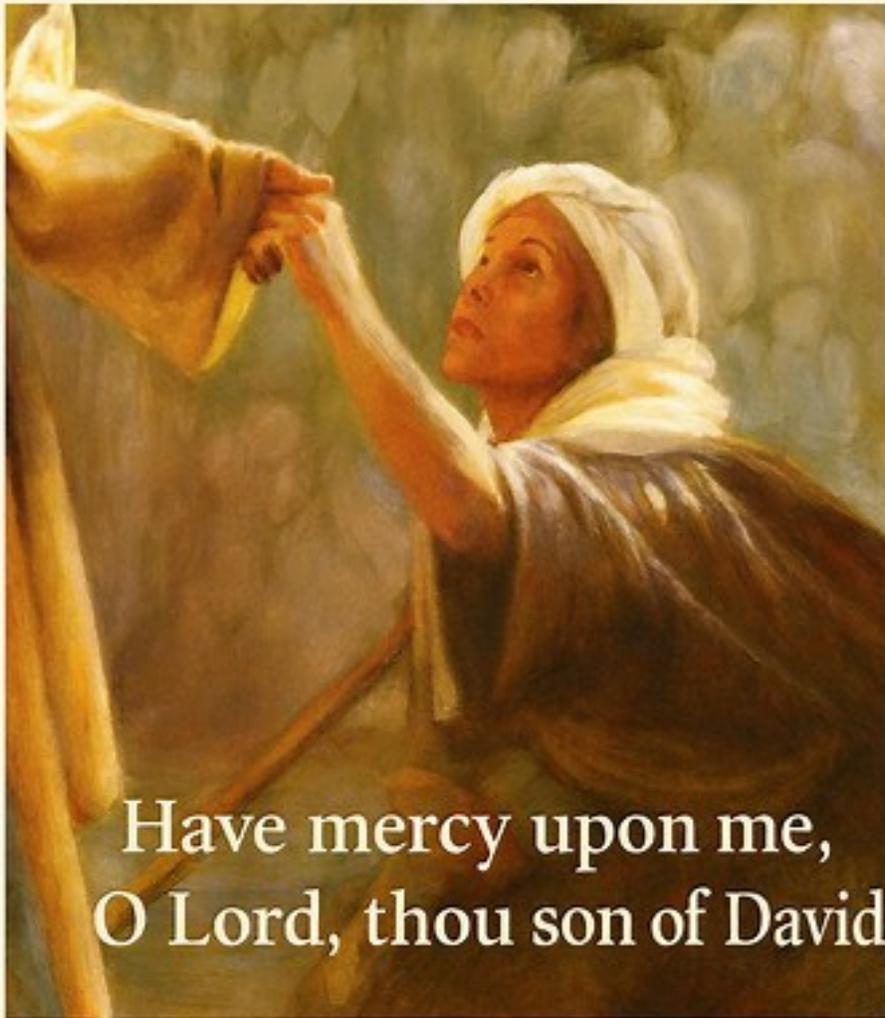


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The Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026



THE CHRISTIAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CANADA



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT DEVOTION

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!

Luke 13:34

UNDER THE SHADOW OF HIS WINGS

Lent's second Sunday often feels like the moment when the journey becomes real. The ashes have faded from our foreheads, the first week's resolve has been tested, and we begin to sense that following Christ is not only about intention but about trust – trust that holds even when our faith is tested.

In Genesis 15:5-6, God speaks to Abraham beneath a night sky, inviting him to count the stars and believe in a promise he cannot yet see. It is a tender moment: an aging man, an impossible hope, but a God Who is able, and will certainly keep His promise. Abraham's faith is not a triumphant leap but a quiet leaning into God's word, a willingness to walk forward without the map fully drawn.

Jesus, too, speaks of a path that leads through suffering toward life. He calls us to follow Him not because the way is easy, but because love is worth the cost. Lent reminds us that transformation rarely happens in comfort. It grows in the places where we surrender our need for control and allow God to shape us through patience, humility, and compassion.

And yet, woven through this challenging invitation to follow Him, is a deep reassurance: *"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?"* God does not ask us to walk alone. Like a mother hen gathering her brood, Christ longs to shelter us, to draw us close, to steady our trembling hearts.

This Sunday invites us to rest for a moment under those wings – to breathe, to remember that God's promises are larger than our fears, and

to trust that every small act of faithfulness will draw us closer to Him.

Let us pray. HOLY ONE, as we walk deeper into this Lenten path, steady our steps and quiet our anxieties. Teach us to trust Your promises even when the horizon is dim. Gather us under Your wings, renew our courage and shape our hearts after the pattern of Christ's love. Amen.



SECOND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 15 MARCH 2026

The Annual Meeting of the Parochial Church Assembly will be held, God willing, after Mass on Mothering Sunday, March 15th. This is our time to review the past year, receive reports, and carry out the statutory business of the Parish. Your presence and participation strengthen our shared ministry. We invite all who wish to vote or hold office to register as members of the parochial society.



TIME CHANGE. A reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8. We spring forward one hour overnight, so remember to set your clocks one hour ahead before you head to bed on Saturday night.

THE ORDER OF THE
HOLY EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN - 589 *“Take up thy cross, the Saviour said”*

The Preparation before the Lord's Supper - (Kneel)

THE INTROIT. *Psalm 25. 1-7.* - (Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity - (Kneel)

Our Blessed Lord's Summary of the Law - (Kneel)

The Collect for the King's Majesty - (Kneel)

The Collects for the Second Sunday in Lent - (Kneel)

THE EPISTLE. *I Thessalonians 4. 1-8.* - (Sit)

THE GRADUAL. *Psalm 123. 1-2.* - (Stand)

THE GOSPEL. *Saint Matthew 15. 21-28.* - (Stand)

THE NICENE CREED - (Stand)

THE SERMON. *“Lifted Eyes and a Pleading Heart”*

OFFERTORY HYMN - 120 *“O dearest Lord, Thy sacred head”*

The Offertory and Doxology - (Stand)

The Prayer of Intercession - (Kneel)

The Preparation of the Faithful - (Kneel)

The Preparation of the Lord's Table - (Kneel)

The Exhortation of the Faithful - (Kneel)

The Eucharistic Preface - (Stand)

Sanctus and Benedictus (Holy, Holy, Holy) - (Kneel)

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND OBLATION - (Kneel)

The Preparation for Holy Communion - (Kneel)

The Ministration of Holy Communion - (Kneel)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN - 233 *“Not worthy, Lord, to gather up the crumbs”*

The Thanksgiving after Holy Communion - (Kneel)

The Post-Communion Collect for Lent - (Kneel)

The Dismissal Anthem for Lent - (Stand)

The Blessing and Dismissal - (Kneel)

DISMISSAL HYMN - 367 *“Crown Him with many crowns”*

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

1st March 2026, 1:30 p.m.

INTROIT HYMN - "*Take up thy cross, the SAVIOUR said*"

*Hymn 589. Tune: Hamburg, Lowell Mason, 1824.
From the Latin of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, 12th century.
Translated by the Reverend Ray Palmer, 1858.*

Take up thy cross, the SAVIOUR said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross, let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
Thy LORD for thee the Cross endured,
To save thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross then in His strength,
And calmly sin's wild deluge brave,
'Twill guide thee to a better home,
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up thy cross and follow CHRIST,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

To Thee, great LORD, the ONE in THREE,
All praise forevermore ascend:
O grant us in our home to see
The heavenly life that knows no end. Amen.

AN OFFICE OF PREPARATION

This Office of Preparation may be used in the Church before the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The Priest shall stand at the foot of the Altar, and there he shall make the Sign of the Cross, saying,

✠ **I**N the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say,

I WILL go unto the altar of God,
Answer. Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

Then shall the Priest say,

GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people; O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

People. For Thou art the God of my strength; why hast Thou put me from Thee? and why go I so heavily while the enemy oppresseth me?

Priest. O send out Thy light and Thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy dwelling.

People. And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness; and upon the harp will I give thanks unto Thee, O God, my God.

Priest. Why art thou so heavy, O my soul, and why art thou so disquieted within me?

People. O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give Him thanks, which is the Help of my countenance, and my God.

And the Priest shall say,

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

People. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say,

I WILL go unto the altar of God,
Answer. Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

Priest. Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord;

Answer. Who hath made heaven and earth.

Priest. Wilt Thou not turn again and quicken us, O God;

Answer. That Thy people may rejoice in Thee?

Priest. O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us;

Answer. And grant us Thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, hear our prayer;

Answer. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Priest.

Let us pray.

TAKE away from us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our iniquities; and so purify our hearts and minds, that we may enter worthily into the Holy of Holies, and there in Thy presence worship Thee acceptably before Thy throne; through the merits of Thine only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Then shall the Priest proceed directly to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

THE ORDER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*The Priest shall proceed to the Lord's Table to celebrate the Lord's Supper,
and minister the Holy Communion to the Lord's faithful people.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

THE INTROIT. *Psalm 25. 1-7.*

The Psalm, or the portion thereof, appointed to be used for the Introit Psalm, shall be said or sung as the Priest proceedeth up to the Lord's Table. And at high and solemn celebrations, the Priest may cense the Holy Table as the Introit Psalm is being sung.

UNTO Thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in Thee: / O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me. For all they that hope in Thee shall not be ashamed; / but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion. Shew me Thy ways, O Lord, / and teach me Thy paths. Lead me forth in Thy truth, and learn me, / for Thou art the God of my salvation; in Thee hath been my hope all the day long. Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies / and Thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; / but according to Thy mercy think Thou upon me, O Lord, for Thy goodness. Gracious and righteous is the Lord; / therefore will He teach sinners in the way.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
/ world without end. Amen.

THE PREPARATION.

*And the Priest, standing at and facing the Lord's Table, shall say in an audible voice the Lord's Prayer,
with the Collect following, the people kneeling.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, unto Whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid : Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GREETING.

*The Priest shall first kiss the Holy Table; and then turning himself
to face the people, he shall greet them in the Name of the Lord, saying,*

GRACE be unto you, and peace,
from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

THE COMMANDMENTS.

Then shall the Priest go to the north side of the Lord's Table, and facing the people rehearse the Commandments: either our Blessed Lord's Summary of the Law, or else the Ten Commandments; provided always that the Ten Commandments shall be read on some Sunday in Advent and Lent, on Days of Abstinence and Days of Solemn Prayer, and throughout the rest of the year on one Sunday every month.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW.

The Priest shall rehearse the Commandments, either reciting our Blessed Lord's Summary of the Law, as followeth,

OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear, O Israel, **THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD**; and thou shalt love the **LORD thy GOD** with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great Commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two Commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.

KYRIE ELEISON.

Then shall the Priest return to his place standing before the Holy Table, and this following shall then be said or sung in Greek or in English, the people all still humbly kneeling as before.

KYRIE, eleison. / Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christe, eleison. / Christ, have mercy upon us.

Kyrie, eleison. / Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECTS.

Then shall the Priest turn himself to the people, and shall say or sing,

THE Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Priest. Let us pray.

Then shall the Priest turn again to the Lord's Table, and shall say or sing this Collect for the King's Majesty following.

ALMIGHTY God, Whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite: Have mercy upon Thy people in this Dominion, and all the realms and countries of our Commonwealth; and so rule the heart of Thy chosen servant *CHARLES*, our King and Governor, that he (knowing Whose minister he is) may above all things seek Thy honour and glory: and grant that we, and all his subjects (duly considering Whose authority he hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey him, in Thee, and

for Thee, according to Thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. I *Thessalonians* 4. 1-8.

Then shall the Priest, or some other Minister, read the Epistle, first saying,
The Epistle is taken from the sixth chapter of Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians beginning at the first verse.

WE beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: that no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, Who hath also given unto us His Holy Spirit.

And the Epistle ended, the Minister shall say,
Here endeth the Epistle. This is the Word of the Lord.

And all shall answer saying,
Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL. *Psalms* 123. 1-2.

Then shall all the people stand, and the Gradual Psalm, shall be said or sung.
UNTO Thee lift I up mine eyes / O Thou that dwellest in the heavens. Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress, / even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until He have mercy upon us.

THE GOSPEL. *Saint Matthew 15. 21-28.*

Then shall the Priest or the Deacon read the Gospel appointed for that day, the people all still standing as before.

And the Minister that shall read the Gospel shall first say,
THE Lord be with you.

And all the people shall answer,
And with thy spirit.

Then shall the Minister announce that portion of the Gospel which is to be read, saying,

✠ **T**HE holy Gospel is written in the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew beginning at the twenty-first verse.

Then shall be said or sung,
GLORY be to Thee, O Lord.

Then shall the Minister read the Gospel.

AND, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto Him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and besought Him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. But He answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Then came she and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, help me. But He answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

And the reading of the holy Gospel ended, all shall then together in like manner as before say or sing,

PRAISE be to Thee, O Christ.

Then shall the Minister say,

AND through the Words of the Gospel may our sins be blotted out.

Then shall be said or sung the Nicene Creed as followeth, the Priest and people still standing as before.

THE NICENE CREED.

Then shall be said or sung the Nicene Creed as followeth, the Priest and people still standing as before.

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord *(And here all shall bow with reverence.)* **Jesus Christ**, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds: God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through Whom all things were made: *(And here all shall kneel or bow.)* **Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, AND WAS MADE MAN,** *(And here all shall again rise.)* And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together *(And here all shall reverently bow.)* is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the ☩ Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SERMON. *LIFTED EYES AND A PLEADING HEART*

And here at the principal Eucharist upon the Lord's Day and greater Holy-days, a Sermon shall be preached or an Homily read out to the faithful.

THE OFFERTORY.

Then shall the Priest return to the Lord's Table and begin the Offertory; and first kissing the Altar, he shall turn to the people, and say,

LET us present our offerings unto the Lord
with reverence and godly fear.

Then shall the Priest say or sing one or more of these Sentences following, as he thinketh most convenient in his discretion.

AND they came every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering. *Exodus xxxv.*

Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High. *Psalm l.*

Give unto the Lord the honour due unto His Name; bring an offering and come into His courts. *Psalm xcvi.*

I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the Name of the Lord; I will pay my vow unto the Lord in the sight of all His people.

Psalm cxvi.

Lent. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.
Romans xii.

Of Tithing. Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst forth with new wine.
Proverbs iii.

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open up the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, so that there shall not be room enough to receive it.
Malachi iii.

Do ye not know, that they who minister about holy things live of the sacrifice; and they who wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord also ordained, that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel.
I Corinthians ix.

Let him that is taught in the Word minister unto him that teacheth, in all good things. Be not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap.
Galatians vi.

Of Almsgiving. Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.
Psalms xli.

Charge them who are rich in this world, that they be ready to give, and glad to distribute; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may attain eternal life.
I Timothy vi.

Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?
I Saint John iii.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.
Acts xx.

OFFERTORY HYMN - "*O dearest LORD, Thy sacred head*"

Hymn 120. Tune: Saint Peter, A. R. Reinagle, 1830.

Father Andrew. S.D.C., 1930.

*O dearest LORD, Thy sacred head
With thorns was pierced for me;
O pour Thy blessing on my head
That I may think for Thee.*

*O dearest LORD, Thy sacred hands
With nails were pierced for me;
O shed Thy blessing on my hands
That they may work for Thee.*

*O dearest LORD, Thy sacred feet
With nails were pierced for me;
O pour Thy blessing on my feet
That they may follow Thee.*

*O dearest LORD, Thy sacred heart
With spear was pierced for me;
O pour Thy SPIRIT in my heart
That I may live for thee. Amen.*

THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS.

And when the Tithes and Offerings are presented, the following shall be sung,

PRAISE GOD from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST,
All things come of Thee, O LORD;
And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

Or else this following may be said or sung instead,

BLESSED be Thou, O Lord God of Israel, forever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine. All things come of Thee; and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

And when there is a Eucharist, the Priest at the time of the Offertory shall also place upon the Lord's Table the oblations of so much Bread and Wine as he shall think sufficient (laying the same upon a fair linen cloth). And the Bread shall be the best and purest unleavened wheat Bread, and the Wine the purest grape Wine, that may be gotten. And at high and solemn celebrations, the Holy Table and oblations may then be censed by the Priest.

THE INTERCESSION.

Then shall the Priest say,

Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

Then shall the Priest say this Prayer following.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, Who by Thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech Thee most mercifully *to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers,* which we offer unto Thy Divine Majesty; beseeching Thee to inspire continually the

universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess Thy holy Name may agree in the truth of Thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech Thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially Thy servant *CHARLES* our King; that under him we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto all his councils, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of Thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, *and specially to Thy servant Robert. our Archbishop*, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth Thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer Thy holy Sacraments. And we beseech Thee also to bless all others who minister in Thy Name; that every one according to his calling and ministry may truly and godly serve Thee, to Thy honour and glory, and the edifying of Thy holy Church.

And to all Thy people give Thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive Thy holy Word, truly serving Thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech Thee of Thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, *especially those for whom our prayers are desired*.

And here we ✠ remember before Thee, O Lord, and commend to Thy gracious keeping, all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear. And we bless Thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified Thee, remembering chiefly the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and God; together with all Thy blessed Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Doctors; Martyrs and Confessors; Virgins, Widows, and Matrons; and all Thy blessed Saints, in every place, and in every age: beseeching Thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, and assisted by their prayers, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of Thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

And here all those who are unbaptised or excommunicate shall withdraw.

THE LITURGY OF THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

THE PREPARATION OF THE FAITHFUL.

Then shall the Minister invite the faithful to the Lord's Table, saying,

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God,

and walking from henceforth in His holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

Then shall this general Confession be made by all that are minded to receive the Holy Communion, both the Priest and people together, all humbly kneeling upon their knees, and saying,

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against Thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please Thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of Thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Priest (or the Bishop, if he be present,) stand up, and turning himself to the people, pronounce this Absolution following.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, Who of His great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Him: Have mercy upon you; ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say,

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith
unto all that truly turn to Him.

COME unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

Saint Matthew xi.

So God loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *Saint John iii.*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *I Timothy i.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins. *I Saint John ii.*

THE PREPARATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE.

(This sacred portion of the Mass is reverently conducted in the Church.)

When all have communicated, a Post-Communion Hymn may be sung.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN - "Not worthy LORD to gather up the crumbs"

Hymn 233. Tune: Saint Agnes, J. Langran, 1861.

Bishop E. H. Bickersteth, 1872.

Not worthy, LORD, to gather up the crumbs
With trembling hand that from Thy table fall,
A weary, heavy laden sinner comes
To plead Thy promise and obey Thy call.

I am not worthy to be thought Thy child,
Nor sit the last and lowest at Thy board;
Too long a wanderer and too oft beguiled;
I only ask one reconciling word.

I hear Thy voice; Thou bidd'st me come and rest;
I come, I kneel, I clasp Thy piercèd feet;
Thou bidd'st me take my place, a welcome guest,
Among Thy saints, and of Thy banquet eat.

My praise can only breathe itself in prayer,
My prayer can only lose itself in Thee;
Dwell Thou forever in my heart, and there,
LORD, let me sup with Thee; sup Thou with me. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL COLLECTS

The Collects following one or more are appointed to be said by the Minister after the Offertory before the Dismissal when there is no Communion.

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of Thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by Thy most gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of Thy laws, and in the works of Thy commandments; that through Thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through Thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the Fountain of all wisdom, Who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking: We beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in Thy Son's Name: We beseech Thee mercifully to incline Thine ears to us that have now made our prayers and supplications unto Thee; and grant, that those things, which we have faithfully asked according to Thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE humbly beseech Thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of Thy Name turn from us all those evils that we have most justly deserved; and grant that, in all our troubles, we may put our whole trust and confidence only in Thy mercy, and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive: Receive our humble petitions, we beseech Thee, O heavenly Father; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us, and let our prayers and supplications rise up before Thee; for the honour of Jesus Christ, Thy beloved Son and our only Saviour. *Amen.*

And here Gloria in Excelsis shall be sung or said, except when it shall be sung or said after Kyrie Eleison. And whensoever Gloria in Excelsis shall not be sung or said here, one of the appointed Dismissal Anthems shall be sung or said instead.

THE BLESSING.

Then shall the Priest kiss the Lord's Table; and turning himself again to face the people, he shall let them depart with this Blessing, the people all kneeling.

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Then shall this Dismissal Hymn following be sung

as the Priest and Minsters leave the Church.

DISMISSAL HYMN - "*Crown Him with many crowns*"
Hymn 367. Tune: Diademata, Sir G. J. Elvey, 1868.
Matthew Bridges, 1851.

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Virgin's Son,
The GOD Incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn:
The Shiloh long foretold,
The Branch of Jesse's Stem:
The Shepherd King of Israel's fold,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown Him the LORD of love!
Behold His hands and side—
Those wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the LORD of peace,
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the LORD of years!
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime:
All hail! Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail,
Throughout eternity. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL.

The Priest or Deacon shall dismiss the people as followeth.

THE Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Priest. Let us depart in peace.

Answer. In the Name of the Lord. *Amen.*