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Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Thy word is a lantern to my feet, *
and a light upon my path.
I have sworn and am determined *
to keep Thy righteous judgments.
I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O Lord, according to Thy word.
Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me Thy judgments.
My life is ever in my hand, *
yet I do not forget Thy Way.
The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from Thy commandments.
Thy decrees are my inheritance forever, *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.
I have applied my heart to fulfill Thy statutes, *
forever and to the end.

(Psalm 119)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

I lift my eyes to the hills, *
from where is my help to come?
My help shall come from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
He shall not let thy foot be moved, *
and He who watches over thee shall not fall asleep.
The Lord Himself watches over thee; *
the Lord is thy shade at thy right hand.
So that the sun shall not strike thee by day, *
nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; *
it is He who shall keep thee safe.
The Lord shall watch over thy going out and thy coming in, *
from this time forth, for evermore.

(Psalm 121)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Officiant: The love of God has been poured into our hearts, through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. (*Romans 5:5*)

People: Amen.

Officiant: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away—behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. (*2 Cor. 5:17-18*)

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere present and fillest all things, treasury of good things and giver of life: come and dwell in us and cleanse us of all impurity, and save our souls, O Good One.

All (bowing with each): Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (x3)

Officiant: Wisdom! Let us now lay aside all earthly cares. Let us cleanse our senses, that we might behold God.

A time of silence and contemplative prayer is observed.

Officiant: Let us pray.

O Heavenly Father, in Thou alone we live and move and have our being. We humbly pray Thee: guide and govern us by Thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our lives we may not forget Thee, but remember that we are ever in Thy presence: by and with and in Thee, in the unity of Thy eternal Fullness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Officiant: Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

All: To Thee, O Lord.

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (x9)

Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer.

People: And attend to the voice of our supplication.

Officiant: Heavenly Father, send Thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to Thy will, to comfort us in all affliction, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

A brief time for intercessory prayer and/or silence is observed.

Officiant: Glory to Thee, O Christ, our God and our true hope, glory to Thee.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Officiant: Let us give thanks and bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.