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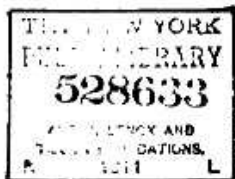
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Whose words of encouragement made the preparation  
of these Lectures a pleasure,  
And whose name is still an inspiration to all  
who know her.

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## Preface

*The purpose of these Lectures is to present in a simple and condensed form an explanation of the services of the Church in their general structure and their minor details. The author has availed himself of the abundant Liturgical Literature of the Church, and has drawn freely upon the works of Wheatley, Procter, Blunt, Freeman, Scuddamore, Goulburn, and other standard authorities, and makes no claim whatever for originality in the treatment of the subject. Well-informed churchmen are already familiar with the rationale of the offices; but to the large number of persons who are seeking the Communion of the Church, and to the younger members of the Household of Faith who desire to*