

from above. Provide Thy Church with faithful and true pastors, who shall feed Thy flock with knowledge and understanding; and may we see the fruit of their labours in the repentance and conversion of ourselves, and all to whom Thy word shall come.

Grant this, O Blessed Jesus, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE COMMUNION OFFICE.

Collect.

Almighty God, Who by Thy Son Jesus Christ didst give commandment to Thy holy Apostles that they should go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature; grant to us, Whom Thou hast called into Thy Church, a hearty desire to make Thy way known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. Look with compassion on the heathen who have not known Thee, who are scattered abroad as sheep that have no shepherd. Have respect, O Lord, unto the united intercessions of Thy Church, and send forth more laborers into Thy harvest. Prepare them by Thy grace for the work of the Ministry; give them the spirit of power, and love, and of a sound mind; strengthen them to endure hardness; and by their life and doctrine may they set forth Thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men, through Jesus Christ our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

The Epistle: Ephes. iv. 7.

Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore He saith, When He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive and gave gifts unto men. (Now that, *he ascended*, what is it, but that he also descended first into the