Name of the Lord our God. Where *remembering the Name of God*, is their thinking on *God*, and depending on him as the only proper Object of their truſt and confidence. This therefore intimates to us, that the Proſperity of the Prince ought to be matter of Joy and Thankfulneſs to a religious and well-diſpoſed People. Which naturally leads our thoughts to the Subject of this Day's Solemnity; in treating on which,

I ſhall endeavour briefly to repreſent ſome of thoſe Bleſſings which now call for our Joy and Thankfulneſs; and then proceed to ſhew in what manner that Joy and Thankfulneſs ought to be expreſs'd.

Firſt then, it is our Duty to be thankful for our peaceable ſettlement under the Protection of Civil Government. For if it had pleaſed the Almighty for the juſt Puniſhment of our Sins to have hinder'd our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment from taking immediate place after the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign, no humane foreſight can diſcover, how long it would have been before we ſhould have regain'd any degree of Peace and Quiet; and if in the mean time,