

Defend me, O Lord, with thy heavenly grace; that I may continue thine for ever, and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit, more and more, until I come unto thy everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

45. What is the fourth or last part of this service?

It consists of the Lord's prayer, and two concluding collects, (one specially for those confirmed, the other for all present,) and the blessing.

46. What may you expect in the due course of confirmation?

To be confirmed and established in the faith, hope, love, and obedience of the gospel.

47. What say you of those who offer themselves for confirmation, without care, forethought, or serious preparation?

They are deceivers; drawing upon themselves a curse, rather than a blessing.

48. What, in confirmation duly observed, do you acknowledge?

My baptism, and all its engagements.

49. What besides do you acknowledge?

The church, which acknowledged and received me when I was an infant.