

the services seemed to point him on." The text which he had before selected for the following Sabbath, the last before his long journey, came in the morning lesson, "I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also, for therefore am I sent;" while in the gospel for the day was the command, "Go ye out into the highways and hedges," and the encouragement, "Yet there is room." He had spoken to many of his intended journey and long absence, and now, in bidding them farewell, he said, "I bless you, my dear friends, for the affection which you have expressed towards myself; but I bless you still more, for the willingness which many of you have also expressed that I should go to carry to others the privileges which you so richly enjoy."

The prayer is now used in all our churches, for "those that travel by land or by water, especially the bishop of this diocese, that Thou wouldest guide, protect, and bless him, in his going out and in his coming in."