

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Southern Harmony arr. Mark Hayes

My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name. In pastures fresh He makes my feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back, while I forsake His ways. And leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. Psalm 23 (paraphrase), Isaac Watts

SILENT MEDITATION

OPENING SENTENCES:

Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength; Where we have been confused, grant us your guidance; Where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort; Where we have been dead, grant us your life.

MUSIC FOR PRAISE Santo, Santo, Santo Argentinian Folk Melody (As directed, sing through three times 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.

Musical notation for the first system of the Sanctus, including lyrics: 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

Musical notation for the second system of the Sanctus, including lyrics: cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to, e - res Se - nior. heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

MUSIC FOR PETITION Be Thou My Vision Irish Folk Melody arr. Bob Krogstad

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; waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Ancient Irish poem - translation, Mary E. Byrne

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...) Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, that we may become instruments of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray together saying...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC FOR SENDING Go, My Children, With My Blessing
(As directed, sing stanzas 1 and 4.)

Welsh Folk Melody

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)

Thank you to Kathy Graves and Joanne Bendy for their enrichment of our worship this evening.

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