

*For
All the
Saints*

Truly I tell you, today you
will be with me in Paradise.

Luke 23:43

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PRELUDES

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

RINGING OF THE BELL

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from James 1:12-15 & 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Pastor Blessed is the man who endures trial,

People For when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life which GOD has promised to those who love HIM.

Pastor Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by GOD";

People For GOD cannot be tempted with evil and HE tempts no one;

Pastor But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

People Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin; and sin when it is full-grown brings forth death.

Pastor Therefore let any one who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

People No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man.

Pastor GOD is faithful, and HE will not let you be tempted beyond your strength,

People But with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. Amen and Amen!

* PRAISE HYMN

"Just a Closer Walk with THEE"

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* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear LORD, forgive me for the times this past week where I have failed when tempted. Forgive me for the desires of my heart which fan the flames of temptation within me. And forgive me for the sin which I now confess to YOU in the silence of this sanctuary.

(please pray in silence)

Dear FATHER, I thank YOU for giving up YOUR SON to cover my sin. Dear JESUS, I thank YOU for bearing my sin upon the cross. Dear HOLY SPIRIT, I thank YOU for working in me so that I can become free from sin. I thank YOU, GOD, for the free gift of forgiveness and righteousness, in JESUS' name. Amen and Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, HE is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

* RESPONSE

"Oh How HE Loves You"

vs 2 #170

JESUS to Calvary did go, HIS love for sinners to show.

What HE did there brought hope from despair.

Oh, how HE loves you; Oh, how HE loves me;

Oh, how HE loves you and me.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

* RESPONSE

"HE is Lord"

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HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that JESUS CHRIST is Lord.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Matthew 6:9-13 (p 839)

SERMON

"Lead Us Not Into Temptation ..."

* COMMITMENT HYMN

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

BULLETIN BACK COVER

* BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

Now to HIM who is able to keep you from falling and to present you without blemish before the presence of HIS glory with rejoicing, to the only GOD, our Savior through JESUS CHRIST our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and for ever. Amen.

* POSTLUDES

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Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane . . . Matt. 26:36

James Montgomery, 1822

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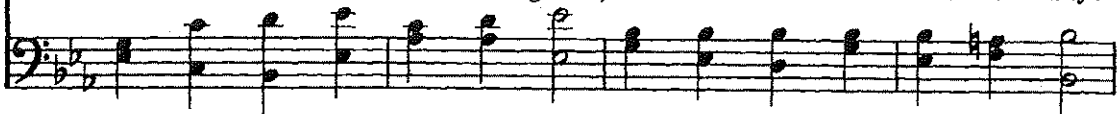
Richard Redhead, 1853



1. Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, Ye that feel the tempt - er's pow'r;
2. Fol - low to the judg - ment hall; View the Lord of life ar-raigned.
3. Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; There, a - dor - ing at His feet,
4. Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb Where they laid His breath - less clay;



Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see; Watch with Him one bit - ter hour;
O the worm-wood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sus - tained!
Mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete:
All is sol - i - tude and gloom, Who hath tak - en Him a - way?



Turn not from His griefs a - way; Learn of Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; Learn of Him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear the cry; Learn of Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise. A - men.

