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Her Foundations are upon the Holy Hills.

Quod Semper, quod  
Ubique, quod ab Omnibus  
Creditum est tenemus



In necessariis Unitas,  
In dubiis Libertas,  
In omnibus Caritas.

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## Calendar of the Anglican Church.

MAY, 1856.

1	T	{ Ascension-Day. St. Philip & St. James.	1. This day was Christ's perfect triumph over the Devil, leading "captivity captive," opening the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
2	F		St. Philip was of Bethsaida in Galilee; he preached the Gospel in Phrygia, lived to an advanced age, and was buried at Hierapolis.
3	S	<i>Invention of Cross.</i>	St. James the Less, surnamed the Just, author of the Epistle which bears his name, was martyred in a tumult in the year 62.
4	S	Sunday aft Ascension	3. Invention of the Cross, A. D., 326. St. Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, being inspired with a great desire of finding the identical cross on which Christ had suffered, ordered the building on the supposed site to be pulled down, and, on digging it to a great depth, they discovered three crosses; these being applied to a sick person, two had no effect, while, at the touch of the third, she perfectly recovered.
5	M		6. The observance of this day is derived from a legend that St. John the Evangelist, in his old age, was sent to Rome by Domitian, and there, before the gate called "Porta Latina," was put into a cauldron of boiling oil, from which he suffered no injury.
6	T	{ <i>St. John E. ante</i> [ <i>Port Lat.</i>	11. The great festival of Whitsuntide is celebrated seven weeks after Easter, to commemorate the descent of the Holy Ghost on the Apostles after the Ascension of our Lord. It is also called Pentecost, because it is fifty days from Easter.
7	W		18. On this festival the Church commemorates the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Christ our Lord, before his ascension into heaven, commissioned His Apostles to go and preach to all nations the adorable mystery of the Blessed Trinity, and to baptize those who should believe in Him, "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."
8	T		19. St. Dunstan, the renowned Archbishop of Canterbury, A. D., 988, was a native of Glastonbury, where it is said his bones were translated some time after his death.
9	F		26. St. Augustine, Archbishop of Canterbury, A. D., 604. He was sent by Gregory the Great to preach in England, and landed in 596 on the coast of Kent, where he converted Ethelbert, King of Kent, and many of his subjects.
10	S		27. Venerable Bede, A. D., 725, is said to have been a prodigy of learning, to have surpassed St. Gregory in eloquence, and to have expired dictating the last words of a translation of St. John's Gospel,
11	S	Whit Sunday.	"in the hour of death The last dear service of thy passing breath."—WORDSWORTH.
12	M	Whit Monday.	29. On this day the church and nation of England celebrate the goodness of God in delivering the country from the terrors of rebellion and restoring the lawful king to his throne.
13	T	Whit Tuesday.	
14	W		
15	T		
16	F		
17	S		
18	S	Trinity Sunday.	
19	M	<i>Dunstan, Abp.</i>	
20	T		
21	W		
22	T		
23	F		
24	S		
25	S	1st Sunday aft Trinity	
26	M	<i>Augustine, Abp.</i>	
27	T	<i>Ven. Bede, Pres.</i>	
28	W		
29	T	{ <i>K. Charles II.</i> [ <i>Nat. &amp; Res.</i>	
30	F		