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the Fridays throughout the Year

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TO
THE HONOUR AND GLORY
OF
THE BLESSED PASSION AND PRECIOUS DEATH,
THE MIGHTY RESURRECTION AND GLORIOUS ASCENSION
OF
OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST.

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"The Preaching of The Cross
is to them that perish foolishness; but unto those which are saved
it is The Power of God."

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PREFACE.

The meditations in this little volume were delivered in large part "*extempore*," in the course of a series of Good Friday addresses upon the Seven Words from the Cross. They are now presented in a slightly adapted form, being arranged so as not only to fulfil their original purpose, but also to be suitable for reading on the Fridays throughout the year. The latter object may specially commend itself to those who realize how often the lessons of the Cross are forgotten, when Good Friday has passed. The Roman Numerals designate the respective Fridays.

In preparing such a work, shortness and simplicity are most desirable, but the thoughts and lessons which suggest themselves are so many, that it is exceedingly difficult on the one hand to say all that one would like to say and on the other hand so to make selection as to embody both the old and the new. In the little book here presented, the author and preacher has omitted many things that might be found helpful, in order to confine himself largely to the one simple theme of the Life of Offering, the complete consecration of ourselves to fulfil the Will of God. If there be found little that may be new or strange, the familiar flowers may possibly be arranged in a different way, and so contribute in some measure at least to the strengthening of the spiritual life, the Glory of God, and the Honour of Our Divine Redeemer.