



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MENASHA, WI  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021



# COMPLINE

Prayer at the Close of the Day

*PASTORAL GREETING*

*Stand*

*HYMN OF INVOCATION*

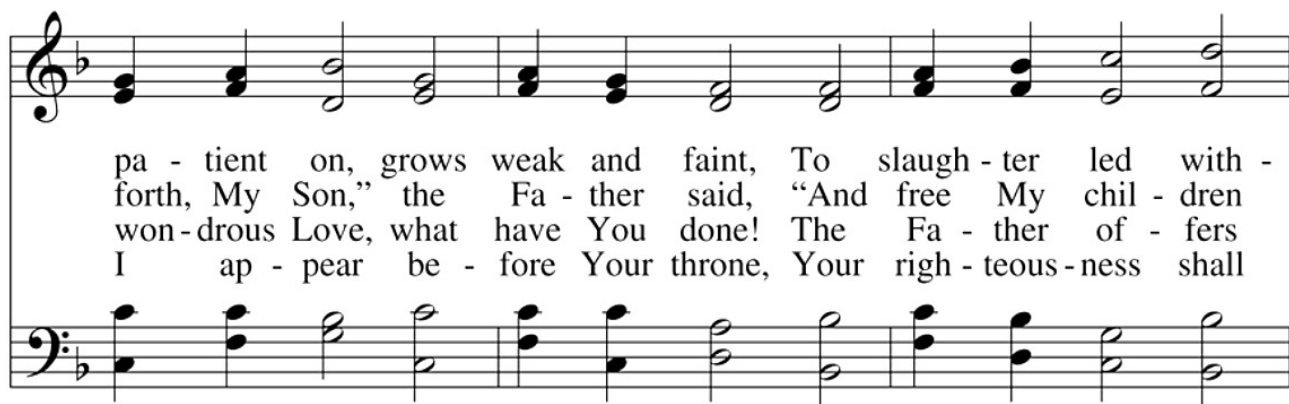
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## A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

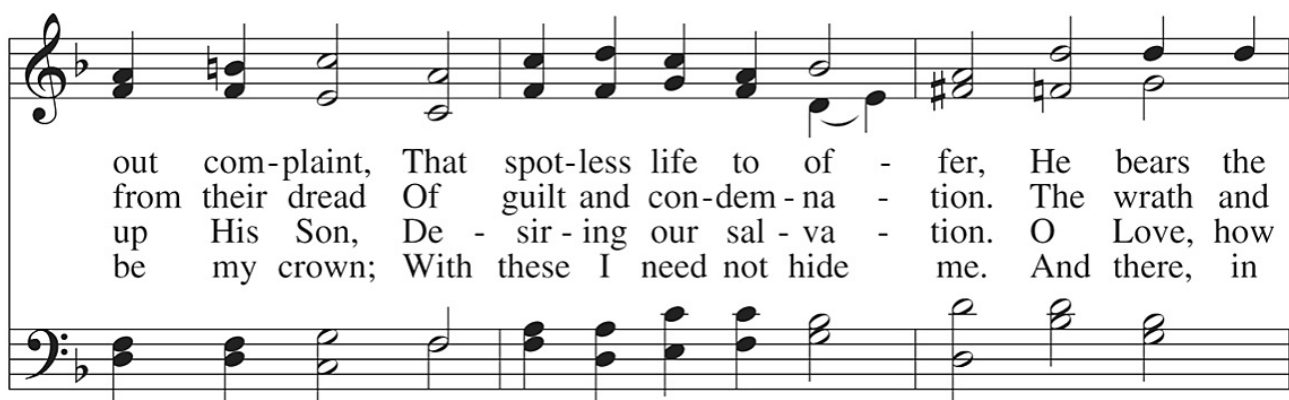
1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The  
2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The  
3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll  
4 Lord, when Your glo - ry I shall see And

guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the  
Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, Whom God the Fa - ther  
bear what You com - mand Me. My will con - forms to  
taste Your king - dom's plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al

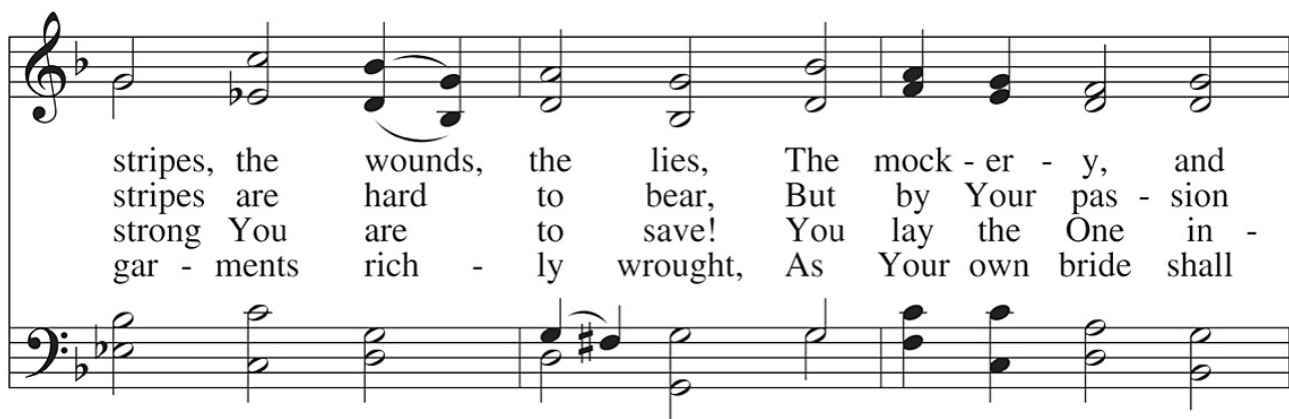
sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes  
chose to send To gain for us His fa - vor. "Go  
Your de - cree, I'll do what You have asked Me." O  
robe shall be, My joy be - yond all mea - sure! When



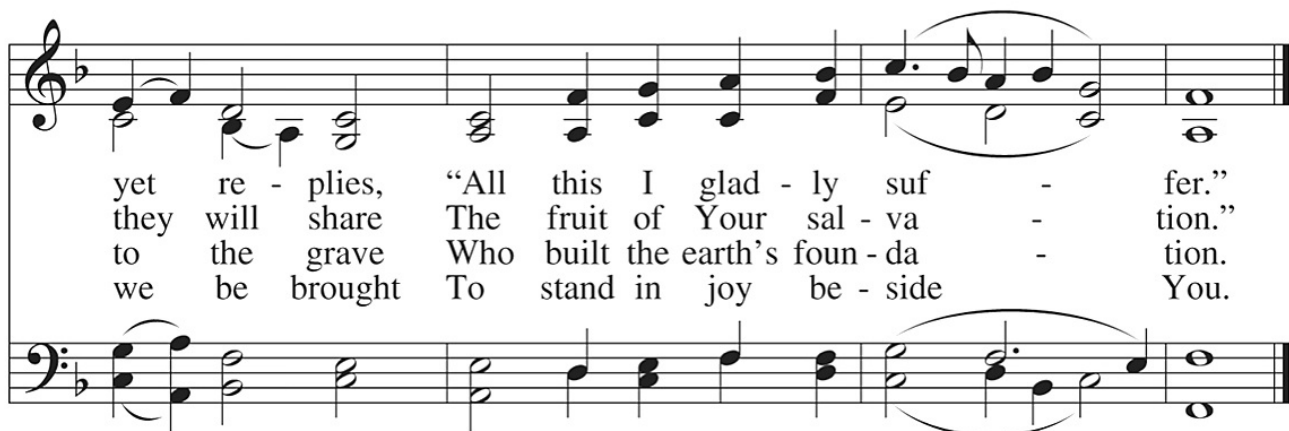
pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -  
 forth, My Son," the Fa - ther said, "And free My chil - dren  
 won - drous Love, what have You done! The Fa - ther of - fers  
 I ap - pear be - fore Your throne, Your righ - teous - ness shall



out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the  
 from their dread Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and  
 up His Son, De - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how  
 be my crown; With these I need not hide me. And there, in



stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and  
 stripes are hard to bear, But by Your pas - sion  
 strong You are to save! You lay the One in -  
 gar - ments rich - ly wrought, As Your own bride shall



yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."  
 they will share The fruit of Your sal - va - tion."  
 to the grave Who built the earth's foun - da - tion.  
 we be brought To stand in joy be - side You.



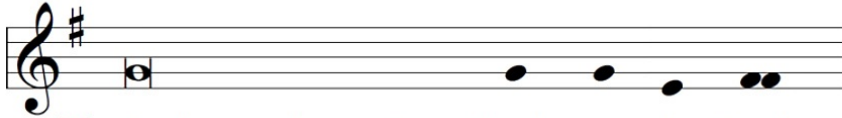
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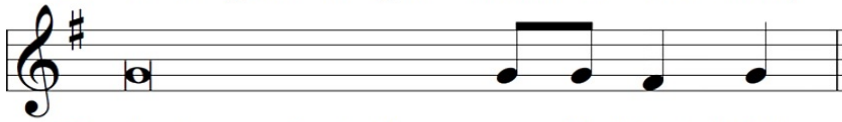
**L** The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



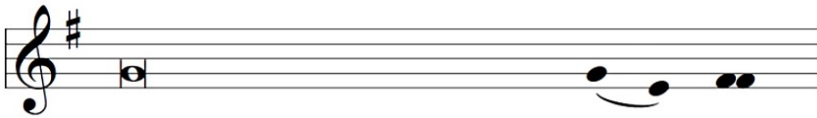
**C** A - men.



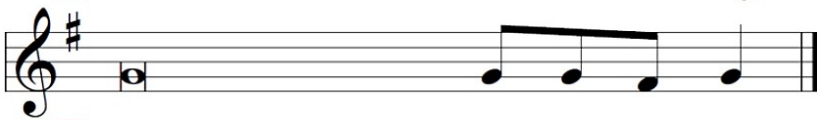
**L** It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



**C** to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;



**L** to herald Your love in the morn - ing,



**C** Your truth at the close of the day.

*Psalm 92:1*

## CONFESSION

**L** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for self-examination.*

**L** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**C** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

**C** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**L** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

**C** Amen.

## PSALMODY

*Psalm 19; antiphon: v. 8*

**L** The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

**C** The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**L** Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.

**C** There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.

**L** Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.  
In them he has set a tent for the sun,

**C** which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

**L** Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

**C** The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

**L** the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

**C** the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;  
the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

**L** More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

**C** Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

**L** Who can discern his errors?  
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

**C** Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**L** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**L** The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

## OFFICE HYMN ~ 427

## In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no

sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

## READINGS

### FIRST READING ~ *Hosea 6:1-6*

<sup>1</sup> “Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup> Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” <sup>4</sup> What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup> For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### SECOND READING ~ *Matthew 15:21-28*

<sup>21</sup> And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” <sup>24</sup> He answered, “**I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**” <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup> And he answered, “**It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.**” <sup>27</sup> She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, “**O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.**” And her daughter was healed instantly.

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**  
**According to St. Mark – Part 3: Mark 14:53-72**

Evangelist: *And they led Jesus to the high priest. And all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes came together. And Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. And he was sitting with the guards and warming himself at the fire. Now the chief priests and the whole Council were seeking testimony against Jesus to put him to death, but they found none. For many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree. And some stood up and bore false witness against him, saying,*

**CHORUS:** **“We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.’”**

Evangelist: *Yet even about this their testimony did not agree. And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus,*

**CHORUS:** **“Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?”**

Evangelist: *But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him,*

**CHORUS:** **“Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?”**

Evangelist: *And Jesus said,*

**CHRIST:** **“I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”**

Evangelist: *And the high priest tore his garments and said,*

**CHORUS:** **“What further witnesses do we need? You have heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?”**

Evangelist: *And they all condemned him as deserving death. And some began to spit on him and to cover his face and to strike him, saying to him,*

**CHORUS:** **“Prophecy!”**



Evangelist: *And the guards received him with blows. And as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came, and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said,*

**CHORUS:** **“You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus.”**

Evangelist: *But he denied it, saying,*

**CHORUS:** **“I neither know nor understand what you mean.”**

Evangelist: *And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed. And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders,*

**CHORUS:** **“This man is one of them.”**

Evangelist: *But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter,*

**CHORUS:** **“Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.”**

Evangelist: *But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear,*

**CHORUS:** **“I do not know this man of whom you speak.”**

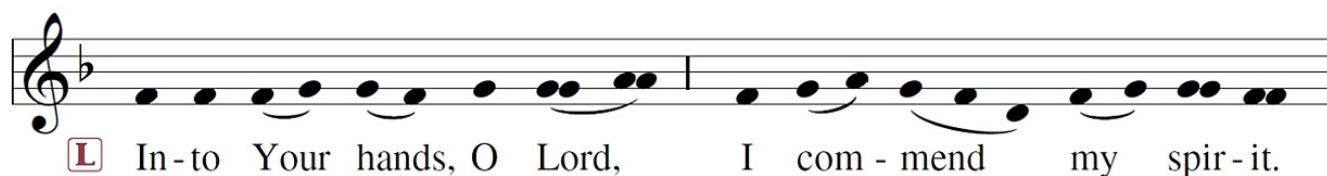
Evangelist: *And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him,*

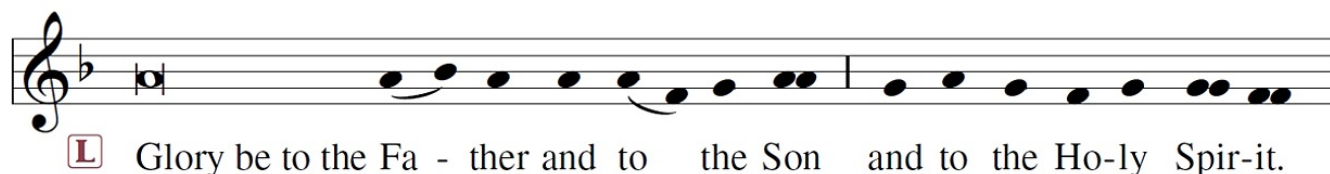
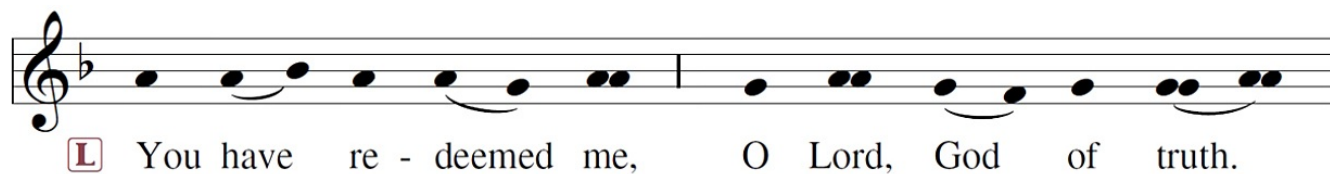
CHRIST: **“Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.”**

Evangelist: *And he broke down and wept.*

## RESPONSORY

*Psalm 31:5*





*Sit*

**SERMON** ~ "Return to the Lord . . . Who Will Raise You Up"

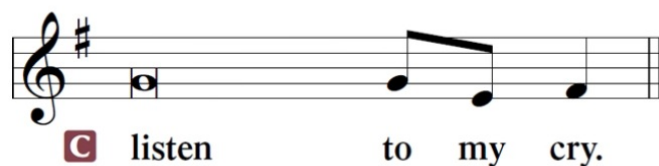
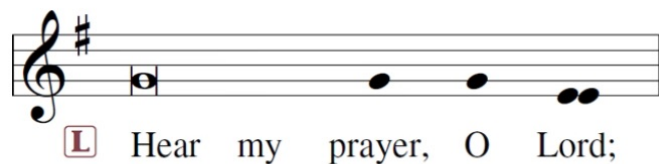
Hosea 6:1-6; Matthew 15:21-28

*Stand*

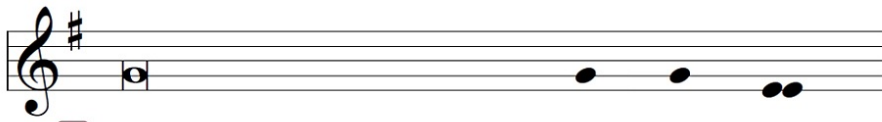
**P** The peace of God, that passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

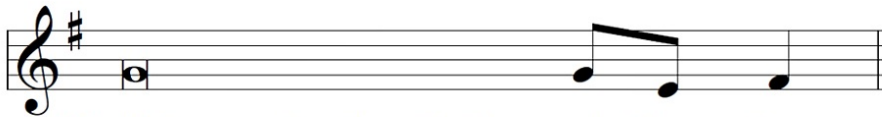
## PRAYER



*Psalms 102:1*

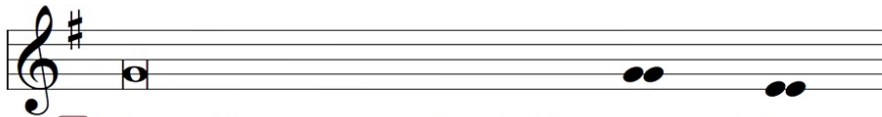


**L** Keep me as the apple of Your eye;

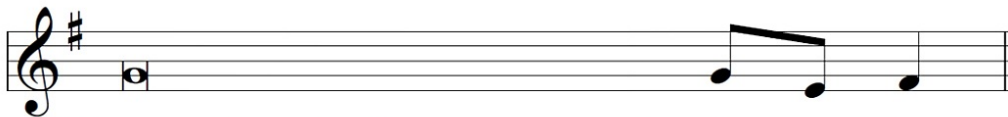


**C** hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

*Psalm 17:8*



**L** In righteousness I shall see You;



**C** when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

*Psalm 17:15*

## Collect of the Day

**P** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Collect for Grace

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Prayer at the Close of the Day

**L** O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from ✝ evil.

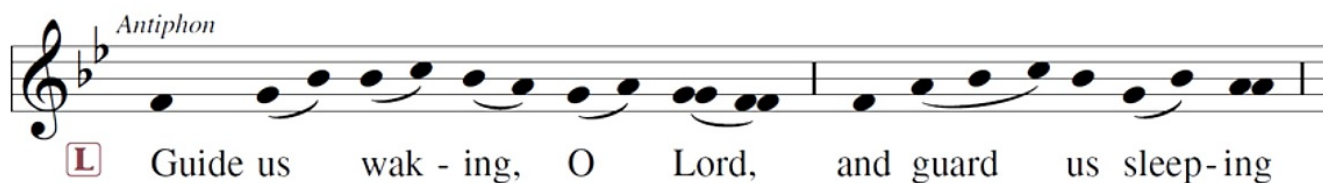
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

*Matthew 6:9-13*


## NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

*Luke 2:29-32*

*Antiphon*



**L** Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.



**C** Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful - filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared



in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to reveal You to the na-tions



and the glory of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the



Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for -



ev - er. A - men.



*Antiphon*

**L** Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing

that a - wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

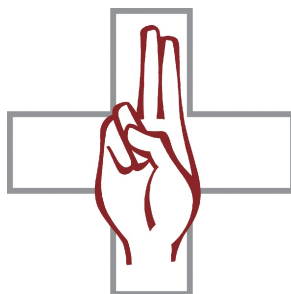
## BENEDICTION

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the Son,  
**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the Son,

and the Holy Spir - it, bless you and keep you.  
 and the Holy Spir - it, bless us and keep us.

**C** A - men.

*Sit*



The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains four lines of lyrics, and the second system contains four lines of lyrics. The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with the other parts providing harmonic support. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score ends with a double bar line.

1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains  
 2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;  
 3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream  
 4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;

Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!  
 Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!  
 Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!  
 But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

- 5 Oft as earth exulting  
 Wafts its praise on high,  
 Angel hosts rejoicing  
 Make their glad reply.
- 6 Lift we, then, our voices,  
 Swell the mighty flood;  
 Louder still and louder  
 Praise the precious blood!

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Stand*

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

*[Psalm 136]*

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*The Proper Preface appropriate to the day or season is spoken:*

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✙ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✙ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*John 20:19*

**C** Amen

- C** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Sit*

- P** Take and eat, this is the true body of our Lord Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.  
**C** Amen
- P** Take and drink, this is the true blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, poured out for you for the forgiveness of your sins.  
**C** Amen
- P** The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true Faith unto life everlasting. Depart ✝ in peace.  
**C** Amen

*As soon as you have communed, please exit via the side aisle and return to your vehicle. God bless you and keep you safe and healthy.*

✝ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✝

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