

A PRAYER

**Appointed to be used in all Churches in this Diocese on two
or more Sundays previous to the meeting of the
Diocesan Synod, and also during the Session.**

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, who, by Thy Holy Spirit, didst preside in the Councils of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world: we beseech The to be present with the Synod of this Diocese (*now*) (*about to be*) assembled in Thy Name. Save (*them*) (*us*) from all ignorance, error, pride, and prejudice, and of Thy great mercy, vouchsafe so to direct, govern, and sanctify (*them*) (*us*) in (*their*) (*our*) important work by Thy Holy Spirit, that, through Thy blessing on (*their*) (*our*) deliberations, the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, and the order and discipline of Thy Church maintained amongst us, to the overthrow of Satan's power, and the final establishment of Thy heavenly kingdom; through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. AMEN.