



**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
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Maureen's Haven is returning to the Presbyterian Church in Southampton. They will be there one Saturday night per month. Many have volunteered to make dinners this year, and St. John's is scheduled to prepare and serve dinner on Saturday, November 11, 2023.

Below is our schedule to provide lunch or pre-packaged snacks, drinks and desserts for our friends of Maureen's Haven:

- Saturday, 11/11/23: pre-packaged dinner snacks (popcorn, chips, granola bars, pretzels, etc), dinner (a meat dish, a chicken dish, veggies, a starch and a salad), pre-packaged dessert and pre-packaged beverage (soda, juice, lemonade, iced tea)
- Saturday 12/9/23: lunches- a meat sandwich, a bottle of water or juice, fruit and snack.
- Saturday 1/13/23: pre-packaged snacks and dessert
- Saturday 3/9/23: pre-packaged beverages, pre-packaged dessert and lunches

We can meet at St. John's to pack everything up and then drop off at Presbyterian Church.

Bridgethampston Child Care and Recreational Center will also be hosting Maureen's Haven once a week for the remainder of the year. Please let Florence Rolston know if you're interested in serving dinner there too.

We thank you for your generosity and willingness to spread God's love to our neighbors in need.

*For Pastoral Emergencies, please contact Fr. Patrick at 404-660-3592.*



*The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs by Fra Angelico*

**Services are available online through  
 Facebook Live: [Facebook.com/StJohnSouthampton](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnSouthampton)**

<u>Sunday Services</u>	<u>Weekday Services</u>
8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I	<b>Monday – Friday</b>
9:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II	7:30 A.M. – Morning Prayer, Rite I
11:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer, Rite I	6:00 P.M. – Evening Prayer, Rite I
Holy Eucharist, Rite I	<b>Wednesday</b>
(1st Sundays each month)	10:00 A.M. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Twenty-Third Sunday of Easter  
November 5, 2023 • 11:00 AM

Opening Hymn 287

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest*



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:—  
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,—  
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!—



thee— by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;—  
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and  
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



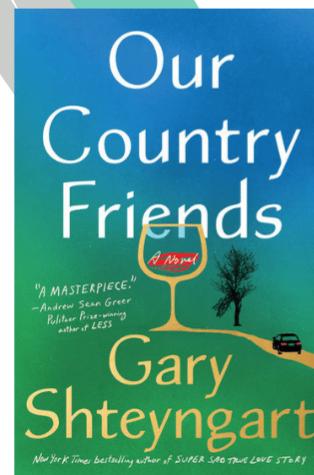
Name, O— Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.  
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.  
win, with— them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
all are— one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

# Book Club Meeting

Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 PM



St. John's Episcopal Church  
Southampton

Please message us or contact  
Deborah Edwards or Sandra J. Klemuk  
for more information.

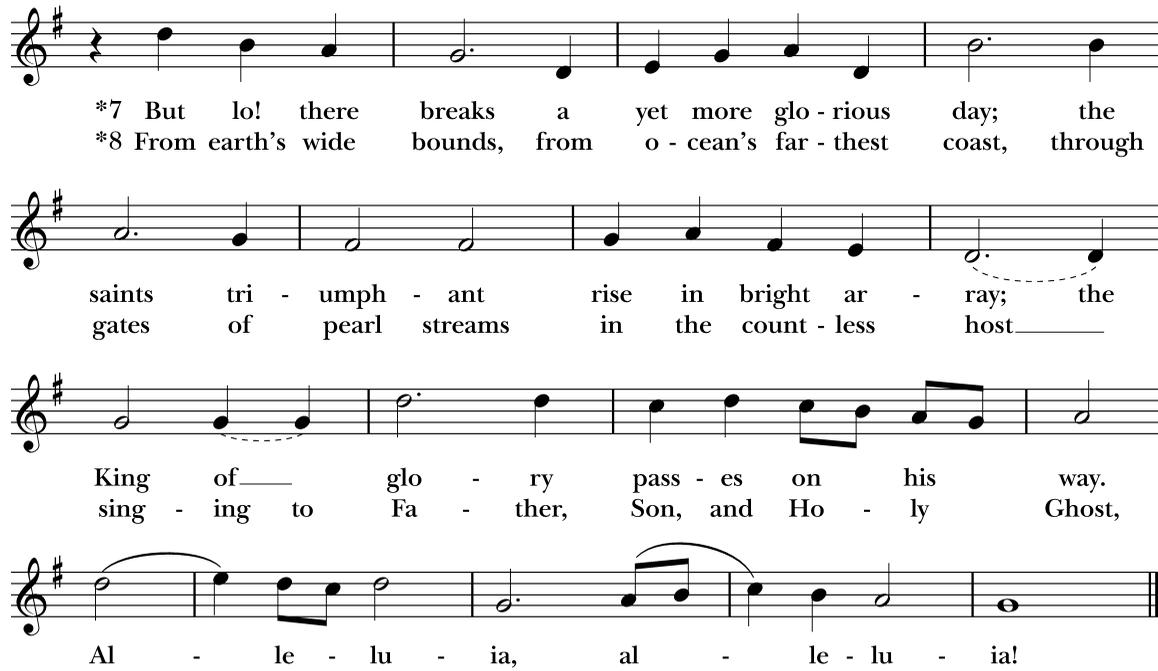


The Village of Southampton Commission of Veterans Patriotic Events will be hosting **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th**. A British Army veteran and a Royal Air Force veteran from Southampton England will present two wreaths in honor of American service men and women.

The wreath laying event will take place at the WWI Memorial in Agawam Park from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

This is the first time that Southampton, NY will be linked with our sister city Southampton, England. It will be a very special event with presentations by both sides of the Atlantic.

All veterans from Southampton and the surrounding areas are asked to join this ceremony of respect and appreciation. Your presence and support will be extremely meaningful and reverent.



\*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the  
 \*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through  
 saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host  
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

### Confession of Sin

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
 we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
 we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
 we have offended against thy holy laws,  
 we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,**



### Appeal for Humanitarian Aid

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,  
 The people of the Holy Land and the Diocese of Jerusalem desperately need our help! The peace of Christ remains so elusive in Israel and Palestine as we struggle to understand the complexity of the conflict and appropriately respond as disciples of Christ. We have been in direct contact with Archbishop Hosam Naoum and are now able to invite your tangible support. I am writing to request that you join me in providing critical humanitarian aid through the *American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem*. I am asking that every congregation encourage members and worshippers to support this direct relief program via the weblink below.

<https://afedj.org/give/give-online/>

In the interest of providing immediate assistance where most needed, online financial support is best. I also invite you to make use of the rich worship and prayer resources available on their website as we seek to join in both spiritual and material support. Please direct all inquiries to the Rev. Canon Suzanne M. Coles at [scoles@dioceseli.org](mailto:scoles@dioceseli.org). Thank you for answering the call to relieve human suffering in Christ's name. Pray without ceasing for peace and an end to this senseless violence. We will publish updates as received.

Faithfully,



The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano  
 Bishop of Long Island

*O God of all justice and peace we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children for, to all of us, you are our Heavenly Father. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

*(Archbishop Hosam Naoum, The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem)*

# Announcements



**Harvest Supper**  
Monday, November 13, 2023  
6 PM Evening Prayer | 6:30 PM Dinner  
St. John's Episcopal Church | All are welcome.  
Entrees will be provided. Please provide a side dish to share.  
Contact the Church office for more information.



**DONATION DRIVE**  
Please help us collect items for Ukraine.  
All types of clothing · Furniture · Tools · Crutches  
Wheelchairs · Dressing Supplies · And More  
Please leave your items at  
35 Linda Lane, Sag Harbor.  
Some items will be sold at a weekly garage sale in Flanders.  
The proceeds will be used to purchase medical supplies for Ukraine.  
PLEASE CALL NADIA ERNUSTUS AT 631-379-7714  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOUR DONATIONS MAY  
BE DESTROYED BY INCLEMENT WEATHER.

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*The Priest alone stands and says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Invitatory and Psalter**

*All stand*

*The Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People:* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:**  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Venite Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9, 13**

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \*  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, \*  
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are all the corners of the earth, \*  
and the strength of the hills is his also.  
The sea is his and he made it, \*  
and his hands prepared the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and fall down \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is the Lord our God, \*  
and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.  
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \*  
and with righteousness to judge the world  
and the peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

*Confitemini Domino*

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

4 Some wandered in desert wastes; \*  
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

5 They were hungry and thirsty; \*  
their spirits languished within them.

6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He put their feet on a straight path \*  
to go to a city where they might dwell.

33 The Lord changed rivers into deserts, \*  
and water-springs into thirsty ground,

34 A fruitful land into salt flats, \*  
because of the wickedness of those who dwell there.

35 He changed deserts into pools of water \*  
and dry land into water-springs.

*Officiant:* Blessed, hallowed, worshiped, and adored be our Lord Jesus Christ on His throne  
in Heaven, on the altars of His churches, and in the hearts of His faithful people. And may  
the souls of the faithful departed through the mercies of God rest in peace.

*Officiant and People:* And may Light Perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

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## *Verse of the Week*

**Jesus said, "The greatest among you will be your servant. All  
who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble  
themselves will be exalted."**

Matthew 23:12

## *“Quote of the Week”*



**“Change is not made without inconvenience,  
even from worse to better.”**

Richard Hooker  
Anglican priest and the defining  
Elizabethan divine  
d. 2 November 1600

Closing Hymn 545

*Lo! what a cloud of witnesses*

1 Lo! what a cloud of wit - ness - es en -  
 2 Let us, with zeal like theirs in - spired, strive  
 3 Be - hold a Wit - ness no - bler still, who  
 4 He, for the joy be - fore him set, and  
 5 Thith - er, for - get - ting things be - hind, press

1 com - pass us a - round! They, once like us with  
 2 in the Chris - tian race; and, freed from ev - ery  
 3 trod af - flic - tion's path: Je - sus, the au - thor,  
 4 moved by pit - ying love, en - dured the cross, de -  
 5 we to God's right hand; there, with the Sa - vior

1 suf - fering tried, are now with glo - ry crowned.  
 2 weight of sin, their ho - ly foot - steps trace.  
 3 fi - nish - er, re - ward - er of our faith.  
 4 spised the shame, and now he reigns a - bove.  
 5 and his saints, tri - um - phant - ly to stand.

36 He settled the hungry there, \*  
and they founded a city to dwell in.

37 They sowed fields, and planted vineyards, \*  
and brought in a fruitful harvest.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**The First Lesson**

*Joshua 3:7-17*

A Lesson from the Book of Joshua.

The Lord said to Joshua, “This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, ‘When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.’” Joshua then said to the Israelites, “Draw near and hear the words of the Lord your God.” Joshua said, “By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap.”

When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

Here endeth the Lesson

### *Benedictus es, Domine*

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,  
and dwellest between the Cherubim; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### **The Second Lesson**

*1 Thessalonians 2:9-13*

A Lesson from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Here endeth the Lesson



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord  
in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - jice.  
his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.  
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

### **Gospel**

A Lesson from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

*Matthew 23:1-12*

Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father-- the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

### **Sermon**

**William McCoy**

### **The Offertory**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

### A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

*Officiant*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

*Celebrant*

Let us bless the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Officiant*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.      *2 Corinthians 13:14*

### Announcements

#### Sermon Hymn 438

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord*



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!  
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!  
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!  
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!



Un - num - bered      bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;  
Make known his      might, the deeds his arm has done;  
Powers and do -      min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
Firm is his      prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

### *Jubilate Deo Psalm 100*

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; \*

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;

it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; \*

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving

and into his courts with praise; \*

be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;

his mercy is everlasting; \*

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Suffrages A

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R. **And grant us thy salvation.**

V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

R. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in thee can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let thy way be known upon earth;

R. **Thy saving health among all nations.**

∇. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

∇. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

## Intercessions

## Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may run without stumbling to obtain thy heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Sundays

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. **Amen.**

## The General Thanksgiving

*Officiant and People:*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,**

**we thine unworthy servants**

**do give thee most humble and hearty thanks**

**for all thy goodness and loving-kindness**

**to us and to all men.**

**We bless thee for our creation, preservation,**

**and all the blessings of this life;**

**but above all for thine inestimable love**

**in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we beseech thee,**

**give us that due sense of all thy mercies,**

**that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;**

**and that we show forth thy praise,**

**not only with our lips, but in our lives,**

**by giving up our selves to thy service,**

**and by walking before thee**

**in holiness and righteousness all our days;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**