

prepare them by Thy Holy Spirit earnestly to feed Thy flock. Thou who didst leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which was lost, make them heartily willing to be employed by Thee for the saving of souls. And do Thou clothe Thy Priests with righteousness, and make Thy Saints to sing with joyfulness. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake *Amen.*

*The following should be used as a Proper Preface:*

But chiefly we would praise Thee for Thy great goodness both to our souls and bodies. We thank Thee for the Christian Land in which we live, and the Church to which we belong. We thank Thee for the many mercies we are daily receiving at Thy hands, and most of all for the blessed light of Thy Gospel which shines upon us. For this, and all Thy loving kindness, we give thanks unto Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord :

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, &c.

*In all other respects the Communion Service shall be as usual.*

IN TIME OF WAR.

O Almighty and most Merciful Father, the Protector of all who trust in Thee: Accept, we beseech Thee, our humble intercessions for our brethern, Thy servants, who are fighting our battles abroad. Protect and defend them by Thy power. Give unto them true courage in danger and mercifulness in victory. Be pleased, O Lord, to succour and relieve the sick and wounded, and grant unto all, who fall in battle, that they may depart this life in the faith of Christ's most Holy Name. Minister abundantly the consolations of Thy Holy Spirit to their fatherless children and widows, and to all whose homes are rendered desolate, and in Thine own good time restore to us the inestimable blessing of peace. Grant this, O heavenly Father, we most humble

beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

O Almighty God, Whose power no creature is able to resist, save and deliver, we humbly beseech Thee, our Soldiers and Sailors who are now engaged in war; shield them in the hour of danger, that they, being armed with Thy defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils to glorify Thee, who art the only Giver of all victory, through the merits of Thy only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord God Almighty, by Whose permission nation riseth against nation, Who usest their swords for Thy judgments, and Who makest wars to cease in all the world; Vouchsafe, we beseech Thee to our forces now engaged in war, protection and courage in danger, and mercifulness in victory. Grant to the wounded succour; to the dying pardon and peace; to the mourners comfort; to those, who minister to the suffering, skill and gentleness; and to us all, when Thou willest, the blessing of a righteous and abiding peace; through the merits of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVING AFTER VICTORY.

O Almighty God, the Sovereign Commander of all the world, in whose Hand is power and might, which none is able to withstand; We bless and magnify Thy great and glorious Name for our recent happy Victory (Victories). Give us grace, we beseech Thee, to improve this great mercy (these great mercies) to Thy Glory, the advancement of Thy Gospel, the honor of our Queen and, as much as in us lieth, to the good of all mankind. And grant, O Heavenly Father, that this our thankfulness may appear in our lives by a humble, holy, obedient walking before Thee all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*