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BY THE DEVOUT AND DAILY USE OF WHICH

WE MAY ALWAYS, AS HOLY MEN, HANDLE HOLY  
THINGS IN A HOLY MANNER.

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I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.  
2 *Tim.* i. 6, 7.

TO THE  
CATHOLIC-MINDED PORTION OF THE CLERGY  
OF THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION,  
THIS MANUAL  
IS, WITH AFFECTIONATE RESPECT,  
DEDICATED.



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I. MORNING PRAYERS.

*At thy first awakening, say,*

O God, Thou art my God: early will I seek  
Thee.

My soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh also  
longeth after Thee.

Blessed be the holy and indivisible Trinity,  
now and ever, for all ages, world without end.  
Amen.

Glory be to the Father, Who hath created us.

Glory be to the Son, Who hath redeemed us.

Glory be to the Holy Ghost, Who hath sanc-  
tified us.

*As thou risest, say,*

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I rise:  
may He bless, govern, keep me, and bring me  
to life everlasting. Amen.

*During the time thou spendest in dressing, &c. thou mayest recite the 51st or 130th Psalm, or meditate on any mystery of our Lord's Life or Passion. When thou art dressed, attentively and devoutly recite, kneeling, the following:*

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Come, O Creator-Breath of God,  
And visit all the souls of Thine !  
O spread Thy heavenly grace abroad  
In breasts which own Thy pow'r divine.

Thou Who art called the Paraclete,  
The crowning gift of God most high !  
Live Fountain, Fire, and Love complete,  
And true Anointing from the sky !

Thou seven-fold in Thy gifts of love,  
Finger of God's resistless hand !  
Thou Who once mission'd from above,  
Enrich'dst with tongues the chosen band !

With light our senses now inflame,  
With love our suppliant spirits fill :  
The weakness of our mortal frame  
Do Thou support and strengthen still.