

blessing on our (or their) deliberations, the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, and the order and discipline of Thy Church maintained amongst us, to the overthrow of Satan's power, and the final establishment of Thy heavenly kingdom, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. *Amen.*

*NOTE.—The same Prayer should be used before and during sessions of our Diocesan Synod, substituting the word "Diocese" for the word "Province."*

For the Forms of (a) Consecration of a Church, (b) Consecration of a Burial ground, (c) laying the Foundation Stone of a Church, (d) Induction of Ministers, see Journal Prov. Synod, 1877, pages 105-120.

For the Shortened Services, etc., which are permissible, see Canon XII, Journal Prov. Synod 1877, page 146.

For Forms of Service for the Public Institution or Collation of Ministers, see Journal Prov. Synod 1895, page 99.

*Prayers that may be used in turn or as the Clergy may prefer in the Churches of this Province during the time of the preparation of Candidates for Confirmation (1895).*

Almighty and everliving God, who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto Thy Divine Majesty, we make our humble supplication for Thy servants of this Parish, who are now preparing to be confirmed. Let Thy Fatherly Hand, we beseech Thee, ever be over them; let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of Thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we make our humble supplication unto Thee in behalf of

those Thy children (or servants) who are now preparing for Confirmation. Grant unto them seriousness of disposition, attention of mind and quickness of understanding, that they may hear and receive the doctrines which they are taught, and may know the certainty of those things in which they are instructed. Bestow upon them a spirit of devout expectation, that they may earnestly desire these seven-fold gifts of the Holy Ghost; and give unto them such a sense of the glory of serving Thee, that they may, with sincerity, ratify and confirm the promises and vows made in their name at their Baptism. These and all other mercies we humbly beg in the Name and through the Mediation of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

*Prayers that may be used in the Churches of this Province for those on the (or at) sea (1895.)*

#### FOR SEAMEN.

Almighty God, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning, whose way is in the sea and whose path is in the great waters, look down with the eye of mercy and compassion on us Thy servants, and all who are toiling on the sea, or who sail in ships; let not compass err or rudder fail, but be a sure Guide upon the trackless deep, and in Thine own good time bring us in safety to the haven where we would be, to praise Thee for Thy goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### FOR PERSONS GOING TO SEA.

O Eternal God, who alone spreadest out the Heavens and rulest the raging of the sea; we commend to Thy Almighty protection Thy servants for whose preservation on the great deep our Prayers are desired. Guard them, we beseech Thee, from the dangers of the sea, from sickness, from