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OF THE  
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WHOM FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS I HAVE SERVED  
IN THE GOSPEL,  
AND BY WHOSE FAVOR  
I AM AGAIN PERMITTED TO SEEK REST AND REFRESHMENT IN  
FOREIGN LANDS,  
THIS  
Remembrance of my Ministry  
IS INSCRIBED  
BY YOUR  
GRATEFUL PASTOR.

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**THE FATHER**, of an infinite majesty;

Thine adorable, true and only **SON**;

Also the **HOLY GHOST**, the  
**COMFORTER**.



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### THE NAMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

#### *The Paraclete.*

“HE shall give you another *Comforter*.”<sup>1</sup>  
Jesus himself had been the comforter of his disciples, and the name *Paraclete*, by which he here designates the Holy Ghost, is applied by John to his own office of mediation between the erring disciple and the holy Father. “If any man sin, we have a *Paraclete* with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.” The term *Advocate* by which the name *Paraclete* is rendered in the Epistle, is equally significant with the term *Com-*

<sup>1</sup> John xiv. 16. 1 John ii. 1.