

*Instead of the Collect of the day, one of the two following Collects shall be used:*

O Almighty God and Heavenly Father, we glorify Thee that we are once more permitted to enjoy the fulfilment of Thy gracious promise, that while the earth remaineth seed-time and harvest shall not fail. Blessed be Thou, who has given us the fruits of the earth in their season. Teach us to remember that it is not by bread alone that man doth live; but grant that we may feed on Him who is the true Bread which cometh down from heaven, even Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, to whom with Thee, O Father and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be honour and glory, forever and ever. *Amen.*

O merciful God, at whose bidding the earth withholdeth her increase, or again rendereth her fruits in their season, give us grace that we may learn alike from Thy mercies and from Thy judgments our entire dependence on Thee for the supply of our daily bread, and being fully persuaded that whatever blessing we receive at Thy hands is designed for our trial, as well as for our comfort, may we give Thee of that which is Thy own, by contributing to the maintenance of Thy Holy Church, and the relief of the poor and the afflicted, the widow and the orphan, to the glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*And then one of the two following*

O Lord, we pray Thee, sow the seed of Thy word in our hearts, and send down upon us the showers of Thy grace, that we may bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, and at the great Day of Harvest may be gathered by Thy Holy Angels into the heavenly garner, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Almighty God, whose dearly beloved Son, after His resurrection, sent His Apostles into all the world; and on the day of Pentecost didst endue them with special gifts of the Holy Ghost, that they might gather in the spiritual harvest; we beseech Thee to look down from heaven upon the fields now white unto the harvest,