



Hymn

407 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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

Psalm 31 | pg. 77 in red hymnal

Refrain: Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior.

In you, O Lord, I have taken / refuge;
deliver me in your / righteousness.
Be my rock of / refuge,
a strong fortress to / save me.
Into your hands I commit my / spirit;
redeem me, O Lord, the / God of truth.

Refrain

My times are / in your hands;
save me in your un-/ failing love.
How great is your / goodness,
which you have stored up for those who / fear you.
You heard my cry for / mercy
when I called to / you for help.

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

John 19:31-42

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Devotion

Joseph of Arimathea

Response

Were You There

**Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Could you hear deaf'ning silence still the room?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?**

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Offering

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Musical Offering

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

425 *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

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