

BISHOP.—The Lord be with you.

ANS.—And with Thy Spirit.

BISHOP.—Lord have mercy, etc.

Our Father.

BISHOP.—O God save Thy servant (or servants).

ANS.—Who put their trust in Thee.

BISHOP.—Let their mouth be exercised in wisdom.

ANS.—And their tongues be talking of Judgment.

BISHOP.—Then shall they teach Thy ways unto the wicked.

ANS.—And sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

BISHOP.—Open Thou their eyes.

ANS.—That they may see the wondrous things of Thy law.

BISHOP.—Guide Thou them with Thy counsel.

ANS.—And after that receive them with glory.

BISHOP.—Lord, hear our Prayer.

ANS.—And let our cry come unto Thee.

BISHOP.—Let us Pray.

Almighty God, bountiful in Thy gifts, who hast called all men to be workers in Thy vineyard, and hast appointed divers ministries in Thy Church; pour out Thy grace upon these Thy servants; fill them with all wisdom and spiritual understanding; grant that they may read and meditate upon Thy Holy Word. Give them the fulness of Thy Blessed Spirit. Keep them in peace and blessedness, that they may worthily instruct and guide Thy people unto the paths of righteousness and peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.