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OF the Sermons in this Volume, the first eight were preached in barest outline in St. Paul's Cathedral, in the Lent of 1884 and 1885.

They are published in a much extended form, with alterations and additions freely made, as the same subject presented itself to the mind on other occasions. They appear now, in accordance with requests received from many quarters, and after a long delay occasioned by want of time and temporary failure of health. Like those which preceded them, they do not attempt to deal with the whole subject, but only with single aspects of the Passion.

#### PREFACE

The last Sermon was preached in substance at the Nave Service in Worcester Cathedral, in 1884, on the evening of Easter Day.

It is hoped that, slender and inadequate as such treatment of so great a subject always must be, it may help some more firmly to follow the Great Example, and more truly to worship, love, and trust in Him Who is Eternal God and Perfect Man—the Saviour of us all.

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