

Order of Worship

March 2

Officiant: The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. **Amen.**

Officiant: Our help is in the Name of the Holy One

People: **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, and Bass voices. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of two systems. The lyrics are: "O - pen my heart, O - pen my heart,". The Soprano part is in treble clef, the Alto part is in treble clef, and the Bass part is in bass clef. The music features a melodic line for the Soprano and a harmonic accompaniment for the Alto and Bass.

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Psalm 107:1-9 read responsively by whole verse

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.**
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.

**6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.**

7 He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.

**8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.**

9 For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.

***Praise to the Holy and Undivided Trinity, One God;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

Reader:

Exodus 16: 11-13, 15, 35

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat." The Israelites ate manna forty years, until they came to a habitable land; they ate manna, until they came to the border of the land of Ca'naan.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

People: **For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**

Officiant: Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

People: **Hide us under the shadow of your wings.**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Our loving God in heaven,

holy is your Name

may your reign 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.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

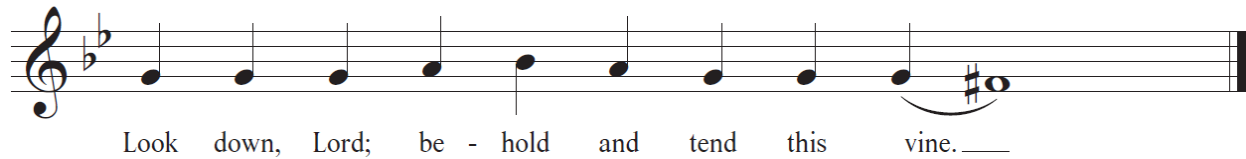
Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer;

People: **And let our cry come to you.**

Officiant: Let us pray

The Officiant then reads a Collect or two for the evening and the invitation to offer intercessions with explanation of the refrain.

Cantor leads the community in the chant refrain three times:



Look down, Lord; be - hold and tend this vine. ___

Intercessions from the community and the refrain alternate until everyone who wishes to has had a chance to offer their prayers in the group.

Prayers conclude with the chant refrain three times.

Congregation, led by Lector: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.

Praise to the Holy and Undivided Trinity, one God,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Congregation, led by Lector: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant concludes: The almighty and merciful Lord: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*



Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us, Peace un - der our feet, ___



___ Peace with - in us, Peace, o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace.

2. Love before us.....

3. Light before us.....

4. Christ before us.....