

THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER.

¶ *The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days, except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.*

¶ Proper Psalms, XXV, XXVII, XLVI.

¶ First Lesson Isaiah LVIII.

¶ Second Lesson, Matth. III. to Verse 11.

¶ *Instead of the Collect for the Day, the two following Collects are to be used.*

ALMIGHTY and most merciful GOD, Creator and Governor of the World, we most humbly approach Thee with prayer and supplication for thy powerful succour in this time of our necessity. Look down from Heaven, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and assist our warfare against an enemy to all Christian Kings, Princes and States; who, not having the fear of Thee before his eyes, trusteth in violence, and delighteth in blood. Confiding in thy Almighty power, and thine infinite goodness, we humbly and earnestly implore the pardon of our sins; and thy protection and deliverance from the calamities with which we are threatened.

Thou hast been our merciful God, from generation to generation. *Our fathers trusted in Thee, and were holpen.* We confess, with shame and sorrow, that in our prosperity we have not retained so grateful a remembrance of Thee as we ought; yet we have not forgotten thy holy name and word. We are deeply sensible that all our efforts will be ineffectual, unless Thou, O God, *from whom alone cometh our help*, and from whom alone it can come, goest forth with our fleets and armies. Our counsels, our hearts, and our hands, are under thy Almighty direction. Direct them, O Lord, to such exertions as may convince our enemies that we are thy people; and that thine arm can set at naught and overturn the most daring designs against our peace. Convert us, we beseech Thee, to a full sense and practice of our duty; and make our enemies know and feel, that Thou art the supreme disposer of all events; and that those who lift up their banners against Thee, shall be humbled under thy mighty hand.

HEAR us, O God our Saviour; save thy people that trusteth in Thee, for the sake and through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, we acknowledge, with penitent hearts, thine infinite goodness in encouraging us to apply to Thee for succour, and to thy holy word for comfort. We have been signally blessed in the possession of thy true Religion, and in the enjoyment of temporal prosperity. But we have ungratefully forsaken Thee, the fountain of all happiness; neglecting the substance of our Religion, and making our worldly goods the instruments of evil desires. We