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Preface

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To give in six lectures a just and balanced account of the forms of worship used at the principal service on Sundays in the Church of Scotland from earliest times to the present day is not easy to accomplish. All details cannot be included, but what is should be representative and typical, and the facts presented in their true proportion. This I have tried to do, acknowledging also in the footnotes my debt to those who have preceded me in this field of studies.

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