

Hymn Sheet

4-7-2023

OPENING PRAYER "Father, Forgive Them" (*Words & Music by Andrew Peterson*)

HYMN OF INVITATION "With Words that Last Forever"

[TUNE: LSB 449]

With words that last forever You speak in richest grace,
Lord Jesus Christ, my Savior, upon Your cross disgraced.

With open ears I listen, with open mind believe,
With open heart embrace You: I, Lord, Your words receive.

"Forgiveness" granted sinners, and "Paradise, today!"

"Behold your son, your mother!" to family You say.

The air is split with anguish in Your "Forsaken" cry,
As "Thirsty," work "Accomplished," in "Father's hands" You die.

Pray, sanctify the silence with which I contemplate
Your boundless love for sinners, Your sacrifice so great,
Till at the tomb I waken to Your new Word for me:
These words, not last, but lasting, shall ring eternally!

OUR SAVIOR SPOKE

(*Words © Gregory Wismar, TUNE: LSB 444*)

**Our Savior spoke with seven words as on the cross He died;
Through pain and sorrow echoed hope when He was crucified.
And with His labor at its end – His hours of passion done;
His finished work to God He gave as ever-faithful Son.**

HYMN "Our Savior Speaks in Love"

[TUNE: LSB 424]

1. Our Savior speaks in love to sinners in their need.
Oh, hear the message from above; His gracious promise heed.
2. "Tis finished," says the Lord. The burden on Him laid
Of sinful thought and deed and word – the debt is fully paid.
3. Our Savior speaks; may we give heed to ev'ry word,
And grace be given faithfully to trust what we have heard.

HYMN "Jesus, in Your Dying Woes"

LSB 447:16-18

16. Jesus, all our ransom paid, all Your Father's will obeyed;
By Your suff'rings perfect made: Hear us, holy Jesus.
17. Save us in our soul's distress; be our help to cheer and bless
While we grow in holiness: hear us, holy Jesus.
18. Brighten all our heav'nward way with an ever holier ray
Till we pass to perfect day: hear us, holy Jesus.

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OFFERTORY

[Noon] "Didn't He?"

(Words & Music by Randy Matthews)

[7:00 p.m.] "Were You There?"

(Pauline Brusco, Vocalist)

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9–13) (Prayed softly.)

Congregation: 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.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

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Traditional American Spiritual: "Were You There?"

Verse 1

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Verse 2

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Verse 3

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Verse 4

Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?
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Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when He rose up from the grave? (OAR #209)