



History of the Holy Eucharist in Great Britain, Vol. 1 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from History of the Holy Eucharist in Great Britain, Vol. 1 How wonderful has been the history of the Holy Eucharist in Great Britain! For more than a thousand years the races that successively peopled the island regarded the celebration of this Sacrament as the central rite of their religion, the principal means of divine worship, the principal channel of divine grace. The Holy Eucharist was the great mystery of faith, the object not only of fear and of love, but also of supreme adoration. Then a change came, and now for more than three hundred years this view of our Lord's institution has been rejected with an energy and perseverance which no language can exaggerate. Altars of sacrifice were broken in pieces or condemned to the vilest uses. The doctrine of masses was called a blasphemous fable and dangerous deceit, the worship of our Lord beneath the sacramental veils idolatry. The offering of mass by Catholic priests was punished with cruel death, the repudiation of it was required as the price of social preferment...

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