

FUNERAL MASS PLANNER



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

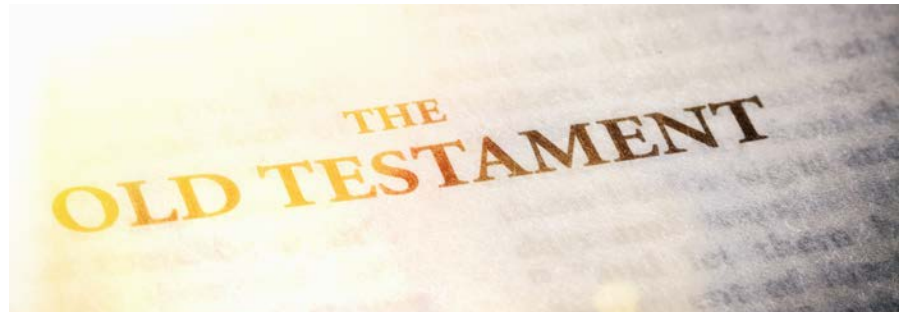
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**LORD GOD,
YOU ARE ATTENTIVE TO
THE VOICE OF OUR
PLEADING.
LET US FIND IN YOUR SON
COMFORT IN OUR
SADNESS,
CERTAINTY IN OUR DOUBT,
AND COURAGE TO LIVE
THROUGH THIS HOUR.
MAKE OUR FAITH STRONG
THROUGH CHRIST OUR
LORD.

AMEN.**





FIRST READINGS CHOICES

- 1. MACABEES 12:43-46**
- 2. JOB 19:1, 23-27A**
- 3. WISDOM 3:1-6, 9**
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- 7. LAMENTATIONS 3:17-26**
- 8. DANIEL 12:1-3**
- 9. ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11**

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF MACCABEES

JUDAS, THE RULER OF ISRAEL,
TOOK UP A COLLECTION AMONG ALL HIS SOLDIERS,
AMOUNTING TO TWO THOUSAND SILVER DRACHMAS,
WHICH HE SENT TO JERUSALEM TO PROVIDE FOR AN
EXPIATORY SACRIFICE.

IN DOING THIS HE ACTED IN A VERY EXCELLENT AND
NOBLE WAY,
INASMUCH AS HE HAD THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD
IN VIEW;
FOR IF HE WERE NOT EXPECTING THE FALLEN TO RISE
AGAIN,
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN USELESS AND FOOLISH TO PRAY FOR
THEM IN DEATH.

BUT IF HE DID THIS WITH A VIEW TO THE SPLENDID
REWARD
THAT AWAITS THOSE WHO HAD GONE TO REST IN
GODLINESS,

IT WAS A HOLY AND PIOUS THOUGHT.
THUS HE MADE ATONEMENT FOR THE DEAD
THAT THEY MIGHT BE FREED FROM THIS SIN.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(MACCABEES 12:43-46)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

JOB ANSWERED BILDAD THE SHUHITE AND SAID:
OH, WOULD THAT MY WORDS WERE WRITTEN DOWN!
WOULD THAT THEY WERE INSCRIBED IN A RECORD:
THAT WITH AN IRON CHISEL AND WITH LEAD
THEY WERE CUT IN THE ROCK FOREVER!
THEY WERE CUT IN THE ROCK FOREVER!
BUT AS FOR ME, I KNOW THAT MY VINDICATOR LIVES,
AND THAT HE WILL AT LAST STAND FORTH UPON THE DUST;
WHOM I MYSELF SHALL SEE:
MY OWN EYES, NOT ANOTHER'S, SHALL BEHOLD HIM;
AND FROM MY FLESH I SHALL SEE GOD;
MY INMOST BEING IS CONSUMED WITH LONGING.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(JOB 19:1, 23-27A)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM

**THE SOULS OF THE JUST ARE IN THE HAND OF GOD AND NO
TORMENT SHALL TOUCH THEM.**

**THEY SEEMED, IN THE VIEW OF THE FOOLISH, TO BE DEAD;
AND THEIR PASSING AWAY WAS THOUGHT AN AFFLICTION AND
THEIR GOING FORTH FROM US, UTTER DESTRUCTION.**

BUT THEY ARE IN PEACE.

**FOR IF BEFORE MEN, INDEED THEY BE PUNISHED,
YET IS THEIR HOPE FULL OF IMMORTALITY;
CHASTISED A LITTLE, THEY SHALL BE GREATLY BLESSED,
BECAUSE GOD TRIED THEM AND FOUND THEM WORTHY OF
HIMSELF.**

**AS GOLD IN THE FURNACE, HE PROVED THEM,
AND AS SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS HE TOOK THEM TO HIMSELF.
THOSE WHO TRUST IN HIM SHALL UNDERSTAND TRUTH,
AND THE FAITHFUL SHALL ABIDE WITH HIM IN LOVE:
BECAUSE GRACE AND MERCY ARE WITH HIS HOLY ONES,
AND HIS CARE IS WITH HIS ELECT.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(WISDOM 3:1-6, 9)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM

THE JUST MAN, THOUGH HE DIE EARLY,
SHALL BE AT REST.

FOR THE AGE THAT IS HONORABLE COMES NOT
WITH THE PASSING OF TIME,
NOR CAN IT BE MEASURED IN TERMS OF YEARS.

RATHER, UNDERSTANDING IS THE HOARY CROWN FOR MEN,
AND AN UNSULLIED LIFE, THE ATTAINMENT OF OLD AGE.

HE WHO PLEASSED GOD WAS LOVED;
HE WHO LIVED AMONG SINNERS WAS TRANSPORTED—
SNATCHED AWAY, LEST WICKEDNESS PERVERT HIS MIND
OR DECEIT BEGUILLE HIS SOUL;

FOR THE WITCHERY OF PALTRY THINGS OBSCURES WHAT IS
RIGHT

AND THE WHIRL OF DESIRE TRANSFORMS THE INNOCENT MIND.

HAVING BECOME PERFECT IN A SHORT WHILE,
HE REACHED THE FULLNESS OF A LONG CAREER;
FOR HIS SOUL WAS PLEASING TO THE LORD,
THEREFORE HE SPED HIM OUT OF THE MIDST OF WICKEDNESS.

BUT THE PEOPLE SAW AND DID NOT UNDERSTAND,
NOR DID THEY TAKE THIS INTO ACCOUNT.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(WISDOM 4:7-15)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

**ON THIS MOUNTAIN THE LORD OF HOSTS
WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL PEOPLES.**

**ON THIS MOUNTAIN HE WILL DESTROY
THE VEIL THAT VEILS ALL PEOPLES,
THE WEB THAT IS WOVEN OVER ALL NATIONS;
HE WILL DESTROY DEATH FOREVER.**

**THE LORD GOD WILL WIPE AWAY
THE TEARS FROM ALL FACES;
THE REPROACH OF HIS PEOPLE HE WILL REMOVE
FROM THE WHOLE EARTH; FOR THE LORD HAS SPOKEN.**

**ON THAT DAY IT WILL BE SAID:
"BEHOLD OUR GOD, TO WHOM WE LOOKED TO SAVE US!
THIS IS THE LORD FOR WHOM WE LOOKED;
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD THAT HE HAS SAVED US!"**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(ISAIAH 25:6A, 7-9)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

YOU ARE MY SERVANT,
I HAVE CHOSEN YOU
AND NOT CAST YOU OFF.

DO NOT FEAR,
FOR I AM WITH YOU,
DO NOT BE AFRAID,
FOR I AM YOUR GOD.

I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU,
I WILL HELP YOU.

I WILL UPHOLD YOU
WITH MY VICTORIOUS RIGHT HAND.

ALL WHO ARE INCENSED AGAINST YOU
WILL BE ASHAMED AND DISGRACED;
THOSE WHO STRIVE AGAINST YOU
WILL BE AS NOTHING AND WILL PERISH.

FOR, I, THE LORD YOUR GOD, HOLD YOUR RIGHT HAND;
IT IS I WHO SAY TO YOU, "DO NOT FEAR, I WILL HELP YOU."
YOUR REDEEMER IS THE HOLY ONE IN ISRAEL.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(ISAIAH 41:9-11, 13-14)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF LAMENTATIONS

**MY SOUL IS DEPRIVED OF PEACE,
I HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT HAPPINESS IS;
I TELL MYSELF MY FUTURE IS LOST,
ALL THAT I HOPED FOR FROM THE LORD.**

**THE THOUGHT OF MY HOMELESS POVERTY IS WORMWOOD AND
GALL;**

**REMEMBERING IT OVER AND OVER
LEAVES MY SOUL DOWNCAST WITHIN ME.**

**BUT I WILL CALL THIS TO MIND,
AS MY REASON TO HAVE HOPE:
THE FAVORS OF THE LORD ARE NOT EXHAUSTED,
HIS MERCIES ARE NOT SPENT;
THEY ARE RENEWED EACH MORNING,
SO GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS.**

**MY PORTION IS THE LORD, SAYS MY SOUL;
THEREFORE, WILL I HOPE IN HIM.
GOOD IS THE LORD TO ONE WHO WAITS FOR HIM,
TO THE SOUL THAT SEEKS HIM;
IT IS GOOD TO HOPE IN SILENCE
FOR THE SAVING HELP OF THE LORD.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(LAMENTATIONS 3:17-26)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET DANIEL

**IN THOSE DAYS, I, DANIEL, MOURNED
AND HEARD THIS WORD OF THE LORD:
AT THAT TIME THERE SHALL ARISE
MICHAEL, THE GREAT PRINCE,
GUARDIAN OF YOUR PEOPLE;
IT SHALL BE A TIME UNSURPASSED IN DISTRESS
SINCE NATIONS BEGAN UNTIL THAT TIME.
AT THAT TIME YOUR PEOPLE SHALL ESCAPE,
EVERYONE WHO IS FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK.**

**MANY OF THOSE WHO SLEEP IN THE DUST OF THE EARTH SHALL
AWAKE;
SOME SHALL LIVE FOREVER,
OTHERS SHALL BE AN EVERLASTING HORROR AND DISGRACE.
BUT THE WISE SHALL SHINE BRIGHTLY
LIKE THE SPLENDOR OF THE FIRMAMENT,
AND THOSE WHO LEAD THE MANY TO JUSTICE
SHALL BE LIKE THE STARS FOREVER.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(DANIEL 12:1-3)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

**THERE IS AN APPOINTED TIME FOR EVERYTHING,
AND A TIME FOR EVERY AFFAIR UNDER THE HEAVENS.**

**A TIME TO BE BORN, AND A TIME TO DIE;
A TIME TO PLANT, AND A TIME TO UPROOT THE PLANT.**

**A TIME TO KILL, AND A TIME TO HEAL;
A TIME TO TEAR DOWN, AND A TIME TO BUILD.**

**A TIME TO WEEP, AND A TIME TO LAUGH;
A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE.**

**A TIME TO SCATTER STONES, AND A TIME TO GATHER THEM;
A TIME TO EMBRACE, AND A TIME TO BE FAR FROM EMBRACES.**

**A TIME TO SEEK, AND A TIME TO LOSE;
A TIME TO KEEP, AND A TIME TO CAST AWAY.**

**A TIME TO REND, AND A TIME TO SEW;
A TIME TO BE SILENT, AND A TIME TO SPEAK.**

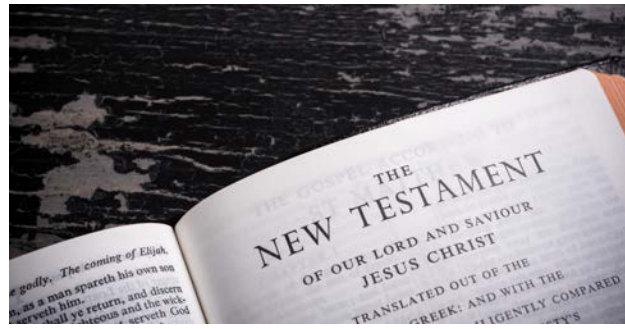
**A TIME TO LOVE, AND A TIME TO HATE;
A TIME OF WAR, AND A TIME OF PEACE.**

**WHAT ADVANTAGE HAS THE WORKER FROM HIS TOIL?
I HAVE CONSIDERED THE TASK WHICH GOD HAS APPOINTED FOR
MEN TO BE BUSIED ABOUT.**

**HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING APPROPRIATE TO ITS TIME,
AND HAS PUT THE TIMELESS INTO THEIR HEARTS,
WITHOUT MEN'S EVER DISCOVERING,
FROM BEGINNING TO END,
THE WORK WHICH GOD HAS DONE.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11)



SECOND READINGS CHOICES

- 1. ROMANS 5:5-11**
- 2. ROMANS 5:17-21**
- 3. ROMANS 6:3-9**
- 4. ROMANS 8:14-23**
- 5. ROMANS 8:31B-35, 37-39**
- 6. ROMANS 14:7-9, 10C-12**
- 7. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-28**
- 8. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-57**
- 9. 2 CORINTHIANS 4:14-5:1**
- 10. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1, 6:10**
- 11. PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21**
- 12. 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18**
- 13. 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13**
- 14. 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8**
- 15. 1 JOHN 3:1-2**
- 16. 1 JOHN 3:14-16**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

**HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT,
BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD HAS BEEN POURED OUT INTO OUR
HEARTS**

THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US.

FOR CHRIST, WHILE WE WERE STILL HELPLESS,

DIED AT THE APPOINTED TIME FOR THE UNGODLY.

INDEED, ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY DOES ONE DIE FOR A JUST PERSON,

THOUGH PERHAPS FOR A GOOD PERSON

ONE MIGHT EVEN FIND COURAGE TO DIE.

BUT GOD PROVES HIS LOVE FOR US

IN THAT WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS CHRIST DIED FOR US.

HOW MUCH MORE THEN, SINCE WE ARE NOW JUSTIFIED BY HIS BLOOD,

WILL WE BE SAVED THROUGH HIM FROM THE WRATH.

INDEED, IF, WHILE WE WERE ENEMIES,

WE WERE RECONCILED TO GOD THROUGH THE DEATH OF HIS SON,

HOW MUCH MORE, ONCE RECONCILED,

WILL WE BE SAVED BY HIS LIFE.

NOT ONLY THAT,

BUT WE ALSO BOAST OF GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

THROUGH WHOM WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED RECONCILIATION.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(ROMANS 5:5-11)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

**IF, BY THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE ONE,
DEATH CAME TO REIGN THROUGH THAT ONE,
HOW MUCH MORE WILL THOSE WHO RECEIVE THE ABUNDANCE OF GRACE
AND OF THE GIFT OF JUSTIFICATION
COME TO REIGN IN LIFE THROUGH THE ONE JESUS CHRIST.
IN CONCLUSION, JUST AS THROUGH ONE TRANSGRESSION
CONDEMNATION CAME UPON ALL,
SO, THROUGH ONE RIGHTEOUS ACT,
ACQUITTAL AND LIFE CAME TO ALL.
FOR JUST AS THROUGH THE DISOBEDIENCE OF THE ONE MAN
THE MANY WERE MADE SINNERS,
SO THROUGH THE OBEDIENCE OF THE ONE
THE MANY WILL BE MADE RIGHTEOUS.
THE LAW ENTERED IN SO THAT TRANSGRESSION MIGHT INCREASE
BUT, WHERE SIN INCREASED, GRACE OVERFLOWED ALL THE MORE, SO
THAT,
AS SIN REIGNED IN DEATH,
GRACE ALSO MIGHT REIGN THROUGH JUSTIFICATION FOR ETERNAL LIFE
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(ROMANS 5:17-21)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

**ARE YOU UNAWARE THAT WE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST
JESUS**

WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH?

**WE WERE INDEED BURIED WITH HIM THROUGH BAPTISM INTO
DEATH,**

**SO THAT, JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD
BY THE GLORY OF THE FATHER,**

WE TOO MIGHT LIVE IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.

**FOR IF WE HAVE GROWN INTO UNION WITH HIM THROUGH A DEATH
LIKE HIS,**

WE SHALL ALSO BE UNITED WITH HIM IN THE RESURRECTION.

**WE KNOW THAT OUR OLD SELF WAS CRUCIFIED WITH HIM,
SO THAT OUR SINFUL BODY MIGHT BE DONE AWAY WITH,**

THAT WE MIGHT NO LONGER BE IN SLAVERY TO SIN.

FOR A DEAD PERSON HAS BEEN ABSOLVED FROM SIN.

IF, THEN, WE HAVE DIED WITH CHRIST,

WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHALL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM.

**WE KNOW THAT CHRIST, RAISED FROM THE DEAD, DIES NO MORE;
DEATH NO LONGER HAS POWER OVER HIM.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(ROMANS 6:3-9)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

THOSE WHO ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD ARE SONS OF GOD.

**FOR YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A SPIRIT OF SLAVERY TO FALL BACK INTO FEAR,
BUT YOU RECEIVED A SPIRIT OF ADOPTION,
THROUGH WHICH WE CRY, ABBA, "FATHER!"**

**THE SPIRIT ITSELF BEARS WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT THAT WE ARE CHILDREN OF
GOD, AND IF CHILDREN, THEN HEIRS,
HEIRS OF GOD AND JOINT HEIRS WITH CHRIST,
IF ONLY WE SUFFER WITH HIM SO THAT WE MAY ALSO BE GLORIFIED WITH HIM.**

**I CONSIDER THAT THE SUFFERINGS OF THIS PRESENT TIME ARE AS NOTHING
COMPARED WITH THE GLORY TO BE REVEALED FOR US.**

**FOR CREATION AWAITS WITH EAGER EXPECTATION THE REVELATION OF THE
CHILDREN OF GOD; FOR CREATION WAS MADE SUBJECT TO FUTILITY,
NOT OF ITS OWN ACCORD BUT BECAUSE OF THE ONE WHO SUBJECTED IT,
IN HOPE THAT CREATION ITSELF WOULD BE SET FREE FROM SLAVERY TO
CORRUPTION**

AND SHARE IN THE GLORIOUS FREEDOM OF THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

**WE KNOW THAT ALL CREATION IS GROANING IN LABOR PAINS EVEN UNTIL NOW;
AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WE OURSELVES,
WHO HAVE THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THE SPIRIT,
WE ALSO GROAN WITHIN OURSELVES
AS WE WAIT FOR ADOPTION, THE REDEMPTION OF OUR BODIES.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(ROMANS 8:14-23)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?

**HE DID NOT SPARE HIS OWN SON BUT HANDED HIM OVER FOR US ALL,
WILL HE NOT ALSO GIVE US EVERYTHING ELSE ALONG WITH HIM?**

WHO WILL BRING A CHARGE AGAINST GOD'S CHOSEN ONES?

IT IS GOD WHO ACQUITS US.

WHO WILL CONDEMN?

**IT IS CHRIST JESUS WHO DIED, RATHER, WAS RAISED,
WHO ALSO IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD,
WHO INDEED INTERCEDES FOR US.**

**WHAT WILL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST?
WILL ANGUISH, OR DISTRESS OR PERSECUTION, OR FAMINE,
OR NAKEDNESS, OR PERIL, OR THE SWORD?**

**NO, IN ALL THESE THINGS, WE CONQUER OVERWHELMINGLY
THROUGH HIM WHO LOVED US.**

**FOR I AM CONVINCED THAT NEITHER DEATH, NOR LIFE,
NOR ANGELS, NOR PRINCIPALITIES,
NOR PRESENT THINGS, NOR FUTURE THINGS,
NOR POWERS, NOR HEIGHT, NOR DEPTH,
NOR ANY OTHER CREATURE WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US
FROM THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(ROMANS 8:31B-35, 37-39)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

NO ONE LIVES FOR ONESELF, AND NO ONE DIES FOR ONESELF.

FOR IF WE LIVE, WE LIVE FOR THE LORD,

AND IF WE DIE, WE DIE FOR THE LORD;

SO THEN, WHETHER WE LIVE OR DIE, WE ARE THE LORD'S.

FOR THIS IS WHY CHRIST DIED AND CAME TO LIFE,

THAT HE MIGHT BE LORD OF BOTH THE DEAD AND THE LIVING.

WHY THEN DO YOU JUDGE YOUR BROTHER?

OR YOU, WHY DO YOU LOOK DOWN ON YOUR BROTHER?

FOR WE SHALL ALL STAND BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF GOD;

FOR IT IS WRITTEN:

AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BEND BEFORE ME,

AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD.

SO THEN EACH OF US SHALL GIVE AN ACCOUNTING OF HIMSELF TO

GOD.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(ROMANS 14:7-9, 10C-12)

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

**CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,
THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP.**

**FOR SINCE DEATH CAME THROUGH A MAN,
THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD CAME ALSO THROUGH MAN.**

**FOR JUST AS IN ADAM ALL DIE,
SO TOO IN CHRIST SHALL ALL BE BROUGHT TO LIFE,**

BUT EACH ONE IN PROPER ORDER:

CHRIST THE FIRSTFRUITS;

THEN, AT HIS COMING, THOSE WHO BELONG TO CHRIST;

**THEN COMES THE END, WHEN HE HANDS OVER THE KINGDOM TO HIS GOD
AND FATHER. FOR HE MUST REIGN UNTIL HE HAS PUT ALL HIS ENEMIES UNDER
HIS FEET.**

**THE LAST ENEMY TO BE DESTROYED IS DEATH,
FOR "HE SUBJECTED EVERYTHING UNDER HIS FEET."**

**BUT WHEN IT SAYS THAT EVERYTHING HAS BEEN SUBJECTED,
IT IS CLEAR THAT IT EXCLUDES THE ONE WHO SUBJECTED EVERYTHING TO HIM.**

**WHEN EVERYTHING IS SUBJECTED TO HIM,
THEN THE SON HIMSELF WILL ALSO BE SUBJECTED
TO THE ONE WHO SUBJECTED EVERYTHING TO HIM,
SO THAT GOD MAY BE ALL IN ALL.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-28)

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

BEHOLD, I TELL YOU A MYSTERY.

**WE SHALL NOT ALL FALL ASLEEP, BUT WE WILL ALL BE CHANGED,
IN AN INSTANT, IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, AT THE LAST TRUMPET.**

**FOR THE TRUMPET WILL SOUND,
THE DEAD WILL BE RAISED INCORRUPTIBLE,**

AND WE SHALL BE CHANGED.

**FOR THAT WHICH IS CORRUPTIBLE MUST CLOTHE ITSELF WITH
INCORRUPTIBILITY,**

AND THAT WHICH IS MORTAL MUST CLOTHE ITSELF WITH IMMORTALITY.

**AND WHEN THIS WHICH IS CORRUPTIBLE CLOTHES ITSELF WITH
INCORRUPTIBILITY**

**AND THIS WHICH IS MORTAL CLOTHES ITSELF WITH IMMORTALITY,
THEN THE WORD THAT IS WRITTEN SHALL COME ABOUT:**

DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY.

WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR VICTORY?

WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR STING?

THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN,

AND THE POWER OF SIN IS THE LAW.

BUT THANKS BE TO GOD WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY

THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-57)

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

KNOWING THAT THE ONE WHO RAISED THE LORD JESUS

WILL RAISE US ALSO WITH JESUS

AND PLACE US WITH YOU IN HIS PRESENCE.

EVERYTHING INDEED IS FOR YOU,

SO THAT THE GRACE BESTOWED IN ABUNDANCE ON MORE AND MORE

PEOPLE

MAY CAUSE THE THANKSGIVING TO OVERFLOW FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT DISCOURAGED;

RATHER, ALTHOUGH OUR OUTER SELF IS WASTING AWAY,

OUR INNER SELF IS BEING RENEWED DAY BY DAY.

FOR THIS MOMENTARY LIGHT AFFLICTION

IS PRODUCING FOR US AN ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY BEYOND ALL

COMPARISON,

AS WE LOOK NOT TO WHAT IS SEEN BUT TO WHAT IS UNSEEN;

FOR WHAT IS SEEN IS TRANSITORY, BUT WHAT IS UNSEEN IS ETERNAL.

FOR WE KNOW THAT IF OUR EARTHLY DWELLING, A TENT,

SHOULD BE DESTROYED,

WE HAVE A BUILDING FROM GOD,

A DWELLING NOT MADE WITH HANDS, ETERNAL IN HEAVEN.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(2 CORINTHIANS 4:14-5:1)

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE
CORINTHIANS**

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

**WE KNOW THAT IF OUR EARTHLY DWELLING,
A TENT SHOULD BE DESTROYED,
WE HAVE A BUILDING FROM GOD,
A DWELLING NOT MADE WITH HANDS,
ETERNAL IN HEAVEN.**

**WE ARE ALWAYS COURAGEOUS,
ALTHOUGH WE KNOW THAT WHILE WE ARE AT HOME IN THE BODY WE
ARE AWAY FROM THE LORD,
FOR WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT.**

**YET WE ARE COURAGEOUS,
AND WE WOULD RATHER LEAVE THE BODY AND GO HOME TO THE
LORD.**

**THEREFORE, WE ASPIRE TO PLEASE HIM,
WHETHER WE ARE AT HOME OR AWAY.**

**FOR WE MUST ALL APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST,
SO THAT EACH MAY RECEIVE RECOMPENSE,
ACCORDING TO WHAT HE DID IN THE BODY, WHETHER GOOD OR EVIL.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(2 CORINTHIANS 5:1, 6:10)

**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE
PHILIPPIANS**

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS:
OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN,
AND FROM IT WE ALSO AWAIT A SAVIOR, THE LORD JESUS
CHRIST.**

**HE WILL CHANGE OUR LOWLY BODY
TO CONFORM WITH HIS GLORIFIED BODY
BY THE POWER THAT ENABLES HIM ALSO
TO BRING ALL THINGS INTO SUBJECTION TO HIMSELF.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21)

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE
THESSALONIANS**

**WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO BE UNAWARE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
ABOUT THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP,
SO THAT YOU MAY NOT GRIEVE LIKE THE REST, WHO HAVE NO HOPE.
FOR IF WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED AND ROSE,
SO TOO WILL GOD, THROUGH JESUS,
BRING WITH HIM THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP.
INDEED, WE TELL YOU THIS, ON THE WORD OF THE LORD,
THAT WE WHO ARE ALIVE,
WHO ARE LEFT UNTIL THE COMING OF THE LORD,
WILL SURELY NOT PRECEDE THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP.
FOR THE LORD HIMSELF, WITH A WORD OF COMMAND,
WITH THE VOICE OF AN ARCHANGEL AND WITH THE TRUMPET OF
GOD,
WILL COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN,
AND THE DEAD IN CHRIST WILL RISE FIRST.
THEN WE WHO ARE ALIVE, WHO ARE LEFT,
WILL BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM IN THE CLOUDS
TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR.
THUS WE SHALL ALWAYS BE WITH THE LORD.
THEREFORE, CONSOLE ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18)

**A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER TO SAINT PAUL TO
TIMOTHY**

BELOVED:

**REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST, RAISED FROM THE DEAD, A
DESCENDANT OF DAVID:**

**SUCH IS MY GOSPEL, FOR WHICH I AM SUFFERING,
EVEN TO THE POINT OF CHAINS, LIKE A CRIMINAL.**

BUT THE WORD OF GOD IS NOT CHAINED.

**THEREFORE, I BEAR WITH EVERYTHING FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE
WHO ARE CHOSEN,**

**SO THAT THEY TOO MAY OBTAIN THE SALVATION THAT IS IN
CHRIST JESUS,**

TOGETHER WITH ETERNAL GLORY.

THIS SAYING IS TRUSTWORTHY:

IF WE HAVE DIED WITH HIM

WE SHALL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM;

IF WE PERSEVERE WE SHALL ALSO REIGN WITH HIM.

BUT IF WE DENY HIM HE WILL DENY US.

**IF WE ARE UNFAITHFUL HE REMAINS FAITHFUL,
FOR HE CANNOT DENY HIMSELF.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13)

**A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER TO SAINT PAUL TO
TIMOTHY**

**FOR I AM ALREADY BEING Poured OUT LIKE A LIBATION,
AND THE TIME OF MY DEPARTURE IS AT HAND.
I HAVE COMPETED WELL; I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE;
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.
FROM NOW ON THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AWAITS
ME,
WHICH THE LORD, THE JUST JUDGE,
WILL AWARD TO ME ON THAT DAY, AND NOT ONLY TO ME,
BUT TO ALL WHO HAVE LONGED FOR HIS APPEARANCE.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8)

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT JOHN

BELOVED:

**SEE WHAT LOVE THE FATHER HAS BESTOWED ON US
THAT WE MAY BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD.**

YET SO WE ARE.

**THE REASON THE WORLD DOES NOT KNOW US
IS THAT IT DID NOT KNOW HIM.**

BELOVED, WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN NOW;

WHAT WE SHALL BE HAS NOT YET BEEN REVEALED.

**WE DO KNOW THAT WHEN IT IS REVEALED WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM,
FOR WE SHALL SEE HIM AS HE IS.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(1 JOHN 3:1-2)

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT JOHN

BELOVED:

**WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE PASSED FROM DEATH TO LIFE
BECAUSE WE LOVE OUR BROTHERS.**

WHOEVER DOES NOT LOVE REMAINS IN DEATH.

**EVERYONE WHO HATES HIS BROTHER IS A MURDERER,
AND YOU KNOW THAT NO MURDERER HAS ETERNAL LIFE REMAINING
IN HIM.**

**THE WAY WE CAME TO KNOW LOVE
WAS THAT HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US;
SO WE OUGHT TO LAY DOWN OUR LIVES FOR OUR BROTHERS.**

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

(1 JOHN 3:14-16)

PSALM CHOICES

PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

R./ THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.

IN VERDANT PASTURES HE GIVES ME REPOSE;

BESIDE RESTFUL WASTERS HE LEADS ME;

HE REFRESHES MY SOUL.

HE GUIDES ME IN RIGHT PATHS

FOR HIS NAME SAKE. **R/.**

EVEN THOUGH I WALK IN THE DARK VALLEY

I FEAR NO EVIL; FOR YOU ARE AT MY SIDE

WITH YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF

THAT GIVE ME COURAGE. **R/.**

YOU SPREAD THE TABLE BEFORE ME

IN THE SIGHT OF MY FOES;

YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL;

MY CUP OVERFLOWS. **R/.**

ONLY GOODNESS AND KINDNESS FOLLOW ME

ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE;

AND I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

FOR YEARS TO COME. **R/.**

PSALM 103: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

R/. THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL;
AND ALL BEING, BLESSED HIS HOLY NAME.

BLESSED THE LORD O MY SOUL,
AND FORGIVE NOT A; ; HIS BENEFITS. **R/.**

HE PARDONS ALL YOU INIQUITIES
HEALS ALL YOUR ILLS.

HE REDEEMS YOUR LIFE FROM DESTRUCTION,
CROWNS YOU WITH KINDNESS AND COMPASSION. **R/.**

MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS IS THE LORD.
SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN KINDNESS
NOT ACCORDING TO OUR SINS DOES HE DEAL WITH US,
NOR DOES HE REQUITE US ACCORDING TO OUR CRIMES. **R/.**

AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST,
SO FAR HAS HE PUT OR TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US.
AS A FATHER HAS COMPASSION ON HIS CHILDREN,
SO THE LORD HAS COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. **R/.**

ENTRANCE CHANT

**R/. ETERNAL REST GRANT UN TO HER, O LORD, AND LET
PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UP ON HER**

PRAISE IS DUE TO YOU IN ZION, O GOD. TO YOU WE PAY OUR
VOWS IN JERUSALEM, YOU WHO HEAR OUR PRAYER. **R/.**

TO YOU ALL FLESH WILL COME. OUR EVIL DEEDS ARE TOO
HEAVY FOR, US BUT ONLY YOU CAN PARDON OUR
TRANSGRESSIONS. **R/.**

BLESSED IS THE ONE WHOM YOU CHOOSE AND CALL TO DWELL
IN YOUR COURTS. WE ARE FILLED WITH THE GOOD THINGS OF
YOUR HOUSE, OF YOUR HOLY TEMPLE. **R/.**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY
SPIRIT. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL
BE, WORLD WITHOUT END.

AMEN.

COMMUNION CHANT

R/. LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM, WITH YOUR SAINTS FOR EVER, FOR YOU ARE MERCIFUL. ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UP ON THEM, WITH YOUR SAINTS FOR EVER, FOR YOU ARE MERCIFUL.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO YOU, O LORD; LORD HEAR MY VOICE!
O LET YOUR EARS BE ATTENTIVE TO THE SOUND OF MY PLEADING. **R/.**

IF YOU, O LORD, SHOULD MARK INIQUITIES, LORD WHO COULD STAND? BUT WITH YOU IS FOUND FORGIVENESS, THAT YOU MAY BE REVERED. **R/.**

I LONG FOR YOU, O LORD, MY SOUL LONGS FOR HIS WORD. MY SOUL AWAITS THE LORD MORE THAN WATCHMAN FOR DAYBREAK. **R/.**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END.

AMEN.

PICK THREE SONGS FROM THE LIST

ABIDE WITH ME
ALL YOU WHO SEEK A COMFORT SURE
ALL YOU WHO SEEK THE GENTLE CHRIST
AMAZING GRACE
AVE MARIA- SCHUBERT
BE STILL MY SOUL
BE THOU MY VISION
BEHOLD THE STANDARD OF THE KING
CHRIST JESUS LAY IN DEATH'S STRONG BANDS
COME, MY WAY, MY TRUTH, MY LIFE
FOR ALL THE SAINTS
GLORIOUS THINGS OF YOU ARE SPOKEN
GODHEAD HERE IN HIDING
GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER
HAIL, QUEEN OF HEAVEN, THE OCEAN STAR
I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY
I MY KNOW REDEEMER LIVES
IMMACULATE MARY
JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL
LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT
LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE
MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED
O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD
O LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY
PANIS ANGELICUS
PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSING FLOW
SALVATION'S ONLY KING AND LORD
SING, MY TONGUE, THE SAVIOR'S GLORY
SOUL OF MY SAVIOR
THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHARD IS
THE LAMB'S HIGH BANQUET WE AWAIT

ABIDE WITH ME

ABIDE WITH ME! FAST FALLS THEN EVEN TIDE;
THE DARKNESS DEEPENS;
LORD, WITH ME ABIDE;
WHEN OTHER HELPERS FALL AND COMFORTS FLEE,
HELP OF THE HELPLESS, O ABIDE WITH ME

SWIFT TO ITS CLOSE EBBS OUT LIFE'S LITTLE DAY;
EARTH'S JOYS GROW DIM ITS GLORIES PASS AWAY;
CHANGE AND DECAY IN ALL AROUND I SEE;
O LORD WHO CHANGES NOT, ABIDE WITH ME

I NEED YOUR PRESENCE EVERY PASSING HOUR:
WHAT BUT YOUR GRACE CAN FOIL THE TEMPTER'S POWER?
WHO LIKE YOURSELF MY GUIDE AND STRENGTH CAN BE?
THROUGH CLOUD AND SUNSHINE , LORD ABIDE WITH ME!

I FEAR NO FOE WITH YOU AT HAND TO BLESS;
ILLS HAVE NO WEIGHT, AND TEARS NO BITTERNESS.
WHERE IS DEATH'S STING? WHERE, GRAVE, YOUR VICTORY?
I TRIUMPH STILL, IF YOU ABIDE WITH ME!

HOLD THEN YOUR CROSS BEFORE MY CLOSING EYES;
SHINE THROUGH THE GLOOM AND POINT ME TO THE SKIES!
HEAVENS MORNING BREAKS AND EARTH'S VAIN SHADOWS FLEE;
IN LIFE, IN DEATH, O LORD, ABIDE WITH ME!

ALL YOU WHO SEEK A COMFORT SURE

ALL YOU WHO SEEK A COMFORT SURE
IN TROUBLE AND DISTRESS,,
WHATEVER GRIEFS WEIGH DOWN ON THE MIND,
OR GUILT THE SOUL OPPRESS:

JESUS WHO GAVE HIMSELF FOR YOU
UP ON THE CROSS TO DIE,
OPENS TO YOU HIS SCARED HEART;
O, TO THAT HEART DRAW NIGH!

FOR HEAR HOW KINDLY HE INVITES:
AND HEAR HIS WORDS SO BLEST:
‘ALL YOU THAT LABOR COME TO ME,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.’

O HEART! O JOY OF SAINTS ON HIGH!
O HOPE OF THE SINNERS HERE!
ATTRACTED BY THESE LOVING WORDS,
TO YOU I LIFT MY PRAYER.

O WASH MY WOUNDS IN THAT DEAR BLOOD,
WHICH FROM YOUR PASSION FLOW;
NEW GRACE, NEW HOPE INSPIRE ANEW
AND BETTER HEART BESTOW.

ALL YOU WHO SEEK THE GENTLE CHRIST

ALL YOU WHO SEEK THE GENTLE CHRIST,
TO HEAVEN LIFE YOUR EYES AND SEE
THE SIGN OF GLORY WITHOUT END,
REVEALING HIS DESCENT TO EARTH.

THIS GLEAMING STAR OUTSHINES BY FAR
THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE SUN'S FULL GLOW,
FOR IT DECLARES THAT GOD MADE MAN
HAS COME TO BLESS AND SAVE US ALL.

BEHOLD, THREE SAGES FROM THE EAST,
THE LANDS OF THE SUNRISE AND OF HOPE,
PERCEIVE THE STANDARD OF THE KING,
AND ITS GOOD TIDINGS READ ARIGHT.

WHAT IS THE WONDROUS THING, THEY SAY,
A KING WHO THUS COMMANDS THE STARS,
WHOM POWERS ABOVE ADORE IN FEAR,
WHOM LIGHT AND HEAVEN'S REALM OBEY?

HE IS THE KING OF NATIONS ALL,
EXPECTED BY THE JEWS OF OLD,
THE PROMISED SEED OF ABRAHAM,
BORN OF HIS RACE IN COURSE OF TIME.

ALL GLORY, JESUS, BE TO YOU.
REVEALED TO ALL THE NATIONS NOW,
TO GOD THE FATHER GLORY BE
AND TO THE SPIRIT ENDLESSLY.

AMAZING GRACE

AMAZING GRACE!
HOW SWEET THE SOUND THAT SAVED A WRETCH LIKE ME!
I ONCE WAS LOST,
BUT NOW AM FOUND ,
WAS BLIND BUT NOW I SEE.

'T WAS GRACE THAT TAUGHT MY HEART TO FEAR,
AND GRACE MY FEARS RELIEVED;
HOW PRECIOUS DID THAT GRACE APPEAR
THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED!

THROUGH MANY DANGERS, TOILS AND SNARES,
I HAVE ALREADY COME;
TIS GRACE HAS BROUGHT ME SAFE THUS FAR,
AND GRACE WILL LEAD ME HOME.

THE LORD HAS PROMISED GOOD TO ME,
HIS WORD MY HOPE SECURES;
HE WILL MY SHIELD AND PORTION BE
AS LONG AS LIFE ENDURES.

WHEN WE'VE BEEN THERE TEN THOUSAND YEARS,
BRIGHT SHINING AS THE SUN,
WE'VE NO LESS DAYS TO SING GOD'S PRAISE
THAN WHEN WE'D FIRST BEGUN.

AVE MARIA

AVE MARIA
GRATIA PLENA
MARIA, GRATIA PLENA
MARIA, GRATIA PLENA
AVE, AVE DOMINUS
DOMINUS TECUM
BENEDICTA TU IN MULIERIBUS
ET BENEDICTUS
ET BENEDICTUS FRUCTUS VENTRIS
VENTRIS TUAE, JESUS.

AVE MARIA

AVE MARIA
MATER DEI
ORA PRO NOBIS PECCATORIBUS
ORA PRO NOBIS
ORA, ORA PRO NOBIS PECCATORIBUS
NUNC ET IN HORA MORTIS
ET IN HORA MORTIS NOSTRAE
ET IN HORA MORTIS NOSTRAE
ET IN HORA MORTIS NOSTRAE
AVE MARIA

BE STILL MY SOUL

BE STILL, MY SOUL: THE LORD IS ON THY SIDE!
BEAR PATIENTLY THE CROSS OF GRIEF OR PAIN;
LEAVE TO THY GOD TO ORDER AND PROVIDE
IN EVERY CHANGE HE FAITHFUL WILL REMAIN.
BE STILL, MY SOUL: THY BEST, THY HEAVENLY FRIEND
THROUGH THORNY WAYS LEADS TO A JOYFUL END.

BE STILL MY SOUL: THY GOD DOTH UNDER TAKE
TO GUIDE FUTURE AS HE HAS THE PAST;
THY HOPE, THY CONFIDENCE NOTHING SHAKE
ALL NOW MYSTERIOUS SHALL BE BRIGHT AS LAST.
BE STILL, MY SOUL: THE WAVES AND WINDS STILL KNOW
HIS VOICE WHO RULED THEM WHILE HE DWELT BELOW.

BE STILL MY SOUL: WHEN DEAREST FRIENDS DEPART,
AND ALL IS DARKENED ON THE VALE OF TEARS,
THEN SHALL YOU BETTER KNOW HIS LOVE, HIS HEART,
WHO COME TO SOOTHE YOUR SORROW AND YOUR FEARS.
BE STILL, MY SOUL: YOUR JESUS CAN REPAY
FROM HIS OWN FULLNESS ALL HE TAKES AWAY.

BE STILL, MY SOUL: THE HOUR IS HASTENING ON
WHEN WE SHALL BE FOREVER WITH THE LORD,
WHEN DISAPPOINTMENT, GRIEF, AND FEAR ARE GONE,
SORROW FORGOT, LOVE'S PUREST JOYS RESTORED.
BE STILL, MY SOUL: WHEN CHANGED AND TEARS ARE PAST,
ALL SAFE AND BLESSED WE SHALL MEET AT LAST.

BE STILL, MY SOUL: BEGIN THE SONG OF PRAISE
ON EARTH BELIEVING, TO YOUR LORD ON HIGH:
ACKNOWLEDGE HIM IN ALL YOUR WORDS AND WAYS,
SO SHALL HE VIEW YOU WITH A PLEASED EYE.
BE STILL, MY SOUL: THE SUN OF LIFE DIVINE
THROUGH PASSING CLOUDS SHALL BUT MORE BRIGHTLY SHINE.

BE THOU MY VISION

BE THOU MY VISION, O LORD OF MY HEART;
NAUGHT BE ALL ELSE TO ME, SAVE THAT THOU ART:
THOU MY BEST THOUGHT BY DAY OR BY NIGHT,
WALKING OR SLEEPING, THY PRESENCE MY LIGHT.

BE THOU MY WISDOM, AND THOU MY TRUE WORD;
I EVER WITH THEE AND THOU WITH ME, LORD:
THOU MY GREAT FATHER, I THY TRUE SON,
THOU IN ME DWELLING, AND I WITH THEE ONE.

RICHES I HEARD NOT, OR MAN'S EMPTY PRAISE,
THOU MINE IN HERITANCE, NOW AND ALWAYS:
THOU AND THOU ONLY, FIRST IN MY HEART,
HIGH KING OF HEAVEN, MY TREASURE THOU ART.

HIGH KING OF HEAVEN, MY VICTORY WON,
MAY I REACH HEAVEN'S JOYS, O BRIGHT HEAVEN'S SUN!
HEART OF MY OWN HEART, WHATEVER BEFALL,
STILL BE MY VISION O RULER OF ALL.

BEHOLD THE STANDARD OF THE KING

BEHOLD THE STANDARD OF THE KING,
THE CROSS GLEAMS FORTH ITS MYSTERY;
ON IT SON OF GOD AS MAN
ATONED ON EARTH FOR SINNERS ALL.

HIS SIDE WAS PIERCED BY CRUEL LANCE
THAT DREW OUT WATER WITH HIS BLOOD,
TO CLEANSE OUR SOULS FROM EVERY STAIN,
AND NOURISH THEM WITH ITS PURE STEAM.

O TREE THAT SHINES WITH BEAUTY RARE,
ENNOBLED BY CHRIST'S PRECIOUS BLOOD,
HE CHOSE YOU AS THE ROYAL BED
TO REST HIS SACRED LIMBS IN DEATH.

O BLESSED WERE YOU RUGGED ARMS,
FROM WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD'S RANSOM HUNG,
YOU BORE THE WEIGHT OF SACRIFICE
THAT SNATCHED FROM GREEDY HELL ITS PREY.

HAIL HOLY ALTAR, VICTIM, HAIL
FOR ALL THE GLORY OF THAT CROSS,
BY WHICH LIFE CHOSE AND WELCOMED DEATH,
AND DYING, GAVE US LIFE ONCE MORE.

HAIL HOLY CROSS, OUR ONLY HOPE,
WASH ALL OUR GUILT AND CRIMES AWAY,
INCREASE OUR GRACE WHILE WE ADORE
IN HONOR OF YOUR VICTORY.

LET EVERY SOUL SING YOUR PRAISE,
SALVATION'S FOUNT, O TRINITY,
FOR EVER CHERISH THOSE REDEEMED
THROUGH THAT GREAT MYSTERY, THE CROSS.
AMEN.

**CHRIST JESUS LAY IN DEATH'S STRONG BANDS,
FOR OUR OFFENSES GIVEN;
BUT NOW AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND HE STANDS
AND BRINGS US LIFE FROM HEAVEN:
THEREFORE LET US JOYFUL BE
AND SING TO GOD RIGHT THANKFULLY
LOUD SONGS OF ALLELUIA!
ALLELUIA!**

IT WAS A STRANGE AND DREADED SCENE

**COME, MY WAY, MY TRUTH, MY LIFE:
SUCH A WAY GIVES US BREATH;
SUCH A TRUTH AS ENDS ALL STRIFE,
SUCH A LIFE AS KILL ETH DEATH.**

**COME, MY LIGHT, MY FEAST, MY STRENGTH:
SUCH A LIGHT AS SHOWS A FEAST,
SUCH A FEAST AS MENDS IN LENGTH,
SUCH A STRENGTH AS MAKES HIS GUEST.**

**COME, MY JOY, MY LOVE, MY HEART:
SUCH A JOY AS NONE CAN MOVE,
SUCH A LOVE AS NONE CAN PART,
SUCH A HEART AS JOYS IN LOVE.**

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO FROM THEIR LABORS REST,
WHO YOU BY FAITH BEFORE THE WORLD CONFESSED,
YOUR NAME, O JESUS BE FOREVER BLEST.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

THOU WAS THEIR ROCK, THEIR FORTRESS AND THEIR MIGHT;
THOU, LORD, THEIR CAPTION IN THE WELL FOUGHT FIGHT;
THOU, IN THE DARKNESS DREAR, THEIR ONE TRUE LIGHT.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

FOR THE APOSTLES' GLORIOUS COMPANY,
WHO BEARING FORTH THE CROSS OVER LAND AND SEA,
SHOOK ALL THE MIGHTY WORLD, WE SING TO THEE:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

FOR THE EVANGELISTS, BY WHOSE BLEST WORD,
LIKE FOUR FOLD STREAMS, THE GARDEN OF THE LORD,
IS FAIR AND FRUITFUL, BE THY NAME ADORED.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

FOR MARTYRS, WHO WITH RAPTURE KINDLED EYE,
SAW A BRIGHT CROWN DESCENDING FROM THE SKY,
AND SEEING, GRASPED IT, THEE WE GLORIFY.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

O BLEST COMMUNION, FELLOWSHIP DIVINE!
WE FEEBLY STRUGGLE, THEY IN GLORY SHINE;
YET ALL ARE ONE WITHIN YOUR GREAT DESIGN.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

GLORIOUS THINGS OF YOU ARE SPOKEN

GLORIOUS THINGS OF YOU ARE SPOKEN,
ZION, CITY OF OUR GOD;
HE WHOSE WORDS CANNOT BE BROKEN
FORMED YOU FOR HIS OWN ABODE:
ON THE ROCK OF AGES FOUNDED,
WHAT CAN SHAKE YOU SURE REPOSE;
WITH SALVATION'S WALLS SURROUNDED
YOU MAY SMILE AT ALL YOUR FOES.

SEE THE STREAMS OF LIVING WATERS,
SPRINGING FROM ETERNAL LOVE,
WELL SUPPLY YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS,
AND ALL FEAR OF WHAT REMOVED:
WHO CAN FAINT, WHEN SUCH A RIVER,
EVER WILL THEIR THIRST ASSUAGE?
GRACE WHICH, LIKE THE LORD, THE GIVER,
NEVER FAILS FROM AGE TO AGE.

ROUND EACH HABITATION HOVERING,
SEE THE CLOUDS AND FIRE APPEAR;
FOR A GLORY AND A COVERING,
SHOWING THAT THE LORD IS NEAR:
THUS DERIVING FROM THEIR BANNER,
LIGHT BY NIGHT AND SHADE BY DAY;
SAFE THEY FEED UPON THE MANNA,
WHICH HE GIVES THEM WHEN THEY PRAY.

BLEST INHABITANTS OF ZION,
WASHED IN THE REDEEMER'S BLOOD;
JESUS, WHOM THEIR SOULS RELY ON,
MAKES THEM KINGS, AND PRIEST TO GOD.
GLORIOUS THINGS OF YOU ARE SPOKEN,
ZION, CITY OF OUR GOD;
HE WHOSE WORD CANNOT BE BROKEN
FORMED YOU FOR HIS OWN ABODE.

GODHEAD HERE IN HIDING

GODHEAD HERE IN HIDING WHOM I DO ADORE
MASKED BY THESE BARE SHADOWS, SHAPE AND NOTHING MORE,
SEE, LORD, AT THY SERVICE LOW LIES HERE A HEART
LOST, ALL LOST IN WONDER AT THE GOD THOU ART.

SEEING ,TOUCHING, TASTING ARE IN THEE DECEIVED;
HOW SAYS TRUSTY HEARING? THAT SHALL BE BELIEVED;
WHAT GOD'S SON HAS TOLD M E, TAKE FOR TRUTH I DO;
TRUTH HIMSELF SPEAKS TRULY OR THERE'S NOTHING TRUE.

ON THE CROSS THY GODHEAD MADE NO SIGN TO MEN;
HERE THY VERY MANHOOD STEALS FROM HUMAN KEN:
BOTH ARE MY CONFESSION, BOTH ARE MY BELIEF,
AND I PRAY THE PRAYER MADE BY THE DYING THIEF.

I AM NOT LIKE THOMAS, WOUNDS I CANNOT SEE,
BUT I PLAINLY CALL THEE LORD AND GOD AS HE:
THIS FAITH EACH DAY DEEPER BE MY HOLDING OF,
DAILY MAKE ME HARDER HOPE AND DEARER LOVE.

O THOU, OUR REMINDER OF THE CRUCIFIED,
LIVING BREAD, THE LIFE OF US FOR WHOM HE DIED,
LEND THIS LIFE TO ME, THEN; FEED AND FEAST MY MIND,
THERE BE THOU THE SWEETNESS MAN WAS MEANT TO FIND.

BRING THE TENDER TALE TRUE OF THE PELICAN;
BATHE ME, JESUS LORD, IN WHAT THY BOSOM RAN
BLOOD WHEREOF A DROP OF HAS THE POWER TO WIN
ALL THE WORLD FORGIVENESS OF ITS WORLD OF SIN.

JESUS WHOM I LOOK AT SHROUDED HERE BELOW,
I BESEECH THEE, SEND ME WHAT I THIRST FOR SO,
SOME DAY TO GAZE ON THEE FACE TO FACE IN LIGHT
AND BE BLEST FOREVER WITH THY GLORY'S SIGHT. AMEN.

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

GUIDE ME. O THOU GREAT REDEEMER, PILGRIM THIS BARREN LAND;
I AM WEAK, BUT THOU ART MIGHTY,
HOLD ME WITH THY POWERFUL HAND;
BREAD OF HEAVEN, BREAD OF HEAVEN FEED ME
TILL I WANT NO MORE, FEED ME TILL I WANT NO MORE.

OPEN NOW THE CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN, WHENCE HEALING STREAM DOTH FLOW;
LET THE FIRE AND CLOUDY PILLAR LEAD ME ALL MY JOURNEY THROUGH;
STRONG DELIVERER, STRONG DELIVERER, BE THOU
STILL MY STRENGTH AND SHIELD, BE THOU STILL MY STRENGTH AND SHIELD.

WHEN I TREAD THE VERGE OF JORDAN, BID MY ANXIOUS FEAR SUBSIDE,
DEATH OF DEATH, AND HELL'S DESTRUCTION,
LAND ME SAFE ON CANAAN'S SIDE;
SONGS OF PRAISES, SONGS OF PRAISES
I WILL EVER GIVE TO THEE, I WILL EVER GIVE TO THEE.

HAIL, QUEEN OF HEAVEN, THE OCEAN STAR

HAIL, QUEEN OF HEAVEN THE OCEAN STAR,
GUIDE OF THE WANDERER HERE BELOW!
THROWN ON LIFE'S SURGE WE CLAIM THY CARE.
SAVE US FROM PERIL AND FROM WOE.
MOTHER OF CHRIST, STAR OF THE SEA,
PRAY FOR THE WANDERER, PRAY FOR ME.

O GENTLE CHASTE, AND SPOTLESS MAID,
WE SINNERS MAKE OUR OWN PRAYERS THROUGH THEE
REMINDE THY SON THE HE HAS PAID
THE PRICE OF OUR INIQUITY.
VIRGIN MOST PURE, STAR OF THE SEA,
PRAY FOR THE SINNER, PRAY FOR ME.

SOJOURNERS IN THE VALE OF TEARS, O THEE, BLEST
ADVOCATE, WE CRY, PITY OUR SORROWS, CLAIM OUR FEARS,
AND SOOTHE WITH HOPE OUR MISERY.
REFUGE IN GRIEF, STAR OF THE SEA,
PRAY FOR THE MOURNERS, PRAY FOR ME.

AND WHILE HIM WHO REIGNS ABOVE, IN GODHEAD
ONE, IN PERSONS THREE,
THE SOURCE OF LIFE, OF GRACE, OF LOVE,
HOMAGE WE PAY AND BENDED KNEE;
DO THOU BRIGHT QUEEN, STAR OF THE SEA,
PRAY FOR THY CHILDREN, PRAY FOR ME.

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY, "COME UNTO ME AND REST;
LAY DOWN, O WEARY ONE, LAY DOWN
YOUR HEAP UPON MY BREAST."

I CAME TO JESUS AS I WAS,
SO WEARY, WORN, AND SAD; I FOUND IN HIM A RESTING PLACE,
AND HE HAS MADE ME GLAD.

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY, "BEHOLD, I FREELY GIVE
THE LIVING WATER; THIRSTY ONE,
STOOP DOWN AND DRINK, AND LIVE."

I CAME TO JESUS AND I DRANK
OF THAT LIFEGIVING STREAM;
MY THIRST WAS QUENCHED, MY SOUL REVIVED,
AND NOW I LIVE IN HIM.

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY, "I AM THIS DARK WORLD'S
LIGHT; LOOK UNTO ME, THY MORN SHALL RISE,
AND ALL YOUR DAY BE RIGHT."

I LOOKED TO JESUS AND I FOUND
IN HIM MY STAR, MY SUN
AND IN THAT LIGHT OF LIFE I'LL WALK
TILL TRAVELING DAYS ARE DONE.

I MY KNOW REDEEMER LIVES

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES;
WHAT JOY THE BLEST ASSURANCE GIVES!
HE LIVES, HE LIVES, WHO ONCE WAS DEAD;
HE LIVES , MY EVER LIVING HEAD.

HE LIVES TO BLESS ME WITH HIS LOVE,
HE LIVES TO PLEAD FOR ME ABOVE.
HE LIVES MY HUNGRY SOUL TO FEED,
HE LIVES TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.

HE LIVES TRIUMPHANT FROM THE GRAVE,
HE LIVES ETERNALLY TO SAVE,
HE LIVES ALL GLORIOUS IN THE SKY,
HE LIVES EXALTER THERE ON HIGH.

HE LIVES TO SILENCE ALL MY FEARS,
HE LIVES TO WIPE AWAY MY TEARS.
HE LIVES, AND WHILE HE LIVES, I'LL SING;
HE LIVES, MY PROPHET, PRIEST AND KING.

HE LIVES AND GRANS ME DAILY BREATH;
HE LIVES, AND I SHALL CONQUER DEATH:
HE LIVES , MY MANSION TO PREPARE;
HE LIVES TO BRING ME SAFELY THERE.

HE LIVES, ALL GLORY TO HIS NAME!
HE LIVES, MY JESUS, STILL THE SAME.
WHAT JOY THIS BLEST ASSURANCE GIVES:
I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES!

IMMACULATE MARY

**IMMACULATE MARY YOUR PRAISES WE SING.
YOU REIGN NOW IN SPLENDOR WITH JESUS OUR KING.
AVE, AVE, AVE, MARIA!
AVE, AVE MARIA!**

**IN HEAVEN THE BLESSED YOUR GLORY PROCLAIM;
ON EARTH WE YOUR CHILDREN INVOKE YOUR FAIR NAME.
AVE, AVE, AVE, MARIA!
AVE, AVE MARIA!**

**WE PRAY FOR OUR MOTHER, THE CHURCH UPON EARTH,
AND BLESS, HOLY MARY, THE LAND OF OUR BIRTH.
AVE, AVE, AVE, MARIA!
AVE, AVE MARIA!**

JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL

JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL,
HOW CAN I LOVE THEE AS I OUGHT?
AND HOW REVERE THIS WONDROUS GIFT,
SO FAR SURPASSING HOPE OR THOUGHT?
SWEET SACRAMENT, WE THEE ADORE;
OH, MAKE US LOVE THEE MORE AND MORE.
OH MAKE US LOVE THEE MORE AND MORE.

HAD I BUT MARY'S SINLESS HEART
WITH WHICH TO LOVE THEE, DEAREST KING,
OH, WITH WHAT BURSTS OF FERVENT PRAISE,
THE GOODNESS, JESUS, WOULD I SING.
SWEET SACRAMENT, WE THEE ADORE;
OH, MAKE US LOVE THEE MORE AND MORE.
OH MAKE US LOVE THEE MORE AND MORE.

THY BODY, SOUL AND GODHEAD, ALL;
O MYSTERY OF LOVE DIVINE;
I CANNOT COMPASS ALL I HAVE,
FOR ALL THOU HAST AND ART IS MINE.
SWEET SACRAMENT, WE THEE ADORE;
OH, MAKE US LOVE THEE MORE AND MORE.
OH MAKE US LOVE THEE MORE AND MORE.

SOUND, THEN, HIS PRAISES HIGHER STILL,
AND COME, YE ANGELS, TO OUR AID;
FOR THIS IS GOD, THE VERY GOD
WHO HATH BOTH MEN AND ANGELS MADE.
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LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT

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LEAD THOU ME ON!

THE NIGHT IS DARK, AND I AM FAR FROM HOME,
LEAD THOU ME ON! KEEP THOU MY FEET!

I DO NOT ASK TO SEE
THE DISTANT SCENE; ONE STEP ENOUGH FOR ME.

I WAS NOT EVER THUS, NOR PRAYED THAT THOU
SHOULDEST LEAD ME ON:

I LOVED TO CHOOSE AND SEE MY PATH; BUT NOW
LEAD THOU ME ON! I LOVED THE GARISH DAY;
AND , SPITE OF FEARS,
PRIDE RULED MY WILL: REMEMBER NOT PAST YEARS.

SO LONG THY POWER HAS BLEST ME, SURE IT STILL
WILL LEAD ME ON
OVER MOOR AND FEN, OVER CRAG AND TORRENT TILL
THE NIGHT IS GONE;
AND WITH THE MORN THOSE ANGEL FACES SMILE,
WHICH I HAVE LOVED LONG SINCE, AND LOST AWHILE.

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

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AND WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING STAND;
PONDER NOTHING EARTHLY MINDED,
FOR WITH BLESSING IN HIS HAND,
CHRIST OUR GOD TO EARTH DESCEND-ETH,
OUR FULL HOMAGE TO DEMAND.

KING OF KINGS, YET BORN OF MARY,
AS OF OLD ON EARTH HE STOOD,
LORD IF LORDS, IN HUMAN VESTURE,
IN THE BODY AND THE BLOOD:
HE WILL GIVE TO ALL THE FAITHFUL
HIS OWN SELF FOR HEAVENLY FOOD.

RINK ON RANK THE HOST OF HEAVEN
SPREADS ITS VANGUARD EARTH HE STOOD,
LORD OF LORDS, IN HUMAN VESTURE,
FROM THE REALMS OF ENDLESS DAY,
THAT THE POWER OF HELL MAY VANISH
AS THE DARKNESS CLEARS AWAY.

AT HIS FEET THE SIX WINGED SERAPH,
CHERUBIM WITH SLEEPLESS EYE,
VEIL THEIR FACES TO THE PRESENCE,
AS WITH CEASELESS VOICE THEY CRY:
“ALLEGRO, ALLEGRO, ALLEGRO, LORD MOST HIGH!”

MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED

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THE GOD OF LOVE SUPREME:
IN PASTURES FRESH HE MAKES ME FEED,
BESIDE THE LIVING STREAM.
HE BRINGS MY WONDERING SPIRIT BACK
WHEN I FORSAKE HIS WAYS,
AND LEADS ME, FOR HIS MERCY'S SAKE,
IN PATHS OF TRUTH AND GRACE.

WHEN I WALK THROUGH THE SHADES OF DEATH
YOUR PRESENCE IS MY STAY;
ONE WORD OF YOUR SUPPORTING BREATH
DRIVES ALL MY FEARS AWAY,
YOUR HAND, IN SIGHT OF ALL MY FOES,
DOES STILL MY TABLE SPREAD;
MY CUP WITH BLESSINGS OVERFLOWS,
YOUR OIL ANOINTS MY HEAD.

THE SURE PROVISIONS OF MY GOD
ATTEND ME ALL MY DAYS;
O MAY YOUR HOUSE BE MY ABODE,
AND ALL MY WORK BE PRAISE,
THERE WOULD I FIND A SETTLED REST,
WHILE OTHERS GO AND COME;
NO MORE A STRANGER, NOR A GUEST,
BUT LIKE A CHILD AT HOME.

O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD

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FILL ME WITH LIFE A NEW ,
THAT I MAY LOVE WHAT YOU WOULD LOVE,
THAT I MAY LOVE WHAT YOU WOULD LOVE,
AND DO WHAT YOU WOULD DO.

O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD,
UNTIL MY HEART IS PURE,
UNTIL WITH YOU I TILL MY HEART IS PURE,
UNTIL WITH YOU I WILL ONE WILL:
TO DO AND TO ENDURED.

O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD,
FILL ME WITH GOOD DESIRE
TILL ALL THE EARTHLY ME WITH GOOD DESIRE
TILL ALL THIS EARTHLY PART OF ME
GLOWS WITH YOUR HOLY FIRE.

O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD,
SO SHALL I NEVER DIE,
BUT LIVE WITH YOU THE SHALL I NEVER DIE,
BUT LIVE WITH YOU THE PERFECT LIFE
OF YOUR ETERNITY.

O LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY

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THAT THOU SHOULDEST COME TO ME,
BUT SPEAK THE WORDS OF COMFORT,
MY SPIRIT HEALED SHALL BE.

“O COME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR
IN SORROW AND IN PAIN
COME, EAT THIS BREAD FROM HEAVEN;
THY PEACE AND STRENGTH REGAIN”

O JESUS, WE SHALL ADORE THEE,
OUR VICTIM AND OUR PRIEST,
WHOSE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND BODY
BECOME OUR SCARED FEAST.

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY
O SACRAMENT DIVINE!
ALL PRAISE AND ALL THANKSGIVING
BE EVERY MOMENT THINE.

PANIS ANGELICUS FIT PANIS HOMINUM;
DAT PANIS CAELICUS FIGURIS TERMINUM:
O RESMIRABILIS! MANDUCAR
DOMINUM PAUPER, SERVAS EY HUMILIS.

TE TRINA DEITASUNAQUE POSCIMUS:
SIC NOS TU VISITA, SICUT TO COLIMUS:
PER TUAS SEMITAS DUE NOS QUO TENDIMUS,
AD LUCRM QUAM INHABITAS.

AMEN.

**PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSING FLOW;
{RAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW;
PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOSTS:
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST.**

**FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES,
LET THE CREATOR'S PRAISE ARISE;
LET THE REDEEMER'S NAME BE SUNG,
THROUGH EVERY LAND, BY EVERY TONGUE.**

**ETERNAL ARE YOUR MERCIES, LORD;
ETERNAL TRUTH ATTENDS YOUR WORD:
YOUR PRAISE SHALL SOUND FROM SHORE TO SHORE,
TILL SUNS SHALL RISE AND SET NO MORE.**

**IN EVERY LAND BEGIN THE SONG:
TO EVERY LAND THE STRAINS BELONG:
IN CHEERFUL SOUNDS ALL VOICES RAISE,
AND FILL THE WORLD WITH LOUDEST PRAISE.**

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SALVATION'S ONLY KING AND LORD

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THE WORLD'S REDEEMER, AS FORE TOLD,
CHRIST JESUS, NOW BESTOW ON US
THE GRACE AND GLORY OF THE CROSS.

BY DYING YOU HAVE CONQUERED DEATH,
TRUE LIFE ITSELF, YOU GIVE US LIFE,
NO LONGER SATAN CAN EXULT
AS CRAFTY MINISTER OF DOOM.

BY MORNING LOVE AND TENDER HANDS,
YOUR LIMBS WITHIN THE TOMB WERE LAID,
WHILE YOU DESCENDED TO THE SHADES
AND SET THE OLD LAW'S SERVANTS FREE.

AT GOD THE FATHER'S SIDE ENTHRONED,
RESPLENDENT WITH THOSE SACRED WOUNDS,
HEAR NOW THE PRAYER OF THOSE REDEEMED
BY YOUR LIFE GIVING PRECIOUS BLOOD.

THAT AS WE STRIVE TO FOLLOW YOU
BY BLAMELESS LIVES FROM DAY TO DAY,
WE MAY RAISE HIGH THE HOLY CROSS
AGAINST THE EVIL ONE'S ASSAULTS.

WITH FATHER AND THE SPIRIT ONE,
ALL GLORY, JESUS, BE TO YOU,
WHO BY THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS
WILL LEAD US TO ETERNAL LIFE.

SING, MY TONGUE, THE SAVIOR'S GLORY

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OF HIS FLESH THE MYSTERY SING;
OF THE BLOOD, ALL PRICE EXCEEDING,
SHED BY OUR IMMORTAL KING,
DESTINED FOR THE WORLD'S REDEMPTION,
FROM A NOBLE WOMB TO SPRING.

OF A PURE AND SPOTLESS VIRGIN
BORN FOR US ON EARTH BELOW,
HE, AS MAN, WITH MAN CONVERSING,
STAYED, THE SEEDS OF TRUTH TO SOW;
THE HE CLOSED IN SOLEMN ORDER
WONDROUSLY HIS LIFE OF WOE.

ON THE NIGHT OF LAST SUPPER,
SEATED WITH HIS CHOSEN BAND,
HE THE PASCAL VICTIM EATING,
FIRST FULFILLS THE LAW'S COMMAND;
THEN AS FOOD TO HIS APOSTLES
GIVES HIMSELF WITH HIS OWN HAND.

WORD-MADE-FLESH, THE BREAD OF NATURE
BY HIS WORD TO FLESH HE TURNS;
WINE INTO HIS BLOOD HE CHANGES;
WITH THOUGH SENSE NO CHANGE DISCERNS?
ONLY BE THE HEART IN EARNEST,
FAITH HER LESSON QUICKLY LEARNS.

DOWN IN ADORATION FALLING,
LO! THE SCARED HOST WE HAIL;
LO! OVER ANCIENT FROM DEPARTING,
NEWER RITES OF GRACE PREVAIL;
FAITH FOR ALL DEFECTS SUPPLYING,
WHERE THE FEEBLE SENSES FAIL.

TO THE EVER LASTING FATHER,
AND THE SON WHO REIGNS ON HIGH,
WITH THE HOLY GHOST PROCEEDING
FORTH FROM EACH ETERNALLY,
BE SALVATION, HONOR, BLESSING,
MIGHT AND ENDLESS MAJESTY.

AMEN.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOR

SOUL OF MY SAVIOR SANCTIFY MY BREAST,
BODY OF CHRIST, BE THOU MY SAVING GUEST,
BLOOD OF MY SAVIOR, BATHE ME IN THY TIDE,
WASH ME WITH WATERS STREAMING FROM THY SIDE.

STRENGTH AND DEFEND ME FROM THY PASSION BE,
O BLESSED JESUS, HEAR AND ANSWER ME;
SO SHALL I NEVER, NEVER PART FROM THEE.

GUARD AND DEFEND ME FROM THE FOE MALIGN,
IN DEATH'S DREAD MOMENTS MAKE ME ONLY THINE;
CALL ME AND BID ME COME TO THEE ON HIGH
WHERE I MAY PRAISE THEE WITH THY SAINTS FOR AYE.

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPARD IS

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flows,
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With you, dear Lord, beside me;
Your rod and staff my comfort still,
Your cross before to guide me.

You spread a table in my sight;
Your unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From your pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days,
Your goodness fails me never;
Good Sheppard, may I sing your praise
Within your house forever.

THE LAMB'S HIGH BANQUET WE AWAIT

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IN SNOW WHITE ROBES OF ROYAL STATE;
AND NOW, THE RED SEA'S CHANNEL PAST,
TO CHRIST OUR PRINCE, WE SING LAST.

UPON THE ALTAR OF THE CROSS
HIS BODY HAS REDEEMED OUR LOSS;
AND TASTING OF HIS LIFE RED BLOOD
OUR LIFE IS HID WITH HIM IN GOD.

THAT PASCHAL EVE GOD'S ARE WAS BARED;
THE DEVASTATING ANGEL SPARED:
BY STRENGTH OF HAND OUR HOSTS WENT FREE
FROM PHARAOH'S RUTHLESS TYRANNY.

NOW CHRIST, OUR PASCHAL LAMB IS SLAIN,
THE LAMB OF GOD THAT KNOWS NO STAIN:
THE TRUE OBLATION OFFERED HERE,
OUR OWN UNLEAVENED BREAD SINCERE.

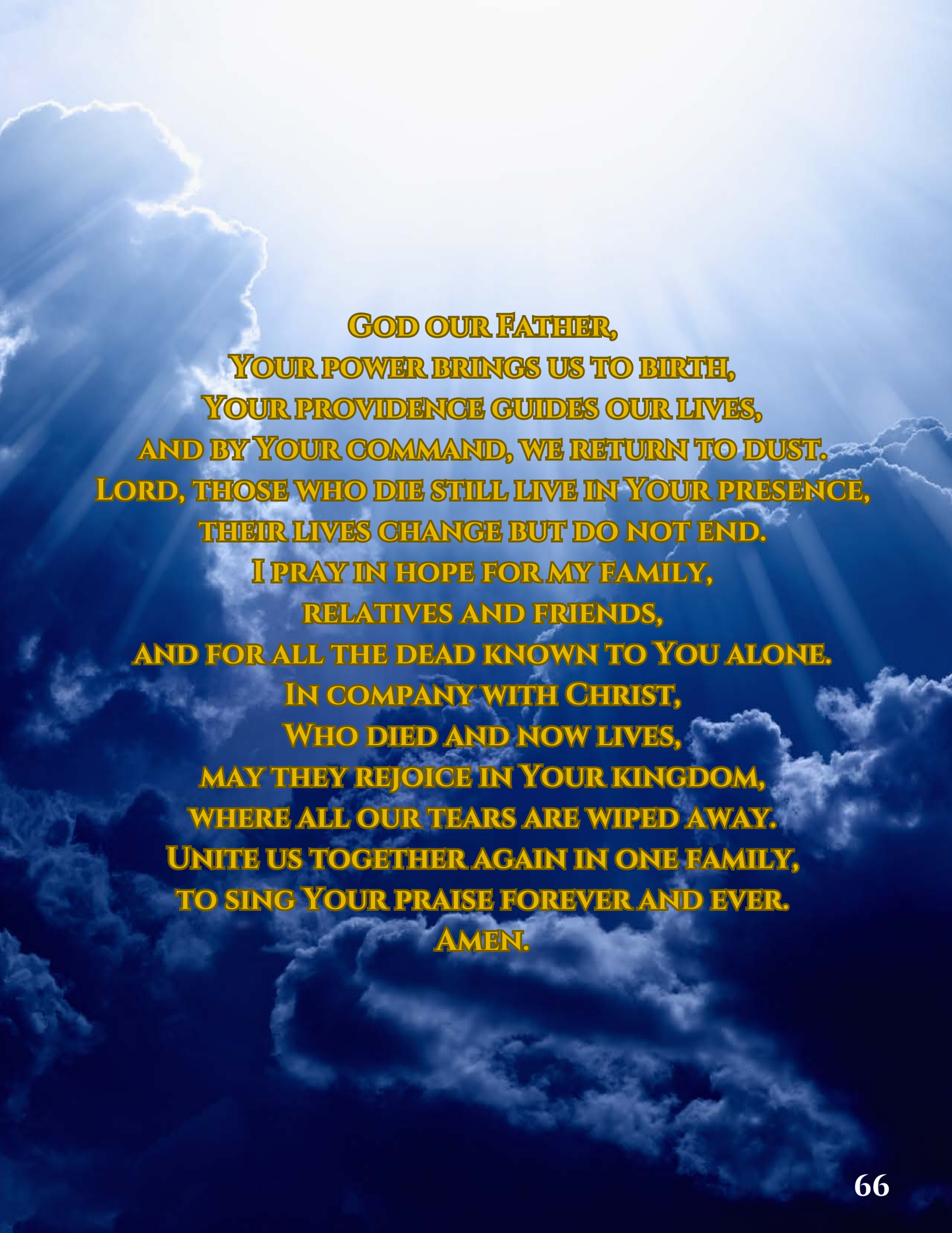
O ONE FROM WHOM HELL'S MONARCH FLIES.
O GREAT, O VERY SACRIFICE,
YOUR CAPTIVE PEOPLE ARE SET FREE,
AND LIFE, RESTORED ETERNALLY.

FOR CHRIST ARISING FROM THE DEAD,
FROM CONQUERED HELL VICTORIOUS SPED;
HE TRUSTS THE TYRANT DOWN TO CHAINS,
AND PARADISE FOR MAN REGAINS.

MAKER OF ALL, TO YOU WE PRAY,
FULFILL IN US YOUR JOY TODAY:
WHEN DEATH ASSAILS, GRANT LORD, THAT WE
MAY SHARE THE PASCHAL VICTORY.

TO YOU, WHO DEAD, AGAIN DOES LIVE,
ALL GLORY, LORD, YOUR PEOPLE GIVE;
ALL GLORY AS IS EVER MEET,
TO FATHER AND TO PARACLETE.

AMEN.



**GOD OUR FATHER,
YOUR POWER BRINGS US TO BIRTH,
YOUR PROVIDENCE GUIDES OUR LIVES,
AND BY YOUR COMMAND, WE RETURN TO DUST.
LORD, THOSE WHO DIE STILL LIVE IN YOUR PRESENCE,
THEIR LIVES CHANGE BUT DO NOT END.
I PRAY IN HOPE FOR MY FAMILY,
RELATIVES AND FRIENDS,
AND FOR ALL THE DEAD KNOWN TO YOU ALONE.
IN COMPANY WITH CHRIST,
WHO DIED AND NOW LIVES,
MAY THEY REJOICE IN YOUR KINGDOM,
WHERE ALL OUR TEARS ARE WIPED AWAY.
UNITE US TOGETHER AGAIN IN ONE FAMILY,
TO SING YOUR PRAISE FOREVER AND EVER.
AMEN.**