



Good Friday
April 18, 2025 | 7:00 PM
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Invocation

First Reading

Betrayal

John 18:1-11

Song

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Ostinato (repeated continuously)

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Note: Lower voices may hum.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Refrain (Psalm 27)

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

Silence

Stay with me; re - main here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.

This musical score is for the song 'Stay With Me' in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The melody is in B-flat major. The lyrics are: 'Stay with me; re - main here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.' The score includes a repeat sign for the first line and a final cadence at the end.

Je - sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

This musical score is for the song 'Jesus, Remember Me' in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The melody is in B-flat major. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.' The score includes a repeat sign for the first line and a final cadence at the end.

"Singing is one of the most essential elements of worship. Short songs, repeated again and again, give it a meditative character. Using just a few words they express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God, without having to fix the length of time too exactly.

To open the gates of trust in God, nothing can replace the beauty of human voices united in song. This beauty can give us a glimpse of "heaven's joy on earth," as Eastern Christians put it. And an inner life begins to blossom within us."

~ from the Taize Community website

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