
The Communion Service.

¶ *Instead of the Collect for the King, " Almighty God whose Kingdom, &c." the following shall be used :*

O Almighty Lord God; to whose powerful protection, righteous Kings owe the prosperity of their government, and the safety of their persons, we, Thine unworthy servants, offer unto Thee our unfeigned Thanksgivings for Thy great Goodness, so often manifested to this nation, in the preservation of the life of Thy Servant our Sovereign, upon various occasions during the late political distractions, from the designs and attempts of wicked men ; by which Thou hast rescued this Church and Kingdom from destruction. Preserve him evermore, we beseech Thee, from the gathering together of the froward, and from the insurrection of evil doers. Infatuate the counsels, and frustrate the attempts of his enemies. Grant him long to continue the nursing Father of Thy church, and the faithful Minister of Thy Blessings to his People, that after a prolonged and prosperous reign on Earth, he may receive in Heaven the crown of Glory which fadeth not away, through the merits of Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

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