

Then shall begin the order for the Holy Communion with Special Collect, Epistle and Gospel, &c., as follows :

RESPONSES TO THE COMMANDMENTS - - - - F. A. BISHOP.

SPECIAL COLLECT.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together Thine Elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical Body of Thy Son Christ our Lord, grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which Thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL EPISTLE - - - - EPH. IV, 1-13.

SPECIAL GOSPEL - - - - S. MATTHEW XXVIII, 18-20.

NICENE CREED - - - - MERBECKE.

After the Nicene Creed, the Thanksgiving Sermon will be preached by the Right Reverend Dr. Potter, the Lord Bishop of New York.

During the Collection of the Offerings, which shall be devoted towards the extension of Missionary Work in the Diocese, there shall be sung :

THE OFFERTORY HYMN (A. & M. 367.)

"Ye ought... to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

mf Lord of glory, Who hast bought us
With Thy Life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous Sacrifice,
And with that hast freely given
Blessings, countless as the sand,
To the unthankful and the evil
With Thine own unsparing hand ;

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee
Gladly, freely of Thine own ;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone ;
p Till our cold and selfish natures,
cr Warm'd by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

mf Wondrous honour hast Thou given
To our humblest charity
In Thine own mysterious sentence,
"Ye have done it unto Me."
p Can it be, O gracious Master,
Thou dost deign for alms to sue,
cr Saying by Thy poor and needy,
"Give as I have given to you ?"

p Yes : the sorrow and the suffering,
Which on every hand we see,
Channels are for tithes and offerings
Due by solemn right to Thee ;
cr Right of which we may not rob Thee,
Debt we may not choose but pay,
dim Lest that Face of love and pity
Turn from us another day.

mf Lord of glory, Who has bought us
With Thy Life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous Sacrifice,
cr Give us faith, to trust Thee boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on Thee ;
f But O, best of all Thy graces,
dim Give us Thine own charity.

AMEN.