

said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans, because they suffered such things ? I tell you, Nay : but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem ? I tell you, Nay : but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. He spake also this parable : A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard ; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none.—Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none : cut it down ; why cumberith it the ground ? And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it : and if it bear fruit, well : and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

¶ *Then shall follow the Nicene Creed, and after that the Sermon.*

¶ *In the Offertory shall these Sentences be read.*

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven ; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. *St. Matth. vii. 21.*

Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy : the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble. *Psal. xli. 1.*

¶ *After the Prayer For the whole state of Christ's Church, &c. the following shall be used.*

*A Prayer for this Church and Kingdom.*

○ GRACIOUS God, who art kind to the unthankful and the evil ; We humbly acknowledge that we have