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WHEN to the House of God ye come, a prayer in secret say,
On bended knee, His grace implore, for thus 'tis meet to pray.
Leave at the door your weekly cares, GOD loves the pure in heart ;
To those who wholly look to HIM, HE will true grace impart :
Aloud, but humbly, answer make, as Common Prayer directs ;
He who sits silent or asleep, the way of life neglects.
In standing posture give your alms, and standing sing GOD'S Praise ;
Be not afraid to lift your voice, the gladsome hymns to raise.
Bow at the Holy name which GOD in our poor nature bore,
And silently HIS blessing ask, ere that ye seek the door.
Thus ever use the House of GOD, in prayer and joyful praise ;
He best will pass the coming week, who these few rules obeys.

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