

## The Communion Service.

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that we are not consumed, and that Thou art kind and good to the unthankful and the evil. We might have sown much, and brought in little ; the heaven might have been stayed from dew, and the earth stayed from her fruit. But Thou hast dealt graciously with thine unworthy servants, and hast blessed the labours of the husbandman, and filled our garners with all manner of store. And now, Lord, we entreat Thee, together with these temporal mercies to bestow the inestimable gift of Thy Holy Spirit, that a due sense of Thy goodness toward this land may awaken in us a more sincere repentance toward Thee, and a more earnest faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant that the mercy and preservation, which we have in manifold instances experienced, may lead us to a more active obedience to Thy laws, a more earnest endeavour to conform to Thy will, and to advance Thy glory. Dispose the hearts of those to whom abundance has been given, to use that abundance in relieving the necessities of the poor and destitute ; that whilst many have gathered plenty, none may pine in want and penury. Thus may Thy judgments and Thy mercies alike work together for the spiritual benefit of all the people of this land, and tend to graft in their hearts an increasing love and fear of Thee, our only refuge in time of trouble. Hear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, these our humble petitions, and receive these our thanksgivings, for His sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

**G**RANT, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**G**RANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may  
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