

Midweek Advent Worship

Compline at Calvary



Gifts No One Wants...

But Messiah Receives

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December 1, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Pre-service Music

REMAIN SEATED

L The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et
night and peace at the last. **G** A -
- - men. **L** It is good to give thanks to the
Lord, **G** to sing praise to your name, O Most High,
L to her-ald your love in the morn - ing, **G** your
truth at the close of day. **L** Je - sus, re - mem - ber
me when you come in - to your king - dom.
G Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in -
to your king - dom.

OPENING HYMN

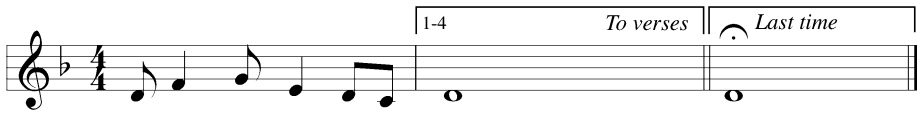
703 – My Soul in Stillness Waits



Refrain



For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness waits,



tru-ly my hope is in you. you.

Verses



- 1 O Lord of Light, our on - ly hope of
- 2 O Spring of Joy, rain down up - on our
- 3 O Root of Life, im - plant your seed with -
- 4 O Key of Know - ledge, guide us in our



glo - ry, Your ra-diance shines in all who look to
 spir - its. Our thirs - ty hearts are yearn-ing for your
 in us, And in your ad - vent draw us all to
 pil-grim-age, We ev - er seek, yet un - ful-filled re -

To Refrain



you. Come, light the hearts of all in dark and sha-dow.
 Word. Come, make us whole, be com-fort to our hearts.
 you, Our hope re-born in dy-ing and in ris-ing.
 main. O - pen to us the path-way of your peace.

This Advent hymn, based on the ancient "O" antiphons, calls to mind the Old Testament titles of our Savior and the longing of God's people for the Savior to come.

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Tune: MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS (11 10 11 and Refrain) Marty Haugen, b. 1950 © 1982 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

CONFESSION OF SINS

PLEASE STAND

- L** Our help is in the name of the Lord;
G **Who made heaven and earth.**
L Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination

- L** Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
G **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.

- L** 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.

BE SEATED

Hymn

Sung by the Choir

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Tune: Southern Harmony, New Haven, 1835, ed. William Walker

Setting: Hal Hopson, b. 1933

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.*

*Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all thee earth thou art,
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.*

*Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.*

*By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.*

ADVENT COLLECT

L Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You, we bless and praise You forever, that You sent Your Son to rule over us poor sinners, who for our transgressions justly deserved to remain in the bondage of sin and Satan, and that in Him You gave us a meek and righteous King, who by His death became our Savior from sin and eternal death. We implore You so to enlighten, govern and direct us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may ever remain faithful to this righteous King and Savior, and not, after the manner of the world, be offended by His humble form and despised Word, but, firmly believing in Him, obtain eternal salvation; through the same, Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

G Amen. *(spoken)*

LESSON

1 Peter 2:20b-25

Jesus suffered as both Savior and as a model to following in our own suffering.

¹PETER 2:20b But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. ²¹To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

²²“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

²³When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

ANTHEM

Sung by a quartet

O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort

Text: Wilhelm Osterwald, 1820-1887; tr. Walter E. Buszín, 1899-1973

Tune: Johann Franck, 16-18-1677

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*O Jesus, grant me hope and comfort; O let me ne'er in sorrow pine.
My heart, my soul, yea, all my being, O Jesus trust alone in thee.
Thou Prince of Peace, Thou Pearl from heaven, true God, true man, my Morning Star.
O come, thou precious Sun most radiant, thy beams illumine my heart, my soul.
O come, thou precious Sun most radiant, thy beams illumine my heart, my soul.*

*O Jesus, with thy advent quiet my restless soul and anxious mind.
In true humility I welcome thee, Jesus Christ, my joy divine.*

*My thoughts, desires, and all my longings, I dedicate, O Christ, to thee.
O come, thou precious Sun most radiant, thy beams illumine my heart, my soul.
O come, thou precious Sun most radiant, thy beams illumine my heart, my soul.*

CATECHETICAL READING

First Article from the Large Catechism

HYMN

6 – Come, O Long-Expected Jesus



1 Come, O long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set your peo - ple free;
2 Born your peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and yet a king,



From our sins and fears re - lease us By your death on Cal - va - ry.
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now your gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's Strength and Con - so - la - tion, Hope to all the earth im - part,
By your own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
By your all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to your glo - rious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88, alt.
Tune: ST. HILARY (87 87 D) Unknown.

MESSAGE

ISAIAH 53:3 He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low

esteem. ⁴Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

Gifts No One Wants... But Messiah Receives

Suffering

RESPONSORY

PLEASE STAND

L In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. **G** In - to your
hands I com-mend my spir - it. **L** You have re-deemed me, O
Lord, God of truth. **G** In - to your hands I com-mend my
spir - it. **L** Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son (✠)
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. **G** In - to your
hands I com - mend my spir - it.

BE SEATED

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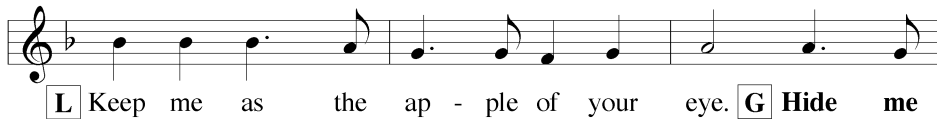
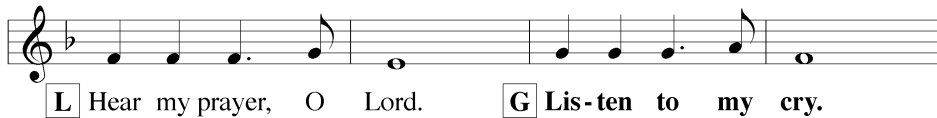


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OFFERTORY

PLEASE STAND

PRAYERS



L Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

G A - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

G Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your
 name, your king-dom come, your will be done on
 earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our
 dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins, as
 we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Lead us
 not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from
 e-vil. For the king-dom, the pow-er, and the glo-ry are
 yours now and for-ev-er. A-men.

ADVENT HYMN

BE SEATED
 705 – The Night Will Soon Be Ending

*Quartet sings stanzas 1,4
 Congregation joins in singing stanzas 2,3 and 5*



1 The night will soon be end - ing; The
2 The One whom an - gels tend - ed Comes
3 The earth in sure ro - ta - tion Will
4 Yet nights will bring their sad - ness And
5 God dwells with us in dark - ness And



dawn can - not be far. Let songs of praise as -
near, a child, to serve; Thus God, the judge of -
soon bring morn - ing bright. So run where God's sal -
rob our hearts of peace, And sin in all its
makes the night as day; Yet we re - sist the



ced - ing Now greet the Morn - ing Star! All
fend - ed, Bears all our sins de - serve. The
va - tion Glows in a sta - ble's light. As
mad - ness A - round us may in - crease. But
bright - ness And turn from God a - way. But



you whom dark - ness fright - ens With guilt or grief or
guilt - y need not cow - er, For God has rec - on -
old as sin's per - ver - sion Is mer - cy's vast de -
now one Star is beam - ing Whose rays have pierced the
grace does not for - sake us, How - ev - er far we

(Hymn stanzas continue on the next page)

THE SONG OF SIMEON

G In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser-vant now de -
 part ac - cord-ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your sal-
 va - tion, which you have pre-pared for ev-'ry peo-ple, a
 light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo-ry of your peo-ple
 Is - ra - el. In peace, in peace.

BLESSING

L The almighty and merciful God,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 bless us and keep us.

G **Amen.** (*spoken*)

CANTOR

Refrain
 For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness waits,
 tru-ly my hope is in you. you.

1-4 To verses Last time

BE SEATED