

Holy Thursday Night Prayer

a few moments of silence

Presider: O God, come to my assistance.
All: **O Lord, make haste to help me.**

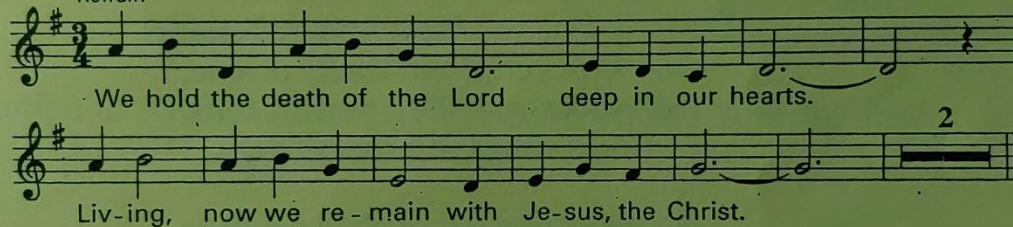
Presider: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
All: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pause for a brief examination of conscience.

NOW WE REMAIN

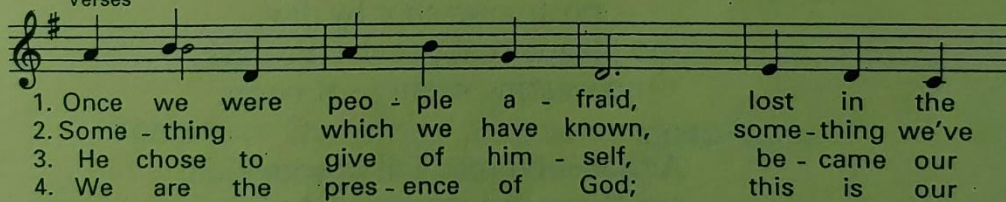
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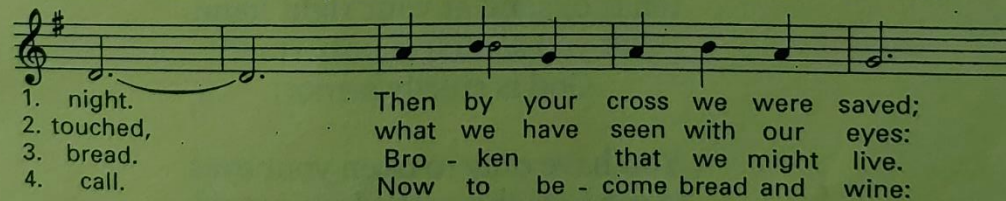


We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.
Liv-ing, now we re-main with Je-sus, the Christ.

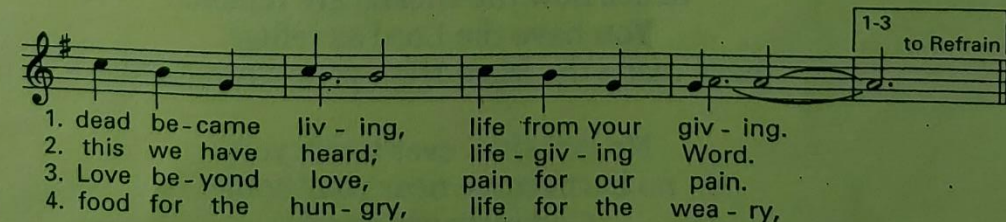
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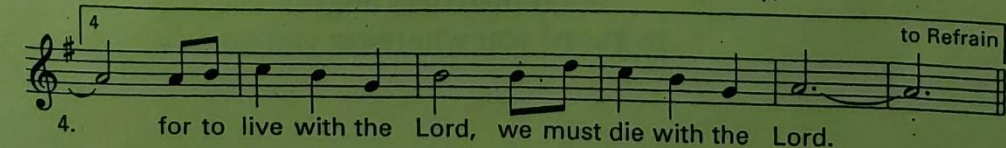
1. Once we were peo-ple a-fraid, lost in the
2. Some-thing which we have known, some-thing we've
3. He chose to give of him-self, be-came our
4. We are the pres-ence of God; this is our



1. night. Then by your cross we were saved;
2. touched, what we have seen with our eyes:
3. bread. Bro-ken that we might live.
4. call. Now to be-come bread and wine:



1. dead be-came liv-ing, life from your giv-ing.
2. this we have heard; life-giv-ing Word.
3. Love be-yond love, pain for our pain.
4. food for the hun-gry, life for the wea-ry,



4. for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord.

(When the hymn is finished being sung, please be seated.)

Psalmody

Antiphon: God is my savior, I trust in God and shall not fear.

(The psalm and the canticle will be prayed antiphonally, that is, alternating side to side.)

Psalm 91

All you sheltered by the Most High,
who live in Almighty God's shadow,
say to the Lord, "My refuge, my fortress,
my God in whom I trust!"

God will free you from hunters' snares,
will save you from deadly plague,
will cover you like a nesting bird.
God's wings will shelter you.

No nighttime terror shall you fear,
no arrows shot by day,
no plague that prowls the dark,
no wasting scourge at noon.

A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand.
But you shall live unharmed:
God is sturdy armor.

You have only to open your eyes
to see how the wicked are repaid.
You have the Lord as refuge,
have made the Most High your stronghold.

No evil shall ever touch you,
no harm come near your home.
God instructs angels
to guard you wherever you go.

With their hands they support you,
so your foot will not strike a stone.
You will tread on lion and viper,
trample tawny lion and dragon.

"I deliver all who cling to me,
raise the ones who know my name,
answer those who call me,
stand with those in trouble.
These I rescue and honor,
satisfy with long life,
and show my power to save."

Everyone: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: God is my savior, I trust in God and shall not fear.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:12-15
(Pause for silent reflection.)

The Canticle of Simeon

(Please stand)

Antiphon: Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake, watch over us as we sleep, that awake we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, we may rest in his peace.

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled;

My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Everyone: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake, watch over us as we sleep, that awake we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, we may rest in his peace.

Concluding Prayer - Presider

Lord, we beg you to visit our homes
and banish from them all the deadly power of the enemy.
May your holy angels dwell with us to keep us in peace,
and may your blessing be upon us always.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May the all powerful Lord
grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.
Amen.