

appointed weeks of the Harvest; that if we have laboured, it is GOD only Who hath given the increase; and that to Him that answereth the prayer it is most justly due that all should draw near to give Glory, who confess that they have received from His open hand, and from Him only, an answer to their prayer, "Give us day by day our daily bread," so abundant as that for which we are rejoicing now.

If so we think about our harvest blessings, and if we wish for those benefits which He has done unto us to give the LORD the honour due unto His Name, it will be no unwelcome lesson to learn how we may so do, worshipping Him with a Holy Worship. We shall be glad that is to find out how we may make our Harvest Thanksgiving a real rejoicing before GOD: how we may so thank Him as that He may accept our thanks: and how our joy and thanksgiving for this earthly harvest may be carried on to that other, the Harvest of earth, which we know draweth near, of which the end of the world shall be the Harvest Home, and we ourselves the Fruit, and the angels of GOD the Reapers.

It is just this which our text teaches us. Bring an offering and come into His Courts:—Worship the LORD in the Beauty of Holiness:—Fear before Him all the Earth:—so are we bidden; as we read in another Psalm, What shall I render unto the LORD for all His benefits towards me? I will take the cup of Salvation and call