

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

Amen.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High,

to herald your love in the morning,
your truth at the close of day.



Hymn

406 *In the Hour of Trial*

Confession of Sins

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

Amen.

Passion History

Matthew 26:1–35

Please read the bolded portions.

¹When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, ²“You know that after two days it will be the Passover, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.” ³Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas. ⁴They plotted together how to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. ⁵But they said, **“Not during the Festival, or else there might be a riot among the people.”**

⁶When Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, ⁷a woman approached him holding an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume. She poured it on his head as he was reclining at the table.

⁸But when his disciples saw this, they were upset and said, “Why this waste? ⁹This perfume could have been sold for a lot of money and given to the poor.”

¹⁰Jesus was aware of this and said to them, “Why are you causing trouble for this woman? She has done a beautiful thing for me. ¹¹You

are always going to have the poor with you, but you are not always going to have me. ¹² When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. ¹³ Amen I tell you: Wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told in memory of her.”

¹⁴ Then one of the Twelve, the one named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and said, “What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?” They paid him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶ From that time on Judas was looking for an opportunity to betray Jesus.

¹⁷ On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?” ¹⁸ He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and tell him the Teacher says, ‘My time is near. I will observe the Passover with my disciples at your house.’” ¹⁹ **The disciples did as Jesus commanded them and prepared the Passover.**

²⁰ When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. ²¹ As they were eating, he said, “Amen I tell you: One of you will betray me.” ²² They were very sad and began to say to him one after another, “**Surely, not I, Lord?**” ²³ He replied, “The one who dipped his hand in the bowl with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man is going just as it is written about him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for that man if he had not been born.” ²⁵ Judas, who betrayed him, replied, “**Surely, not I, Rabbi?**” He said to him, “Yes, you are the one.”

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples. He said, “Take, eat, this is my body.” ²⁷ Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the new testament, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you that I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.” ³⁰ After they sang a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

³¹ Then Jesus said to them, “This night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’” ³² But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.” ³³ Peter answered him, “**Even if I fall away because of you, I will never fall away.**”

³⁴ Jesus said to him, “Amen I tell you: Tonight before the rooster crows you will deny me three times.” ³⁵ Peter said to him, “**Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you.**” And all the disciples said the same.

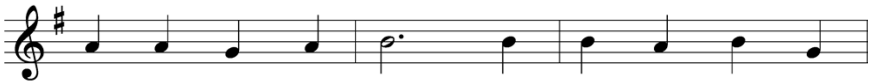
Psalm

6A Rebuke Me Not, O LORD, in Wrath

Join to sing following the first verse.



1 Re - buke me not, O LORD, in wrath, nor
2 Have pit - y, hear my weak - ened sighs and
3 De - liv - er me from sin and shame, LORD,
4 My eyes are worn a - way with grief, my
5 You work - ers of in - iq - ui - ty who



judge me for my sin, but lead me on your
heal all that is wrong; with an - gushed fright my
turn to me and save— for who in death re -
bed is drenched with tears; from all my foes, LORD,
fill my heart with care: in God's strong name de -



right - eous path and cleanse my life with - in.
spir - it cries: "How long, O LORD, how long?"
calls your name, who thanks you from the grave?
grant re - lief and save me from my fears.
part from me— the LORD has heard my prayer!

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Sermon Text

Luke 22:39–46

³⁹Jesus left and went out to the Mount of Olives, as was his custom. His disciples followed him. ⁴⁰When he reached the place, he told them, "Keep praying that you may not enter into temptation."

⁴¹He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, ⁴²"Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours be done." ⁴³An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴As he was in agony, he prayed more fervently. His sweat became like great drops of blood falling to the ground. ⁴⁵When he rose from prayer, he went to the disciples and found them sleeping as a result of sorrow. ⁴⁶He said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and keep praying so that you may not enter into temptation."

Hymn

425 Go to Dark Gethsemane

Sermon

Connect Card and Offering

Prayer

Hear my prayer, O Lord;
listen to my cry.

Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings.

In righteousness I shall see you;
when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Song of Simeon

In peace, Lord, you let your servant now depart according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for every people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

Amen.

Hymn

396 Christ, the Life of All the Living sts. 1, 3, 7

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