

manner disappoind and overthrow the wicked designs of those traitorous, heady, and high minded men, who under the pretence of Religion and thy most holy Name, had contrived, and well-nigh effected the utter destruction of this Church and Kingdom. As we do this day most heartily and devoutly adore and magnify thy glorious Name for this thine infinite goodness already vouchsafed to us; so do we most humbly beseech thee to continue thy grace and favour towards us, that no such dismal calamity may ever again fall upon us. Infatuate and defeat all the secret counsels of deceitful and wicked men against us. Abate their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices. Strengthen the hands of our gracious Sovereign King *GEORGE*, and all that are put in authority under him, with judgement and justice, to cut off all such work-

ers of iniquity, as turn Religion into Rebellion, and Faith into Faction; that they may never again prevail against us, nor triumph in the ruin of the Monarchy and thy Church among us. Protect and defend our Sovereign Lord the King, with the whole Royal Family, from all treasons and conspiracies. Be unto him an helmet of salvation, and a strong tower of defence against the face of all his enemies. Clothe them with shame and confusion; but upon himself, and his posterity let the crown for ever flourish. So we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, will give thee thanks for ever, and will always be shewing forth thy praise, from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer; to whom with thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost, be glory in the Church throughout all ages, world without end. *Amen.*

A FORM of PRAYER with THANKSGIVING to Almighty God, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, within this Realm, every Year, upon the Twenty-fifth day of *October*: being Day on which His Majesty began his happy Reign.

¶ *The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days, in all things, except where it in this Office otherwise appointed.*

¶ *If this Day shall happen to be Sunday, this whole Office shall be used as it followeth entirely.*

¶ *Morning Prayer shall begin with these sentences.*

I Exhort that first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for Kings, and for all that are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable unto God our Saviour. *1 Tim. 2. 1, 2, 3.*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 S. John 1. 8, 9.*

¶ *Instead of Venite exultemus, the Hymn following shall be said or sung: one verse by the Priest, another by the Clerk and People.*

O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world! *Psal. 8. 1.*

Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him: or the son of man, that thou so regard-est him! Psal. 144. 3.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works; that they ought to be had in remembrance. *Psal. 111. 4.*

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men! Psal. 107. 21.

Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine anointed. *Psal. 84. 9.*

O hold thou up his goings in thy paths: that his footsteps slip not. Psal. 17. 5.

Grant the King a long life: and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance. *Psal. 61. 6. and 21. 6.*

Let him dwell before thee forever: O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him. Psal. 61. 7.

In his time let the righteous flourish: and let peace be in all our borders. *Psal. 72. 7. and 147. 14.*

As for his enemies clothe them with shame: but upon himself let his crown flourish. Psal. 132. 19.

Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel: which only doeth wondrous things, *Psal. 72. 18.*