

## **THE HOLY TRINITY**

**“ Come, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Whom one all-perfect God we own,  
Restorer of thine image lost,  
Thy various offices make known ;  
Display, our fallen souls to raise,  
Thy whole economy of grace.”**

Now whatever in the future, ecclesiastically, lies before us, may the members of our church and their successors never cease intelligently and heartily to offer this prayer! But we are already more than Methodists. We belong to the Holy Catholic Church, part of which, with ourselves, is militant, and part, by the grace of God, is made triumphant. We catch the echo from above, and join with an innumerable multitude in saying—

**“ We praise thee, O God : we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.**

**The holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge thee,**

**The Father : of an infinite majesty ;**

**Thine honourable, true : and only Son ; also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.”**

**“ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.”**