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TEXTS TO BE LEARNED.—S. John xv. 5; Phil. iv. 13.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

I.—WHAT IT IS TO LIVE ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL.

Who fully kept God's will? Our Blessed Lord. St. John, vi., 38. For what do we ask in the Collect? That we too may obey that will. What do we need to enable us to do so? (See Collect). What is meant by this? To love what is right, and to be inclined to do it. If you love right things what will follow? We shall think of them constantly. And if we *love* and *think* about such things, what will come next? We shall always strive to do them. Therefore, for what do we pray to day? "The spirit to *think* and *do*," &c.

II.—HOW WE MAY LIVE ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL.

Does the Collect inform us why we ask for this? Yes, because we "cannot do, etc." Where is the same truth taught? 1st text for repetition. Where shall we get strength? See second text. How are we strengthened? By the Holy Spirit. How does the Holy Spirit work within us? He first inclines and then enables us to do God's will. What will God's service be to us then? Perfect freedom.

THE CATECHISM.

What dost thou chiefly learn in these Articles of thy Belief?

THE LORD'S DAY AT TROAS.

Read Acts xx., 4-12.

Learn Heb. x., 25.

When S. Paul left Ephesus, whither did he intend to proceed? To Jerusalem. Which way did he go? Through Macedonia.

Why did he not sail direct from Corinth to Syria? To escape the plots of his enemies.

Who accompanied him? Ver. 4.

What was the first place they visited? Troas.

For how long did they remain there? Ver. 6.

On what day did they meet for worship? Ver. 7.

Why was the first day chosen? Because Christ then rose from the dead. St. Mark xvi., 9. Because there the Holy Spirit descended. Acts ii.

For what purpose did the Christians meet? To break bread.

What is meant by this? They partook of the Holy Sacrament or Christ's Body and Blood.

By whose command was this observed? See St. Luke xxii., 19, 20.

How long is it to be kept? Till He Come. I Cor. xi., 26.

Did these disciples meet in a Church? Ver. 8.

At what time of the day was it?

How long did St. Paul's sermon last? Until midnight. Ver. 7.

What occurred during his discourse? Eutychus fell down dead.

Who restored him to life?

What would this cause? Great joy and thankfulness.