

SUNDAY SERVICE.

When all are duly assembled, the appointed officer shall begin as follows :

FELLOW CHRISTIANS,—

The Lord has said—

“Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day.”

Though for the present we are deprived of the regular service to which we have each of us been accustomed, yet we know that wherever men meet for the worship of God there He will be to hear and to bless them. He is the Father of us all, our constant Guardian and Protector. Let us, therefore, as is most fitting on this Holy Day of Rest, unite as one family in the solemn duty and precious privilege of worshipping Him; and let us beseech with earnest prayer Our LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who is the straight path of those who journey, and the unwearying salvation of those who sojourn, that He may bless us now assembled together in His Name. May He help us worthily to praise Him for His mercies, and ever to acknowledge Him in our rising up and lying down. Let us commend ourselves to His care, that He may make us strong in bodily vigour, direct us in the way of peace and prosperity, accompany us on our weekly journeying, and bring us back to our homes in joy and safety.