

Communion Service.

The Bishop, standing on the north side of the Communion Table, as before, reads the Communion Service.

After the Collect for the King, he says the following Prayer.

O Most glorious Lord God, we acknowledge that we are not worthy to offer unto thee any thing belonging to us; yet we beseech thee, in thy great goodness graciously to accept the dedication of this place to thy service, and to prosper this our undertaking: Receive the prayers and intercessions of us, and all other thy servants, who either now or hereafter entering into this house, shall call upon thee; and give both them and us grace to prepare our hearts to serve thee with reverence and godly fear: Affect us with an awful apprehension of thy Divine Majesty, and a deep sense of our own unworthiness; that so, approaching thy sanctuary with lowliness and devotion, and coming before thee with clean thoughts and pure hearts, with bodies undefiled, and minds sanctified, we may always perform a service acceptable to thee, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The two Chaplains are to read, one the Epistle, and the other the Gospel.

The Epistle; 2 Cor. 6. 14. incl. to v. 17.

The Gospel, Joh. 2. v. 13. to v. 18. incl.

Then the Bishop reads the Nicene Creed. After which, a Psalm is sung, viz. Ps. 100.

The Sermon.

The Sermon being ended, and all who do not receive the Holy Communion retired, and the doors shut; the Bishop proceeds in the Communion Service; and he and the Clergy having made their oblations, the Churchwardens collect the offerings of the rest of the Congregation.