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PREFACE.

THIS little work puts forth no claim for originality. The prayers are mostly derived from the Liturgies of the Church, and from the works of some of our eminent Divines, of the present and past ages of the Church, arranged and adapted so as to suit the requirements of Family Worship.

The object proposed was to endeavour to supply a want much felt by Churchmen,—namely, a Family Prayer Book, with short prayers, arranged according to the Ecclesiastical Year. Most of the books published are thought by many to be either too *Presbyterian*, or too *Ritual* in character; the former being

long and tedious, and the latter partaking too much of Church ceremonial, which is somewhat out of place in an ordinary room.

The compiler hopes that this little book may in some measure supply what is so much needed, viz., a manual of short prayers, easy to be understood, and at such a price as to be within the compass of the poorest of the Brethren.

Easter, 1853.

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THE CREED.

I believe in GOD the FATHER Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth :

And in JESUS CHRIST His only SON our
LORD, Who was conceived by the HOLY GHOST,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pon-
tius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried,
He descended into hell ; The third day He rose
again from the dead, He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of GOD the FA-
THER Almighty ; From thence He shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the HOLY GHOST ; The holy
Catholic Church ; The Communion of Saints ;
The Forgiveness of sins ; The Resurrection of
the Body, And the Life Everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

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 ; For Thine is the
kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever
and ever. Amen.