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— "The world is waxing strong,
The day is hot, the night is long,
And therefore do I fast."

REV. F. W. FARER.

"LET US PRAY IN THE CHURCH, WITH THE CHURCH, AND FOR THE CHURCH."

D. MART. LUTHER, *Collog. Meem. th. III.*

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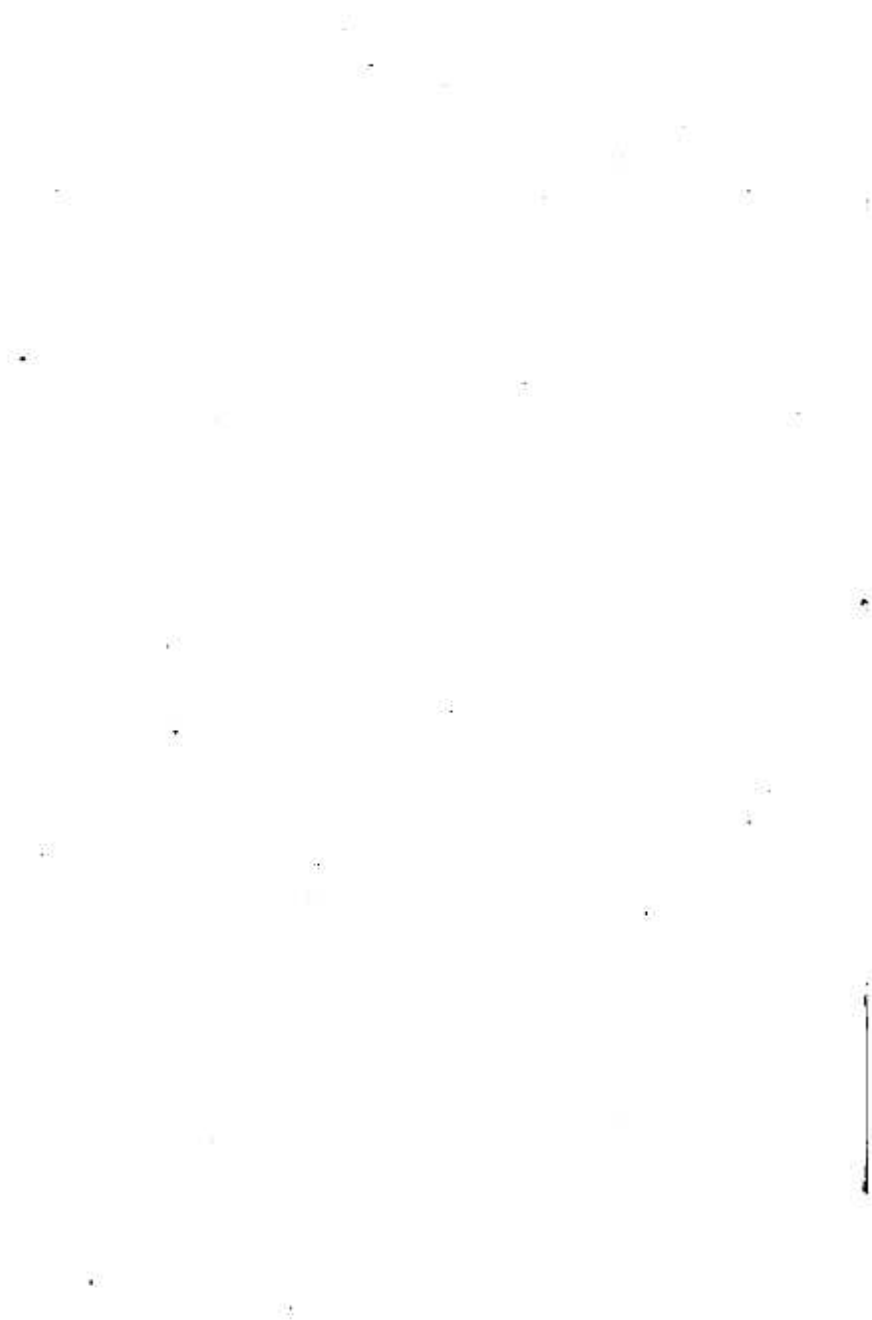
O every where we find our suffering God,
And where he trod
May set our steps: the Cross on Calvary
Uplifted high
Beams on the martyr host; a beacon light
In open fight.

To the still wrestlings of the lonely heart
He doth impart
The virtue of his midnight agony,
When none was nigh,
Saw God and one good angel, to assuage
The tempest's rage.

Mortal! if life smiles on thee, and thou find
All to thy mind,
Think, who did once from Heaven to Hell descend
Thee to befriend:
So shalt thou dare forego, at His dear call,
Thy best, thine all.

KEBLE

THE LENTEN FAST.



PREFACE.

FOR some years past each return of Lent has been, we believe, regarded with additional interest. Many who were not trained up within the pale of the Church, are looking to her fold as a refuge more fixed and stable than any they can find elsewhere. They of course eagerly inquire into the History, Object, and Proper Observance of the Holy Seasons which are set forth in her Calendar. Among those, too, who have been educated to attend her services, there seems to be a growing appreciation of their beauty, and a wish to know more of their origin. They appear to be turning away from the empty, boastful professions of this age of novelties, and to be