

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

MUSICAL FOR MEDITATION Holy, Holy, Holy

Argentine Folk Melody

(As directed, sing through twice in your language of choice.)

This setting of the Sanctus is a heartfelt love song, coming from a people who know suffering and share solidarity with Christ who suffers with them.

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te_a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to_e-res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

SILENT MEDITATION

OPENING SENTENCES

St. Augustine (354-430)

O God, full of compassion,

I commit and commend myself to you, in whom I am, and live, and know.

Be the goal of my pilgrimage, and my rest by the way.

Let my soul take refuge from the crowding turmoil of worldly thought beneath the shadow of your wings.

Let my heart, this sea of restless waves,

find peace in you, O God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35-40

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

(Read and repeat two times)

MUSIC FOR PETITION Come, Spirit, Come

Mary Kay Beall

Come, Spirit, come. Come like the wind on the water. Come, Spirit, come. Blow over my soul.

Come, Spirit, come. Come like a flame in the darkness. Come, Spirit, come. Shine over my soul.

Come, Spirit, come. Come like a dove on the new day. Come, Spirit, come. Soar over my soul.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit, come.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:

Let my prayer rise before you as incense, O God,

Hear our prayers, O God, and be in our thoughts

(Prayer continues...)

SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Loving God, as you have shared life and love with us, lead us to share ourselves, that in the giving of our lives others may recognize your love. Direct our steps in discipleship, and protect our souls in faith, in the name of Jesus Christ, who commanded us to love by his righteous example, and who taught us to pray ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC FOR SENDING Go, My Children, With My Blessing

Welsh Folk Melody

(As directed, sing stanzas 1,2 and 4.)

1. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone;
 2. Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure,
 3. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to me;
 4. I the Lord will bless and keep you, And give you peace,

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, You are my own,
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure;
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, And give you peace;

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er,
 Here you heard my Son's dear sto - ry, Here you touched him, saw his glo - ry,
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, Here his ten - der com - fort stilled you;
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er:

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, You are my own.
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you And give you peace.

THE BENEDICTION:

May the Lord, who is our peace, give us peace at all times and in every way.

Amen.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)

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