**O Holy Spirit, grant us grace**

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| 1 O Holy Spirit, grant us graceThat we our Lord and SaviorIn faith and fervent love embraceAnd truly serve Him ever,So that when death is drawing nigh,We to His open wounds may flyAnd find in them salvation. | 2 Help us that we Thy saving WordIn faithful hearts may treasure;Let e’er that Bread of Life affordNew grace in richest measure.Yea, let us die to ev'ry sin,For heav’n create us new within That fruits of faith may flourish. |
| 3 And when our earthly race is run,Death’s bitter hour impending,Then may Thy work in us begunContinue until life’s ending.Until we gladly may commendOur souls into our Savior’s handTo rest in peace eternal. |  |

**The Venite**

1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

4 In His hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is His also.

5 The sea is His, for He made it: and His hands form the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down: lets us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For He is our God and we are His people: He is our shepherd and we are His flock.

Glory be to the Father: and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning: is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Introit:***(spoken responsively)*

P: Many are the sorrows of the wicked

**C: but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.**

P:Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,

**C:** **whose sin is covered.**

P: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity.

**C:** **and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

P:I acknowledged my sin to You and I did not cover my iniquity.

**C:** **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Therefore, let everyone who is godly offer prayers to You at a time when You may be found.

**C: Surely in the great rush of waters, they shall not reach him.**

P: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;

**C: You surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

**O God of Mercy God of Might**

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| 1 O God of mercy, God of might,In love and pity infinite,Teach us, as ever in Thy sight,To live our life to Thee. | 2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to dieThat fallen man might live thereby,Oh, hear us; for to Thee we cry,In hope, O Lord, to Thee. |
| 3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught,To feel for those Thy blood hath bo't,That ev'ry word and deed and tho'tMay work a work for Thee. | 4 All are redeemed, both far and wide,Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died,Oh, teach us, whatsoe'er betide,To love them all in Thee! |
| 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share;May we, when help is needed, thereGive help as unto Thee! | 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit moveAll those who live to live in love,Till Thou shalt greet in heaven aboveAll those who live to Thee**.** |

**The Benedictus**

1 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for He hath visited and redeemed His people;
2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us: in the house of His servant David.
3 As He spake by the mouth of His holy Prophets: which have been since the world began;
4 That we should be saved from our enemies: and from the hand of all that hate us.
5 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers; and to remember His holy covenant.
6 To perform the oath which He sware to our father Abraham: that He would grant unto us. 7 that we, being delivered out of the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear.
8 In holiness and righteousness before Him: all the days of our life.
9 And Thou Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: for Thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways.
10 To give knowledge of salvation unto His people: by the remission of their sins.
11 Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the Dayspring from on high hath visited us.
12 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.
12 To guide our feet: into the way of peace.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer**

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| 1 We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee;We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing. | 2 We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee;Thro' life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been;When perils o'ertake us, escape Thou wilt make us,And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win |
| 3 With voices united our praises we offer,To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,To Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise. |  |

Amen.