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The Book of Common Prayer (continued)

BCP page 814 is the beginning of “Prayers and Thanksgivings. All of these prayers cover every situation worldwide and national. There are prayers for the nation and prayers for the church. Prayers for every aspect of Government and the Justice system. There are prayers for the social order, the poor and the marginalized. Most important are prayers for the family, children, love, loss, bereavement, guidance. Ending with many prayers for thanksgiving.

“An Outline of the Faith.” This is commonly called ‘The Catechism’.

What is a Catechism? Please read: page: BCP 844. The Catechism is meant for the use of Pastors, Deacons and Lay Catechists and gives an outline of instruction in the Episcopal faith.

To those new to the Book of Common Prayer, this is a resource to discover what Episcopalians believe.

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