

A. "Blessed be the Lord God," taken from St. Luke's Gospel.

Q. What comes next?

A. The Apostles' Creed or Belief.

Q. What do you mean by a Creed?

A. A solemn profession of faith.

Q. Why is this called the Apostles' Creed?

A. Because it contains the sum of those doctrines taught by the Apostles, and because it was composed in, or very near, the time in which they lived.

Q. What are the Collects which succeed?

A. The first Collect is that for the day, the 2d for Peace, and the 3d for Grace.

Q. What is a Collect?

A. A prayer in a brief form.

Q. Is there any good authority for the use of such brief forms?

A. The authority and example of our Saviour, and the practice of the Primitive Christians.

Q. What do you mean by the Collect for the day?

A. The Collect appointed for that particular day, with which one or two other Collects are upon some occasions joined.

Q. What does the Rubric direct respecting the following prayers?

A. That they are to be read except when the Litany is used, and then only the two last.

Q. What does the word Litany mean?

A. A general supplication.

Q. How is it to be said?

A. By the Minister and people alternately.

Q. When is the Litany to be used?