

MORNING PRAYER

FOR

**HOLY SATURDAY
DEACON MATT**

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Leader: +God, come to my assistance
All: Lord, make haste to help me.
Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit
All: As it was in the beginning, is now,
 and will be for ever. Amen.

YOU ALONE

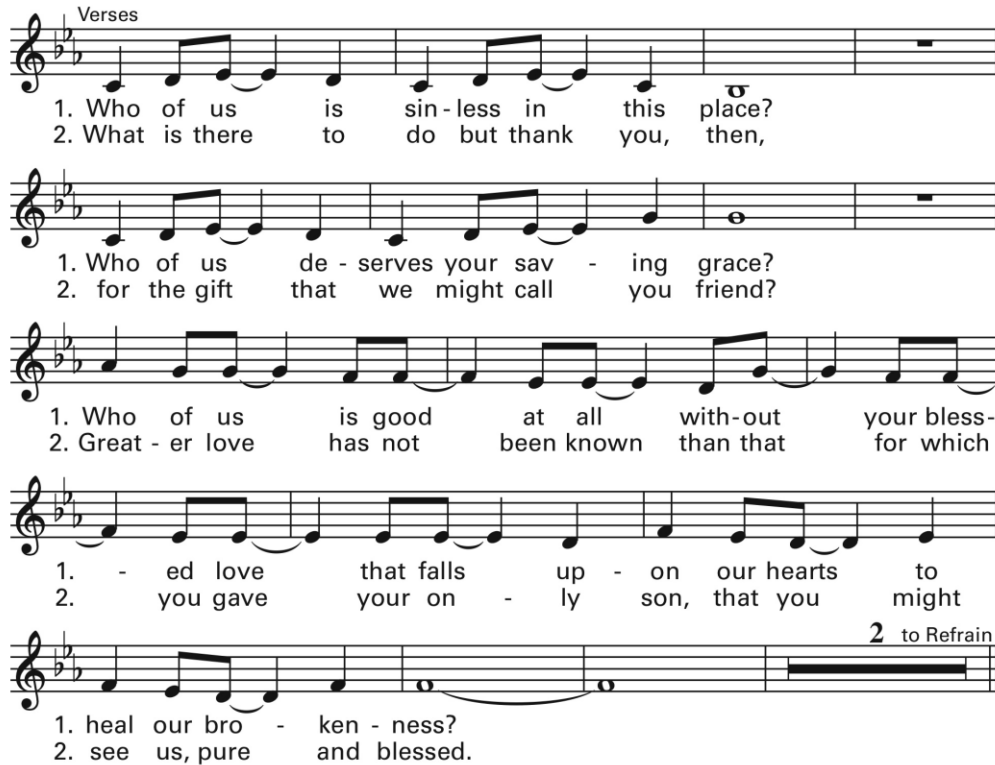
Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Refrain



You a-lone are ho - ly, you a-lone are Lord.
 You a-lone are wor - thy to be hon - ored and a -
 dored. Mer - cy you have giv - en, kind - ness you have
 shown. Love is you a - lone.

Verses



1. Who of us is sin - less in this place?
 2. What is there to do but thank you, then,
 1. Who of us de - serves your sav - ing grace?
 2. for the gift that we might call you friend?
 1. Who of us is good at all with - out your bless -
 2. Great - er love has not been known than that for which
 1. - ed love that falls up - on our hearts to
 2. you gave your on - ly son, that you might
 2 to Refrain
 1. heal our bro - ken - ness?
 2. see us, pure and blessed.

[SIT]

Leader: Though sinless, the Lord has been put to death. The world is in mourning as for an only son.

SHELTER ME, O GOD

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone

Verses



are my hope.

1. When my foes sur-round me, set me
2. As a moth - er gath - ers her ____
3. Though I walk in dark - ness, through the

to Refrain



1. high a - bove their reach. Hear me when I call your name.
2. young be-neath her care, gath-er me in - to your arms.
3. nee-dle's eye of death, you will nev-er leave my side.

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PSALM PRAYER

Leader: Father, you gave your Son victory over the man who plotted evil against him; when he cried to you in his agony, you delivered him from his enemies. May those who suffer with him in this life find refuge and success in you.

All: Though sinless, the Lord has been put to death. The world is in mourning as for an only son.

[SLIGHT PAUSE]

Leader: From the jaws of hell, Lord,
rescue my soul.

PSALM 31: FATHER, I PUT MY LIFE IN YOUR HANDS



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| 1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
Into your hands I commend my spirit;
you will redeem me, faithful God. | 3. But my trust is in you, O Lord;
I say, "You are my God."
Into your hands I place my future;
from the clutch of foes you rescue me. |
| 2. For all my foes reproach me,
neighbors laugh and friends stand off.
I am forgotten like dead unremembered;
I am like a dish cast down. | 4. Let your face shine on your servant;
O save me in your love.
Be stouthearted, and come, take courage,
all you who now hope in the Lord. |

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[SLIGHT PAUSE]

Leader: I was dead, but now I live for ever, and
I hold the keys of death and of hell.

PSALM 150

R - Praise God in his holy place, praise him in his
mighty heavens. Praise him for his powerful deeds,
praise his surpassing greatness.

L - O praise him with sound of trumpet, praise him
with lute and harp. Praise him with timbrel and
dance, praise him with strings and pipes.

R - O praise him with resounding cymbals, praise him with clashing of cymbals. Let everything that lives and that breathes give praise to the Lord.

L - Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

R - As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

PSALM PRAYER

Leader: Lord God, maker of heaven and earth and of all created things, you make your just ones holy and you justify sinners who confess your name. Hear us as we humbly pray to you: give us eternal joy with your saints.

All: *I was dead, but now I live forever,
and I hold the keys of death and of hell.*

READING: HOSEA 5: 15B - 16: 2

Thus says the Lord: In their affliction, they shall look for me: "Come, let us return to the Lord, For it is he who has rent, but he will heal us; he has struck us, but he will bind our wounds. He will revive us after two days; on the third day he will raise us up, to live in his presence."

BRIEF REFLECTION

[SLIGHT PAUSE]

All: For our sake Christ was obedient, accepting even death, death on a cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him the name above all other names.

[STAND]

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Antiphon

Leader: Save us, O Savior of the world. On the cross you redeemed us by the shedding of your blood; we cry out for your help, O God.

R - +Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

L - He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

R - Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

L - He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

R - This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

L - You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

R - In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

L - Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

R - As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

All: Save us, O Savior of the world. On the cross you redeemed us by the shedding of your blood; we cry out for your help, O God.

INTERCESSIONS

Leader: Our Redeemer suffered and was buried for us in order to rise again. With sincere love we adore him, and aware of our needs we cry out:



Leader: Christ our Savior, your sorrowing Mother
stood by you at your death and burial,

*All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.*

Leader: Christ our Lord, like the seed buried in
the ground, you brought forth for us the
harvest of grace,

*All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.*

Leader: Christ, the Good Shepherd, in death you
lay hidden from the world.

*All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.*

Leader: Christ, the new Adam, you entered the
kingdom of death to release all the just
since the beginning of the world,

*All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.*

Leader: Christ, Son of the living God, through
baptism we were buried with you,

*All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.*

OUR FATHER

Leader: With longing in our hearts for the
coming of the kingdom, let us offer
our prayer to the Father ...

Chant

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav - en, hal-lowed be thy name;
 thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
 Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for-give us our tres-pass-es
 as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us; and lead us
 not in - to temp-ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926–1998.

PRAYER

Leader: All-powerful and ever-living God, your only Son went down among the dead and rose again in glory. In your goodness raise up your faithful people, buried with him in baptism, to be one with him in the eternal life of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Leader: **The Lord be with you.**

All: *And with your spirit.*

Leader: **May almighty God bless you, the
+Father, and the Son, and the
Holy Spirit.**

All: *Amen.*

Leader: **Go in peace.**

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn:

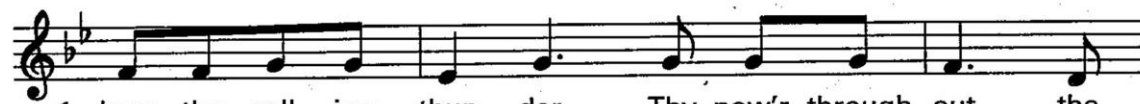
HOW GREAT THOU ART



1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con - si - der
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, Sent him to



1. all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from
3. die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my



1. hear the roll - ing thun - der, Thy pow'r through-out the
2. lof - ty moun-tain gran - deur And hear the brook, and
3. bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to



1. u - ni - verse dis-played; Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to
2. feel the gen - tle breeze;
3. take a - way my sin;



thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

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