

intelligent. A ritual that is not plain and comprehensible to all minds, reaching the soul through all its elements of æsthetic taste or beauty, is so far imperfect. It is making more of the form than the substance—of the sign than the thing signified. When we see the mode displacing the manner, when we see the rite supplanting the spirit, there is always danger, and that of the worst kind—the danger of lapsing from Christianity to a sort of Paganism, and placing an idol in His room, who is a Spirit, and must be worshipped in spirit and in truth. And while it should be always intelligent and spiritual, it should be always seemly and decorous. Let not any one think that when he is unmannerly in the house of God, he is practising evangelical simplicity rather than disobeying the clear apostolic precept—"Let all things be done decently." And when we allow our worship to be unseemly in any respect, our prayers to be informal, confused, and dogmatic; our praise to be a harsh discordant noise, instead of a grave sweet tone of melody; our communion service to be, what it too often is, a series of preachings rather than a devout contemplation with solemn thanksgiving and a loud-voiced amen—let us remember that the apostle is not for us but against us.—From Sermon at the reopening of St. Giles', Edinburgh.

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