

PRAYER FOR ONE ABOUT TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION.

ALMIGHTY FATHER, who calledst me in baptism, and receivedst me for thine own child, by adoption and grace ; perfect, I beseech thee, the good work which thou hast begun in me : dispose me in this holy ordinance to receive thy Heavenly favour, and seal to me thy mercy by an increase of thy Holy Spirit ; that with his mighty aid, I may do what of myself I cannot—avoid sin, and keep thy commandments : that the thoughts of my heart, and the words of my lips, and my outward actions, may be acceptable in thy sight : that I may be worthy to partake in the communion of the body and blood of thy Son, Jesus Christ, in the Holy Eucharist ; that I may walk in thy fear, and in the belief and hope of thy mercy all the days of my life, and at length be received into thine everlasting kingdom, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom, with thee almighty and everlasting Ghost, be honour and glory, dominion and power, a thousand years henceforth and for ever. Amen.

A PRAYER AFTER CONFIRMATION.

O GOD, I beseech thee, to direct, sanctify and confirm, my Soul, by the gracious influences of thy Holy Spirit, in the true Christian belief and obedience of thy Gospel, that I may be enabled to confirm and to keep all my holy resolutions of a pious and Godly life : and grant that I may serve Thee and worship Thee so faithfully here upon earth, that I may obtain pardon and peace, present comfort and everlasting happiness, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and my Saviour. Amen.