

Parsonage, or indeed of any other new house, whose owner desires on entering it to have, with the help of his Clergyman, a special Service in order to seek the Blessing of Almighty God.

AT THE ENTRANCE

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

R. Who hath made Heaven and earth.

V. O Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Let us Pray.

Almighty God, who hast mercifully promised to hear the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee, we beseech Thee graciously to bless this House which we dedicate to Thy honor and service, and make it the abode of purity, peace and truth. Watch over Thy servants in their going out and their coming in, and direct their footsteps ever in the way of Thy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN THE HALL.

V. Whatsoever ye do, in word or deed,

R. Do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

V. Be kindly affectioned one to another,

R. In honour preferring one another.

Let us Pray.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to make those who dwell in this place of one heart and one soul, that knit together in true fellowship here on earth they may finally attain to the company of Thy saints in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN THE DINING ROOM.

V. The eyes of all wait upon Thee,

R. And Thou givest them their meat in due season.

V. Whether ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do,

R. Do all to the glory of God.

Let us Pray.

Almighty God, who givest us all things richly to enjoy, grant to Thy

servants with thankful hearts to partake of Thy bounty, and gladly to distribute to the wants of others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN THE BISHOP'S STUDY.

V. The priest's lips should keep knowledge,

R. That the people may seek the law at his mouth.

V. O send out Thy light and Thy truth,

R. That they may lead me.

Let us Pray.

Almighty God, the Fountain of all wisdom, bless, we pray Thee, this Library to the advancement of sound learning; illuminate the Bishop and Clergy with the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they may rightly divide the word of truth, and may build up in Thy faith and love the people committed to their charge; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN A BED ROOM.

V. Save us waking, O Lord. and guard us sleeping;

R. That awake we may be with Christ and may sleep in peace.

V. He that keepeth Israel

R. Neither slumbereth nor sleepeth.

Let us Pray.

O God, who hast ordained the day for labour and the night for rest, bless, we beseech Thee, these sleeping chambers. May Thy holy angels defend Thy servants from all temptations of the enemy, that refreshed with sleep they may diligently fulfil Thy will, until they come to serve Thee day and night in Thy Heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN THE CHAPEL.

Psalm 132, "Lord, remember David."

V. Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thine House,

R. And the place where Thine honour dwelleth.

V. Cast me not away from Thy presence,

R. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.