

ORDER OF COMPLINE



LENT

The congregation assembles in silence

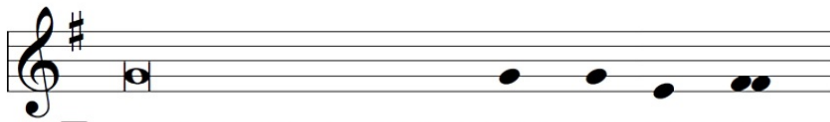
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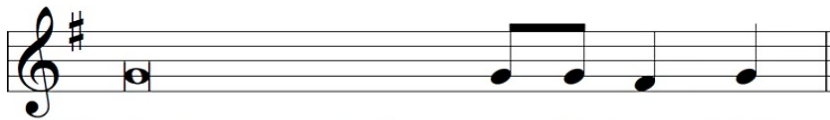
L The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



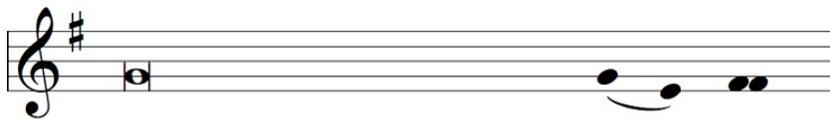
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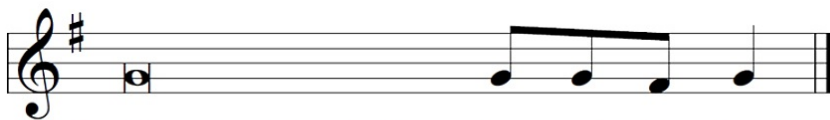
L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



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 sins in the presence of God and 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.**

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C **Amen.**

1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep - herd
 4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -

say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live
 grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
 e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;

And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for
 Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these
 Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that
 Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my

all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know:
 Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
 By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace;
 From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release
 Andy my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive;
 Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave,
 I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave
Jesus sinners doth receive.

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT ~ Job 1:1, 6-12; 2:1-8

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God

Stand

The Passion of Our Lord
According to St. Matthew - Part 3: Matthew 26:57-75

Evangelist: *Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered. And Peter was following him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and going inside he sat with the guards to see the end. Now the chief priests and the whole Council were seeking false testimony against Jesus that they might put him to death, but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward. At last two came forward and said,*

CHORUS: “This man said, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days.’”

Evangelist: *And the high priest stood up and said,*

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

Evangelist: *But Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him,*

CHORUS: “I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.”

Evangelist: *Jesus said to him,*

CHRIST: “You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

Evangelist: *Then the high priest tore his robes and said,*

CHORUS: “He has uttered blasphemy. What further witnesses do we need? You have now heard his blasphemy. What is your judgment?”

Evangelist: *They answered,*

CHORUS: “He deserves death.”

Evangelist: *Then they spit in his face and struck him. And some slapped him, saying,*

CHORUS: “Prophecy to us, you Christ! Who is it that struck you?”

Evangelist: *Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came up to him and said,*

CHORUS: “You also were with Jesus the Galilean.”

Evangelist: *But he denied it before them all, saying,*

CHORUS: “I do not know what you mean.”

Evangelist: *And when he went out to the entrance, another servant girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders,*

CHORUS: “This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.”

Evangelist: *And again he denied it with an oath:*

CHORUS: "I do not know the man."

Evangelist: *After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter,*

CHORUS: "Certainly you too are one of them, for your accent betrays you."

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

CHORUS: "I do not know the man."

Evangelist: *And immediately the rooster crowed. And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus,*

CHRIST: "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."

Evangelist: *And he went out and wept bitterly.*

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C Thanks be to God

HOLY GOSPEL ~ Luke 22:24-34

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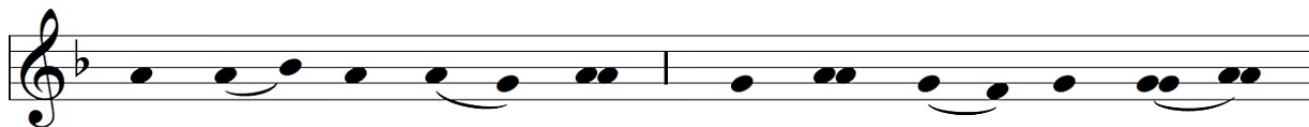
RESPONSORY



L In-to Your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.



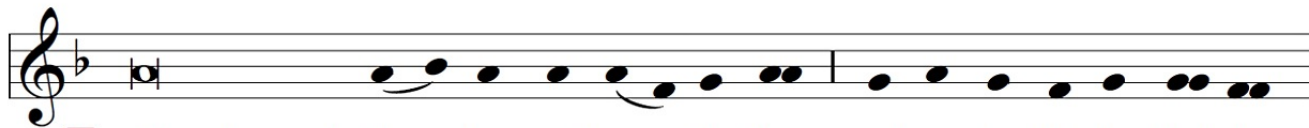
C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L Glory be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.



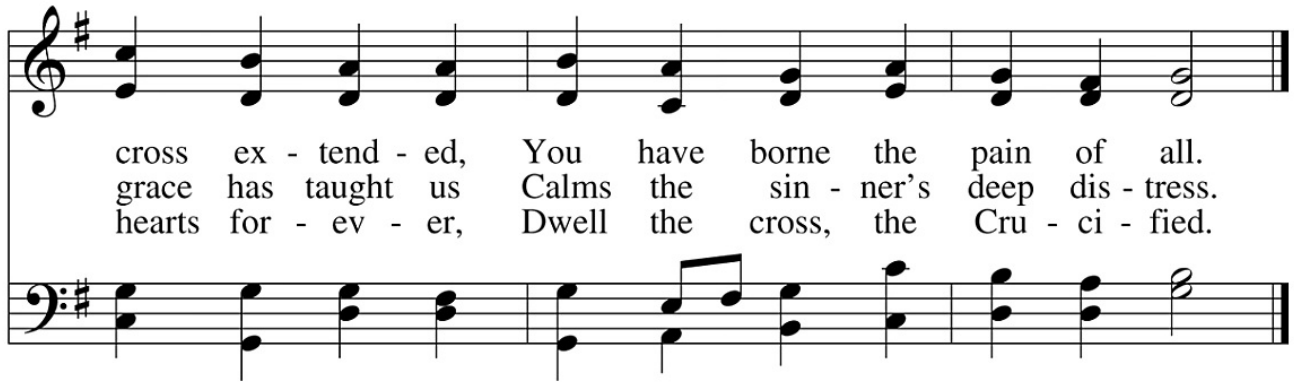
C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,
 2 Do we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re -
 3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent

whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior
 pen - tant vow, Though we see You wound - ed, bleed - ing, See Your
 love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -

from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,
 thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Yet Your sin - less death has brought us
 hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er

Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the
 Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest; On - ly what Your
 From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our



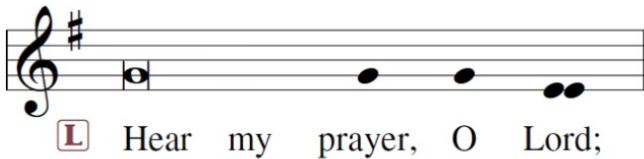
cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.
 grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
 hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

SERMON ~ “Angels of the Passion: Traitors!”

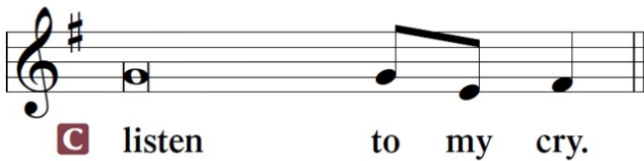
Job 1:1, 6-12; 2:1-8; Luke 22:24-34; John 13:21-30

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PRAYER

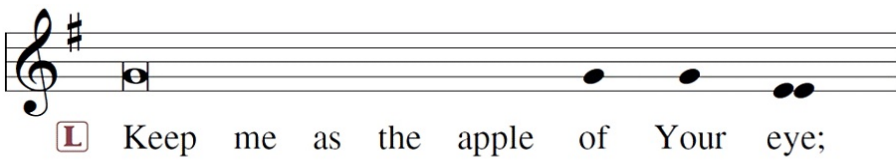


L Hear my prayer, O Lord;

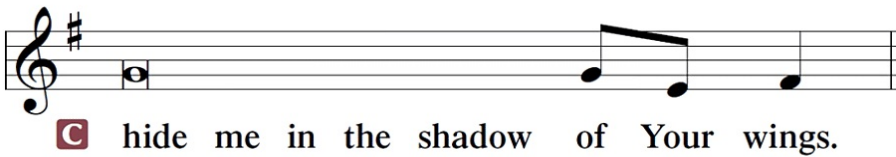


C listen to my cry.

Psalm 102:1

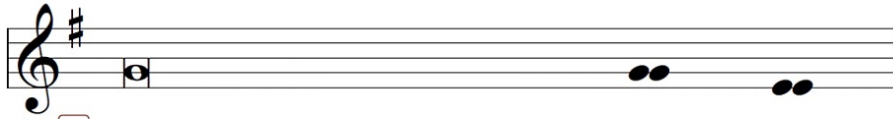


L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;

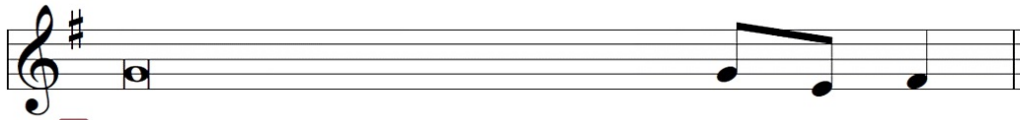


C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

Psalm 17:8



L In righteousness I shall see You;



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

Psalm 17:15

One or more prayers are said.

After each prayer:

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.



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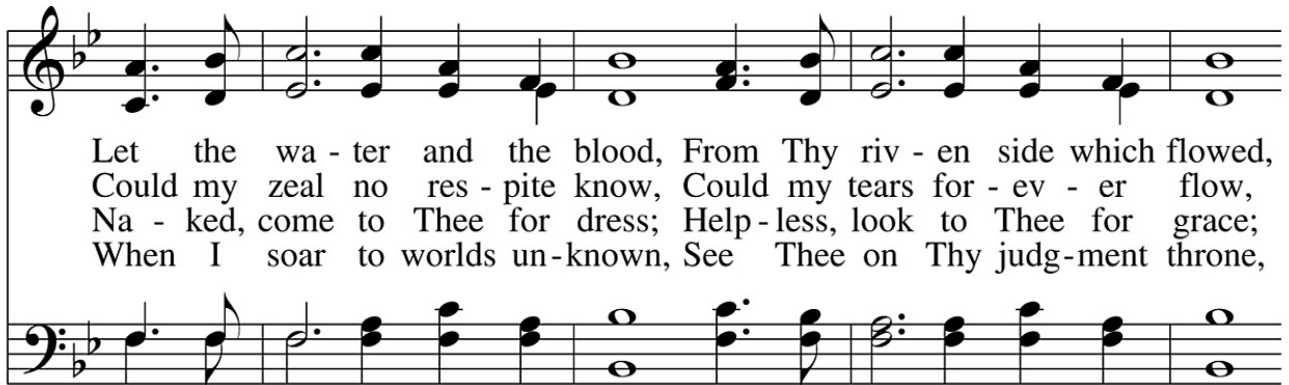
and the Holy Spir - it, bless you and keep you.
 and the Holy Spir - it, bless us and keep us.

C A - men.

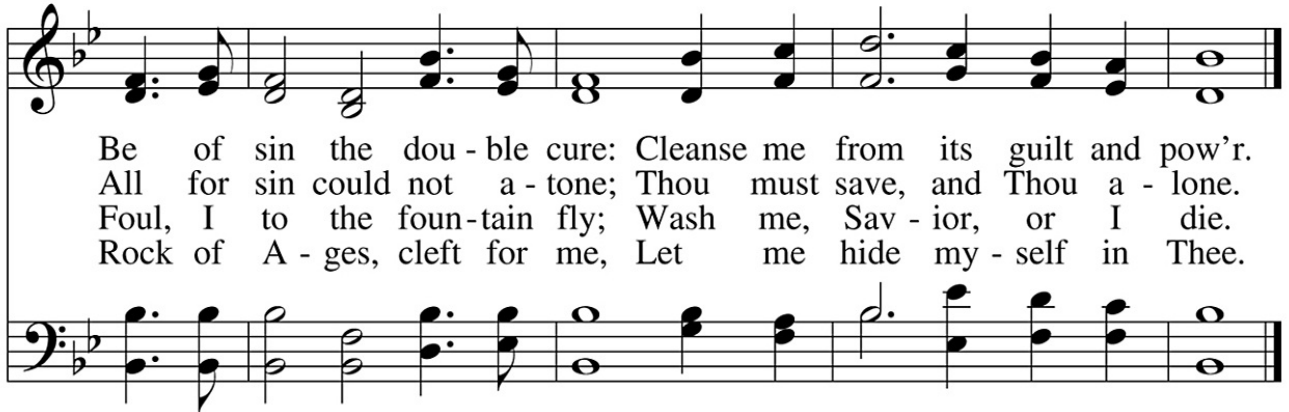
+ *Soli Deo Gloria* +



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
 When I soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg-ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 Foul, I to the foun-tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.