

*Invitation* | Welcome

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

Song | How long will You turn Your face away? How long? Do You hear us when we pray? On and on, still we walk this pilgrim way How long?

How long 'til Your children find their rest? How long 'til You draw them to Your breast? We go on holding to Your promises. How long?

## chorus:

'Til You wipe away the tears from ev'ry eye
'Til we see our home descending from the sky
Do we wait in vain?
Jesus, give us hope again!

How long 'til Your word will still the storm? How long 'til You bare Your mighty arm? How we groan 'til You snatch us from the thorns. How long? / chorus

# Reading | Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

3 he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

# Prayers of the People | Drive Out The Darkness charus:

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Drive out the darkness
Come, Jesus, Come / prayer / chorus

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28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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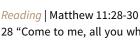
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# Closing Prayer | Most holy God,

the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of Your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.



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