

serve. Make us truly thankful for our many blessings. Increase in us more and more lively faith and love, and a humble submission to Thy blessed will. Be pleased to continue Thy favour, with the light of Thy Gospel to us and our posterity for evermore. Grant this, we beseech Thee, for Thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE COMMUNION SERVICE.

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*Instead of the Collect for the Day, one of the Special Collects on page 5 shall be used.*

*The Epistle.* Revelation xiv., 14 to 19.

And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of Man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle and reap; for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud voice to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

*The Gospel.* St. Matthew xiii., 36 to 44.

Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house; and His disciples came unto Him saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; the enemy that soweth them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As