

Chap. 21. The Description from the original
MS. of the first printed edition of the
Book of Common Prayer.

Forasmuch as it is meete and necessary
for all men to have a true knowledge
of the true and certaine doctrine
of the Christian Religion, and to
have the same set forth in a forme
convenient for the people to have
in their houses, and to be ready
when they come to church to say
the service, and to understand
what they say; and also to have
the same in English, which is
the language of the people, and
wherefore we have caused
the same to be written downe
in the forme following.

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