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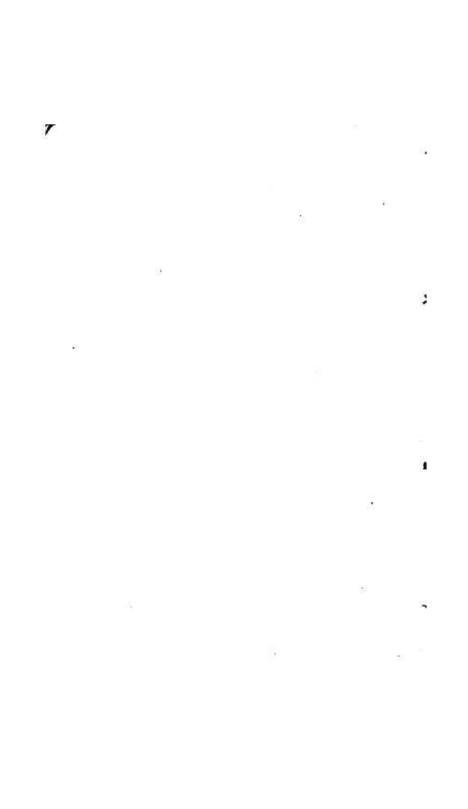
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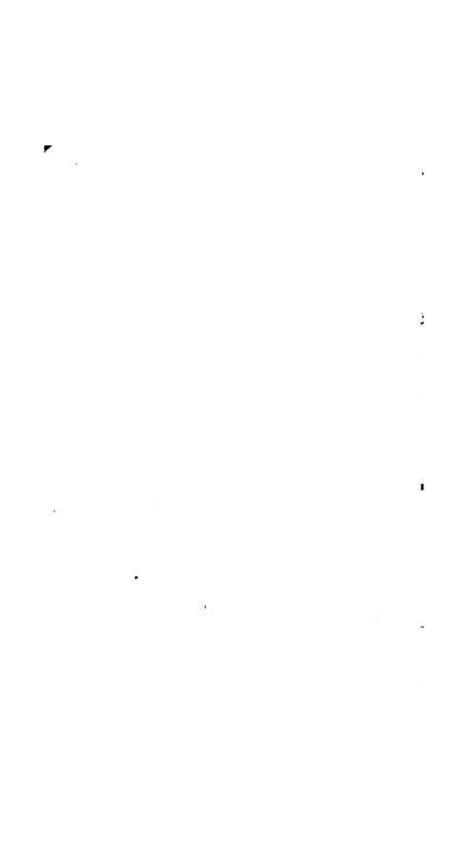
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OPENING SENTENCES.

One or more to be read by the Minister.

THE Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

The Lord is nigh unto all that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

EXHORTATION.

To be read by the Minister.

MAY this house be unto us no other than the house of God and the gate of heaven. Here let us worship him who

is a spirit in spirit and truth. Suffer not the cares of the world and the anxieties of life to interrupt our devotions. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Toil, trial, and suffering still await us; and the experience of every day teaches that we are not sufficient unto ourselves. Put your trust in him whose grace is ready to help in time of need.

RESPONSIVE SENTENCES.

To be read by Minister and People.

HEAR, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord:

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

God is love:

And he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him.

God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

He that loveth his brother abideth in the light.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life.

As many as are led by the spirit of God,

they are sons of God.

We know that all things work together

for good to them that love God.

This is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

We have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Glory to God in the highest.

And on earth peace, good-will toward men.

O Lord, open thou our eyes.

That we may behold wonderful things out of thy law.

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.