

## Hymn

433 *God Was There on Calvary*

*Stand*

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.**

## 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.

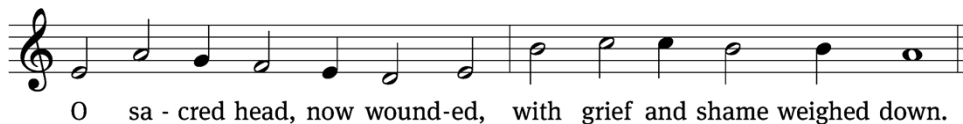
**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## Psalm

22A O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

### Refrain



### Tone



**My God, my God, why have you for- / saken me?**

Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of / anguish?

I am a worm and / not a man,

scorned by everyone, despised by the / people.

All who see me / mock me;

they hurl insults, shaking / their heads.

“He trusts in the / LORD,” they say,

“let the LORD / rescue him.” *Refrain*

All my bones are / on display;

you lay me in the / dust of death.

A pack of villains en- / circles me;

they pierce my hands / and my feet.

They divide my clothes a- / mong them

and cast lots for my / garment.

But you, LORD, do not be / far from me.

You are my strength; come quickly to / help me.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be- / ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

## Reading

Mark 15:37–39

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## Devotion

## Response

Were You There

♪ **Were you there when he bowed his head to die?**  
**Could you sense the cold darkness fill the sky?**  
**Oh, all earth beneath began to tremble, tremble, tremble.**  
**Were you there when he bowed his head to die? ♪**

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## Offering

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*Stand*

## 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.**

**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

951 Lord, Now You Let Your Servant

Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles  
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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Let us praise the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Blessing

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

*Be seated*  
**Hymn**

398 *Not All the Blood of Beasts*