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"The Communion of the Church of England, as it stands distinguished from all Papal and Puritan innovations, and as it adheres to the doctrine of the cross."—
From the will of Bishop Ken, A. D. 1710.

[From the Life of Faith.]

"PREPARED UNTO EVERY GOOD WORK."

READY, AYE READY!

Is it true that you are ready
For the Master's word to day,
Be His call to active service,
Or to realms of endless day?
Are you ready, dear one, ready
Just to do His holy will?
Are you willing to be silent,
If His hand be leading still? :

Are you ready, dear one, ready
For what'er your God may send?
Can you trustfully and fully
Give back all that He doth lend?
If He let the cloud pass o'er you,
And the darkness gather round,
Can you leave this wholly with Him,
Does your joy still, still abound?

Has the cleansing been accomplished,
And the vessel thus made meet,
By whole-hearted consecration,
For the Royal service sweet?
Oh, we need, we need this fitness,
Pure and holy we must be—
And the Spirit waits to make us
All the Father longs to see.

Are you ready thus, and waiting
For the Master's whispered word?
Are you standing close beside Him
That it may not be unheard?
Are you listening hushed before Him,
With your heart attuned to His,
That the words you bear to others,
May be His, and only His?

Oh, the blessedness of waiting
Thus before Him evermore!
And the glad, glad joy of taking
From His hand our earthly store
Just to have the Saviour choosing
Only, always what is best,
And with wall of fire encircling—
This alone is perfect rest.

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SIX FACTS ABOUT INFANT BAPTISM.

1. IT IS A FACT that Infant Baptism was the acknowledged doctrine and common practice of the Christian Church in the next age after the Apostles.
2. IT IS A FACT that Infant Baptism was the received doctrine and usage of Christians before the books of the New Testament had been received among the various Churches,