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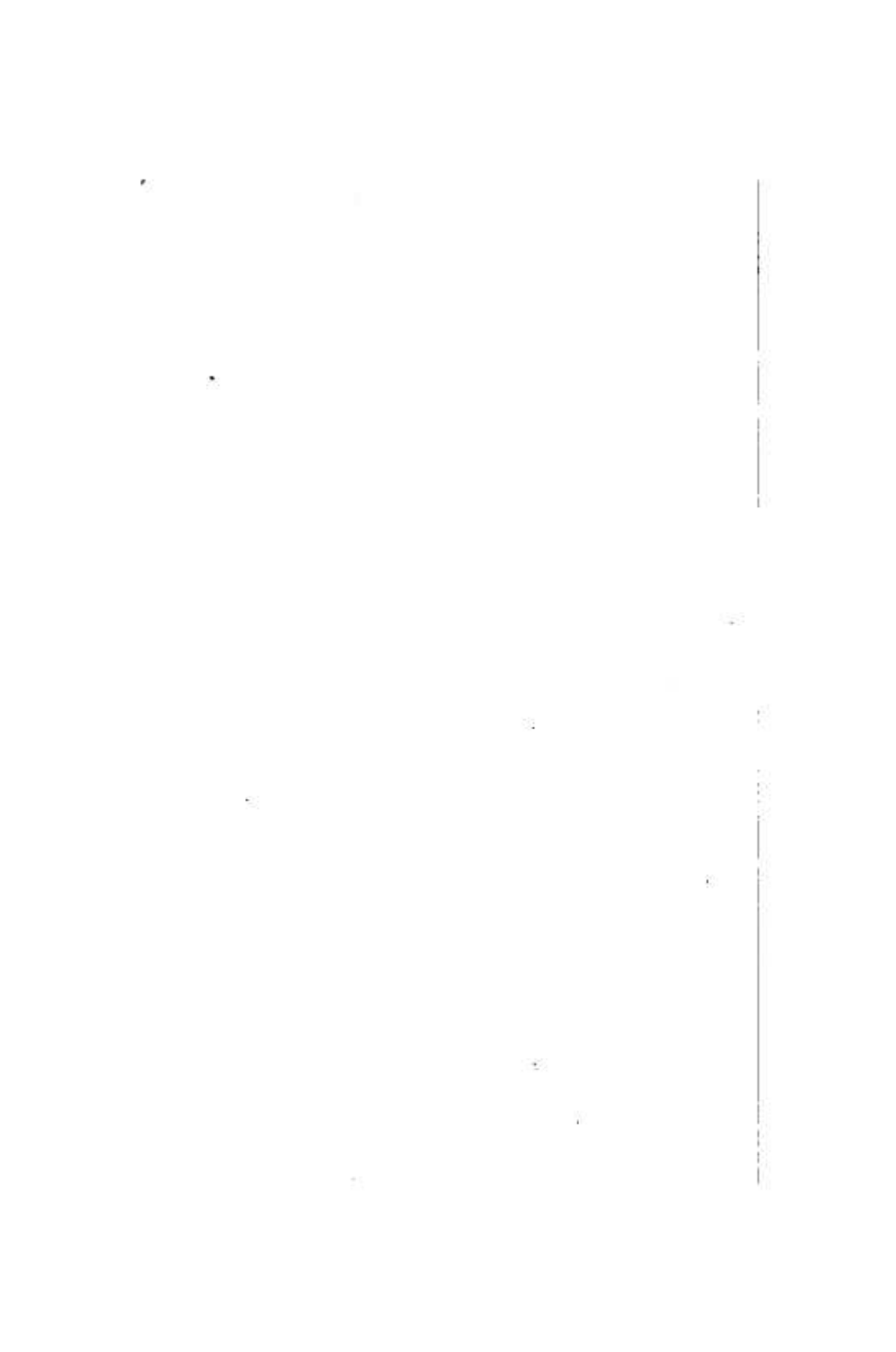
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THE
SHORTER ORDER FOR MORNING
SERVICE.

¶ *The Minister shall begin the Morning Service by reading one or more of the following sentences of Scripture:*

THE Lord is in his holy temple. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. Ps. xcv: 1, 2.

The Lord is nigh unto all who call upon him; unto all who call upon him in truth. Ps. cxlv: 18. What prayer or what supplication soever shall be made of any man or of all thy people, when every one shall know his own grief, and shall spread forth his hands in this house: hear thou from thy dwelling-place, even from heaven; and when thou hearest, forgive. 2 Chron. vi: 29, 30.

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come unto his courts. Ps. xevi: 8.

If thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught

against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Matt. v: 23, 24.

In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before Him. God is a refuge for us. Ps. lxxij: 7, 8.

Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. Gen. xxviii: 16, 17.

** Then the Minister shall say:*

GRACE, Mercy and Peace, from God our heavenly Father, through the faith of Jesus Christ, be unto all who engage in Christian Worship.

We know that the Supreme Being is not worshipped with men's hands as though he needed anything, seeing that he giveth to all life and breath and all things; neither can our prayer be without his help. We come to him, because our hearts seek the source of the love that fills them. our souls turn to the light that shines upon them. And now that we have assembled together as brethren, earnestly desiring to

draw near to him who is ever most near to us, let us ask for the leading of his Spirit and the inspiration of his love. And may we worship him so truly here, that we may be helped thereby to worship him in our daily walk and conversation, in deeds of loving kindness, in thoughts of gratitude, in steadfast patience and trust, in heartfelt penitence for sin, and in works of duty faithfully fulfilled.

I invite you therefore, dearly beloved, as many as are here present, to accompany me with sincere hearts and united voices, saying:

† *The Lord's Prayer, to be said by Minister and People:*

OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

† *Then the Minister shall say:*

O Lord, open thou our lips;
Answer. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.