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Entrance Hymn 433

Lead Us, O Father

LANGRAN

JAMES LANGRAN, 1862

Without dragging

1 Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of peace; With - out thy
2 Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of truth; Un - helped by
3 Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of right; Blind - ly we
4 Lead us, O Fa - ther, to thy heav'n-ly rest, How - ev - er

guid - ing hand we go a - stray, And doubts ap - pall, and sor - rows
thee, in er - ror's maze we grope, While pas - sion stains, and fol - ly
stum - ble when we walk a - lone, In - volved in sha - dows of a
rough and steep the path may be; Through joy or sor - row, as thou

still in - crease; Lead us through Christ, the true and liv - ing Way.
dims our youth, And age comes on, un-cheered by faith and hope.
dark-some night; On - ly with thee we jour - ney safe - ly on.
deem - est best, Un - til our lives are per - fect - ed in thee. A-men.

WILLIAM HENRY BURLEIGH, 1868

America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty, to thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

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Opening sentence and invitatory

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm xix::xiv

Invitation for Confession

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, and make your humble confession, devoutly kneeling.

The Confession

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our

Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Absolution

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

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Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Congregations Stands

V. O Lord, open thou our lips.

R. **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

R. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

V. Praise ye the Lord.

R. **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Venite, exultemus Domino.

O COME, let us sing unto the **LORD**; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; *

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the **LORD** is a great God; *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth; *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it; *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, *

and kneel before the **LORD** our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; *

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the **LORD** in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; *

and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

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.

Psalm 124

Nisi quia Dominus

1 IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say; *

if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;

2 They had swallowed us up alive; *

when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

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- 3 **Yea, the waters had drowned us, ***
 and the stream had gone over our soul.
- 4 **The deep waters of the proud ***
 had gone even over our soul.
- 5 **But praised be the Lord, ***
 who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.
- 6 **Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler; ***
 the snare is broken, and we are delivered.
- 7 **Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord, ***
 who hath made heaven and earth.

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.

The First Lesson

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

The first lesson is taken from the seventh chapter of the book of Esther

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Here endeth the Lesson

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Benedictus es, Domine

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim: *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom: *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

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.

The Second Lesson

James 5:13-20

The second lesson is taken from the fifth chapter of the letter of Saint James

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Here endeth the second lesson.

Jubilate Deo

O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: *
serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the LORD he is God;
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; *
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

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For the **LORD** is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Suffrages

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
R. **And grant us thy salvation.**
V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
R. **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**
V. Let us pray.

Intercessions

Collect of the Day

LORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for the President of the United States, and all in authority

O LORD, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee, with thy favour to behold and bless thy servant The President of the United States, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that they may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way. Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live; and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for all Conditions of Men

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

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2 Cor. xiii. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Announcements

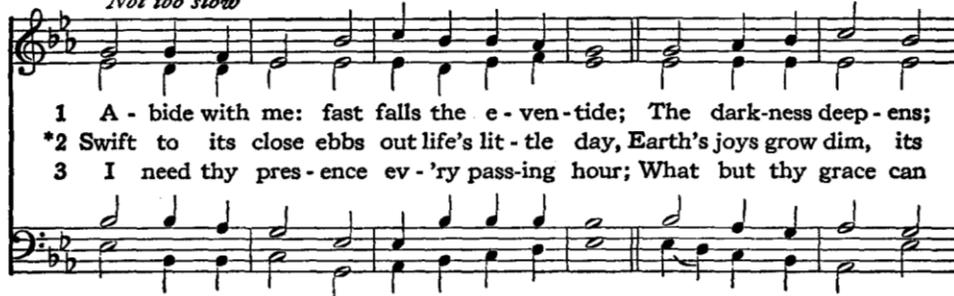
Sermon Hymn 497

Abide with me

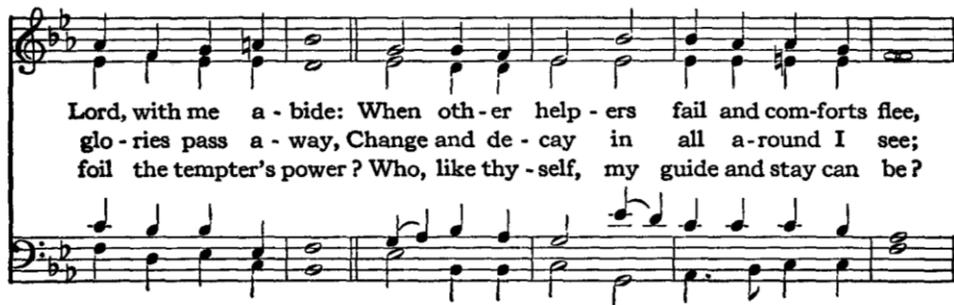
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WILLIAM H. MONK, 1861

Not too slow



1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark - ness deep - ens;
*2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day, Earth's joys grow dim, its
3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour; What but thy grace can



Lord, with me a - bide: When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
glo - ries pass a - way, Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
foil the tempter's power? Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me. A - men.

4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. Amen.

HENRY FRANCIS LYTE, 1847

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Sermon

The Rev'd W. Patrick Edwards

The Offertory

Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

A Prayer for Persons going to Sea

O Eternal God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; We commend to thy almighty protection, thy servants, for whose preservation on the great deep our prayers are desired. Guard them, we beseech thee, from the dangers of the sea, from sickness, from the violence of enemies, and from every evil to which they may be exposed. Conduct them in safety to the haven where they would be, with a grateful sense of thy mercies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Retiring Hymn 566

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE
With dignity

WILLIAM H. JUDE, 1887

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest-less sea,
2 As, of old, Saint An-drew heard it By the Gal - i - le - an lake,
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold-en store;

Day by day his clear voice sound-eth, Say - ing, "Christian, fol-low me;"
Turned from home and toil and kin - dred, Leav-ing all for his dear sake.
From each i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Christian, love me more."

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Dune Church Prayer

Heavenly Father, grant that we who worship together where glorious dunes meet your unfathomable sea - be always mindful of your gifts to us of natural beauty, always respectful of your great power and mystery. As you have long dispatched rescuers from this station armed through prayer with thy strength, send forth today this congregation to aid all those who founder, that our lives, infused with thy spirit, will bear witness to the blessing of this community and bring glory to thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Verse of the Week

“The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.”

James 5:16

“Quote of the Week”



“If the Angel deigns to appear, it will be because you have convinced her, not by tears but by your humble resolve to be always beginning — to be a Beginner!”

Rainer Maria Rilke
Austrian mystical poet and novelist
d. 29 December 1926

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Schedule Reminder

Fr. Patrick will lead the 11 AM
Service next week as the
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to St. John's on October 3rd.

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