

## METRICAL PARAPHRASE.

The depths of thy mysterious love,  
Almighty Father! who can trace?—  
That love which gave thy only Son  
To die for Adam's guilty race?

Or who that pow'r can comprehend  
By which he triumph'd o'er the grave?  
And prov'd an all-sufficient friend,  
Prepar'd to justify and save?

These wonders of thy love and pow'r,  
Teach us with gratitude to view;  
And hence, O God! our lusts restrain,  
And each malignant thought subdue.

May we in purity and truth,  
Thy will pursue to life's last breath—  
And in our blest Redeemer trust  
To draw the envenomed sting of death.

*Collect for the second Sunday after Easter.*

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

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O heav'nly Father! thou didst send  
Thy Son to be the sinner's friend; \*  
Amazing Love! behold he dies,  
A guilty world's full Sacrifice.

A spotless life on earth he led  
To shew the path that we should tread;  
In every virtue he design'd  
Some useful lesson to mankind.

May we O Lord! inspired by grace,  
With grateful hearts thy gifts embrace;  
But teach us most of all to prize  
The blessings of that sacrifice.

His bright example full in view,  
And we his blessed steps pursue!  
May daily with each other vie,  
Who most like him may live and die.

## ERRATA.

Page 21, line 9, for the *Law* of Christ, read *Gospel*.

82, — 8, — Baptism *is* justly, — *are*.

147, — 2 — from bottom, need *we fear*, read *doubt*.

199, — 6, from bottom, whom *they belong*, read *belonged*.

261, — (year 260) read (year 360.)