

*After the Collect for the Day the Minister who reads the Service stops till the Bishop hath said the following Prayer.*

**O** Most Blessed Saviour, who by thy gracious presence at the feast of dedication, didst approve and honour such Religious Services, as this which we are now performing unto thee, be present at this time with us also by thy holy spirit and because holiness becometh thine house for ever; sanctify us we pray thee, that we may be living temples, holy and acceptable unto thee; and so dwell in our hearts by faith, and possess our souls by thy grace, that nothing which defileth may enter into us; but that being cleansed from all carnal and corrupt affections, we may ever be devoutly given to serve thee in all good works, who art Our Saviour, Lord, and God, blessed for evermore. *Amen.*

*Then the Minister proceeds in the Service of the Day, to the end of the General Thanksgiving, after which, the Bishop says the following Prayer.*

**B**LESSED be thy Name, O Lord God, that it hath pleased thee by thy good spirit, to dispose our Gracious Sovereign, to supply the spiritual wants of thy people, by appointing this Church to be erected and endowed for thy worship and service; multiply thy blessings upon him, for his pious regard to thy honour, and to the good of souls; remember him concerning this, and wipe not out the kindness he has shewed to thy Church, and to the offices thereof; and grant that he may see and long enjoy the fruits of his godly zeal, in the edification of the Members of our Church, and in the reduction of those, in the spirit of meekness, who dissent from it; that we may all live together in the unity of the spirit, and in the bond of peace, thro' Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen*

*Then the Minister who officiates, is to go on the Prayer of St. Chrysostom, and the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Then a Psalm is to be sung, viz. 26. 6, 7, 8. with Gloria Patri.*