

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE CONFESSION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord, with prayer and fasting, with weeping and mourning, with broken and contrite hearts.

C: For the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

P: Those who are in Christ are a new creation.

(Silence for meditation and self – examination)

P: O God, in your kindness, have pity.

C: O God, in your mercy, wash away our sins. Cleanse us from the stain and guilt of the sins we cannot forget and those we cannot remember; for in our thinking, speaking and acting we have disobeyed you and done wrong. We deserve your wrath and punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, turn your eyes from our iniquity and cover our guilt, that we may know again the joy of your salvation.

P: Our righteousness comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness of God based on faith.

C: Nothing is as valuable as knowing Christ Jesus as Lord.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And also with you

THE HYMN: Holden Evening Hymn

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, our redeemer,
in our weakness

we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
that we may follow your commands
and proclaim your reign of love;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE HYMN – “Give Me Oil In My Lamp”

THE SERMON – “Oil”

THE APOSTLES CREED

LEADER: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostolic Creed:

CONG: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of
the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord.


People: Lord, have mercy.

THE OFFERTORY AND THE GATHERING OF THE GIFTS

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE HYMN: "Take My Life that I May Be"

to the people of the Winter Community at Holden, 1985-1986

Holden Evening Prayer

Setting by Marty Haugen

Evening Hymn

All



1. Joy - ous light of heav'n - ly glo - ry, lov - ing
2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the
3. You who made the heav - en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry



glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's
blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and
danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle



sto - ry, shine on ev - 'ry land and race. Now as
wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et song. Love that
jus - tice, let us each re - flect your light. Might - y



eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to
fills the night with won - der, love that warms the wea - ry
God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our



you. God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and
soul, love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us
way, lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us



light our hearts a - new.
free and make us whole.
on to end - less

day.

Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Words and Music:
Traditional

VERSE

D D/C# Bm Bm/A G G/D G D D/C# Bm D/A



1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burn - ing; _____ Give me oil in my lamp, I
 2. Give me joy in my heart, keep me prais - ing; _____ Give me joy in my heart, I
 3. Give me peace in my heart, keep me rest - ing; _____ Give me peace in my heart, I
 4. Give me love in my heart, keep me serv - ing; _____ Give me love in my heart, I

4 G E/G# A⁷ D D/C# Bm Bm/A G G/D G



pray. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burn - ing; _____ Keep me
 pray. Give me joy in my heart, keep me prais - ing; _____ Keep me
 pray. Give me peace in my heart, keep me rest - ing; _____ Keep me
 pray. Give me love in my heart, keep me serv - ing; _____ Keep me

CHORUS

7 D D/A A D D G



burn - ing till the break of day. Sing ho - san - na, sing ho - san - na,
 prais - ing till the break of day.
 rest - ing till the break of day.
 serv - ing till the break of day.

11 A⁷ D/F# G D/F# D



sing ho - san - na to the King of kings! _____ Sing ho - san - na,

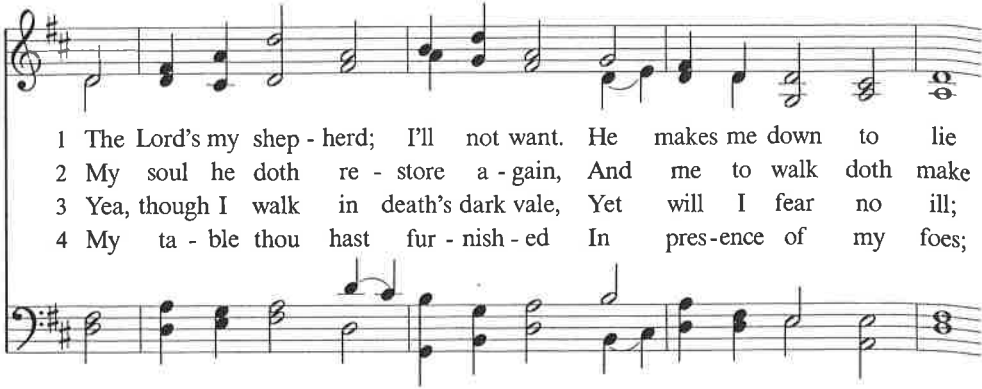
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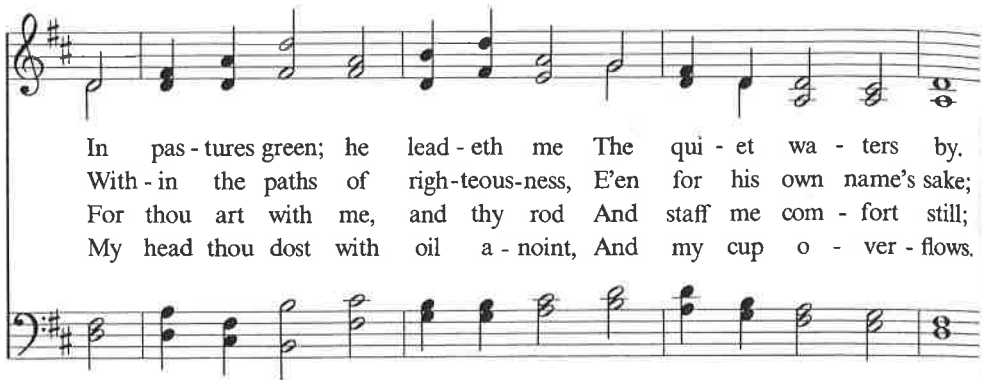
sing ho - san - na, sing ho - san - na to the King!

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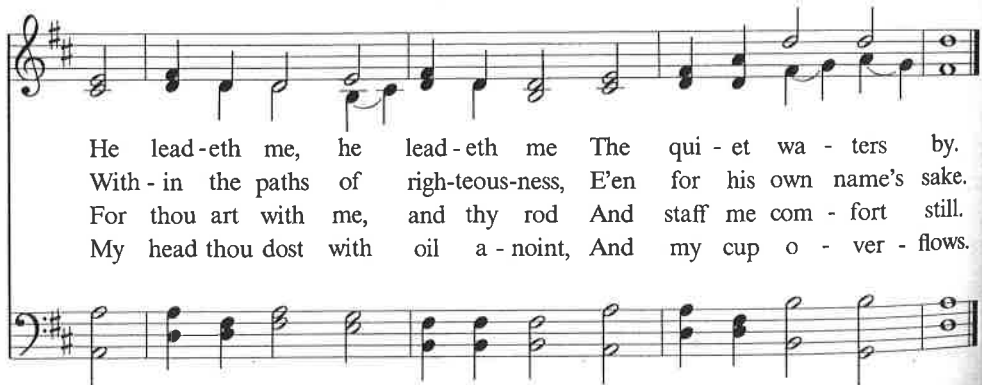
The Lord's My Shepherd



1 The Lord's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, And me to walk doth make
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence of my foes;



In pas - tures green; he lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
 With - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake;
 For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me com - fort still;
 My head thou dost with oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.



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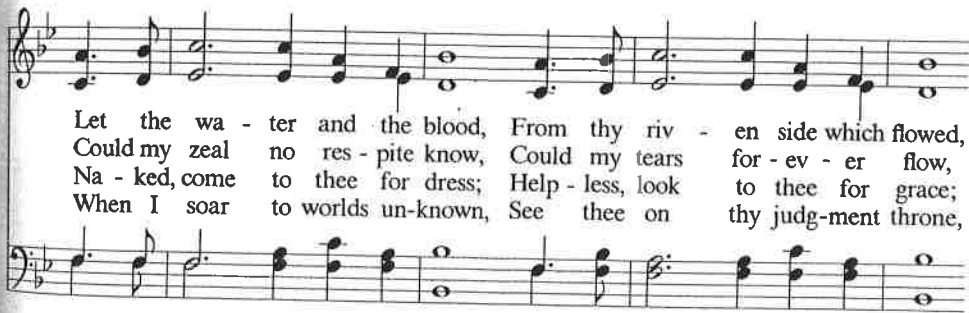
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
 Shall surely follow me,
 And in God's house forevermore
 My dwelling-place shall be.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

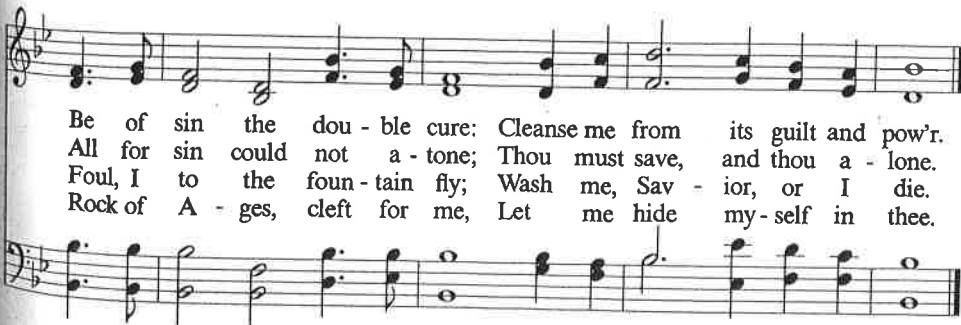
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1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From thy riv - en side which flowed,
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to thee for dress; Help - less, look to thee for grace;
When I soar to worlds un - known, See thee on thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and thou a - lone.
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee.

Take My Life, that I May Be

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1 Take my life, that I may be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.