

THE ORDER FOR
MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER,
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THE Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.

When the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.

I will arise, and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

Then shall the Minister say :

DEARLY beloved in the Lord, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; assuring us if we say we have no sins we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness: wherefore, let me beseech you to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, to the throne of the heavenly grace, saying :

A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation after the Minister.

ALmighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws: We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy name. Amen.