

THOUGHTS IN CHURCH.

BEFORE SERVICE.

O COME, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our maker: let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. Psalm xev. 2, 6.

DURING SERVICE.

Surely the Lord is in this place. How solemn [dreadful] is it! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. Gen. xxviii. 16, 17.

Lord, it is good to be here. Matt. xvii. 4.

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

BEFORE SERVICE.

O Lord, my God, hear thou in heaven thy dwelling-place; hearken unto the cry and to the prayer which thy child [servant] prayeth before thee to-day; and when thou hearest, forgive, and do according to thy riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Amen. Kings, viii. 28, 30.

AFTER SERVICE.

O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken, and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God; for we are thine, save us, O Savior Jesus. Amen. Dan. ix. 19.

AFTER SERMON.

May the Word of God now read and preached be profitable unto me for instruction, for reproof, for correction in righteousness; that I may be perfect as a child [man] of God, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. Amen. 2 Tim. iii. 16, 17.

THOUGHTS ON A JOURNEY.

SOME trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. Psalm xx. 7.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in him will I trust. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day. Because thou hast made the Lord thy refuge, even the Most