

We do not believe in worship by *proxy*. Therefore in the Prayer Book a large part of the services is for the people. It is part of the Protestant character of the Church that in her worship she secures the right of the people to direct intercourse with God without the intervention of any human agent. Moreover, the whole structure of the services and even of our church edifices is calculated to remind us of the reverence due to Almighty God. The internal arrangement of our Churches never make it possible to mistake them for secular buildings. The central object is not the organ, but the Lord's table ; and then the Lectern, the Prayer Desk and the Pulpit. The prominence given to these, the frequent use of Scripture, the sober and reverent tone of the Prayer Book, the very vestments of the Clergy : all remind us that "the Lord is in His holy temple," and that "holiness becometh His house for ever," for "holy and reverend is His Name."

6. The Church of England stands for the supremacy of the Bible, for intellectual liberty, for liberty of conscience, for the right of every believer to immediate and direct access to God through Christ.