

Welcome to Vespers for **Mondays in the Season of Lent**. The Service for Vespers is on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalms for this evening are **Psalm 121 on page 279** and **Psalm 6 on page 216-7**. The hymn is **#109**.

**PSALM 121**      *(The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

*My help comes | from the Lord,\*  
the maker of heav | en and earth.*

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes | to the hills;\*  
from where is my | help to come?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes | from the LORD,\*  
the maker of heav- | en and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your | foot be moved\*  
and he who watches over you will not | fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps watch | over Israel\*  
shall neither slum- | ber nor sleep;

<sup>5</sup> the LORD himself watches | over you;\*  
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand,

<sup>6</sup> so that the sun shall not strike | you by day,\*  
nor the | moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD shall preserve you | from all evil;\*  
it is he who shall | keep you safe.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD shall watch over your going out and your | coming in,\*  
from this time forth for- | evermore.

ANTIPHON

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## PSALM 6

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### ANTIPHON

*Turn, O LORD, and de- | liver me;\*  
save me for your | mercy's sake.*

<sup>1</sup>LORD, do not rebuke me | in your anger;\*  
do not punish me | in your wrath.

<sup>2</sup>Have pity on me, LORD, for | I am weak;\*  
heal me, LORD, for my | bones are racked.

<sup>3</sup>My spirit | shakes with terror;\*  
how long, O | LORD, how long?

<sup>4</sup>Turn, O LORD, and de- | liver me;\*  
save me for your | mercy's sake.

<sup>5</sup>For in death no one re- | members you;\*  
and who will give you thanks | in the grave?

<sup>6</sup>I grow weary because | of my groaning;\*  
every night I drench my bed and flood my | couch with tears.

<sup>7</sup>My eyes are wast- | ed with grief\*  
and worn away because of | all my enemies.

<sup>8</sup>Depart from me, all | evildoers,\*  
for the LORD has heard the sound | of my weeping.

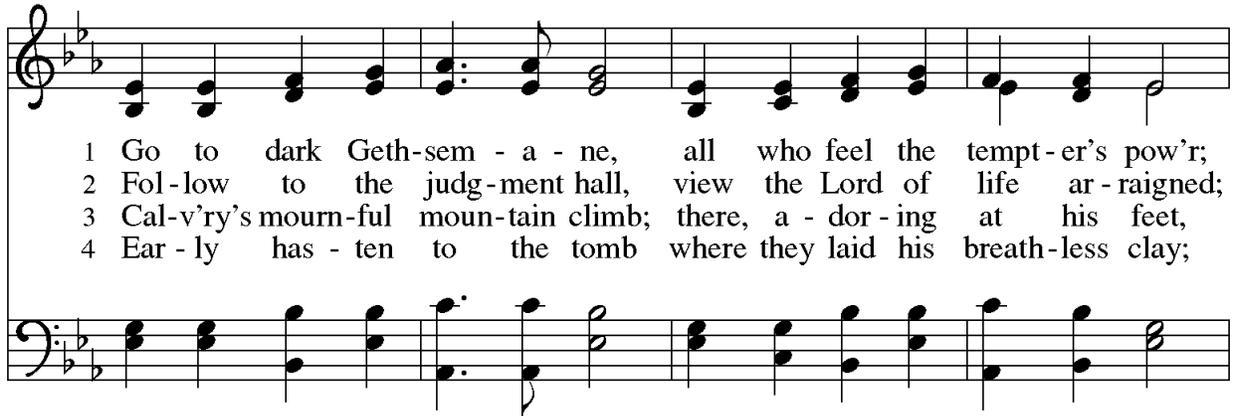
<sup>9</sup>The LORD has heard my | supplication;\*  
the LORD ac- | cepts my prayer.

<sup>10</sup>All my enemies shall be confounded and | quake with fear;\*  
they shall turn back and suddenly be | put to shame.

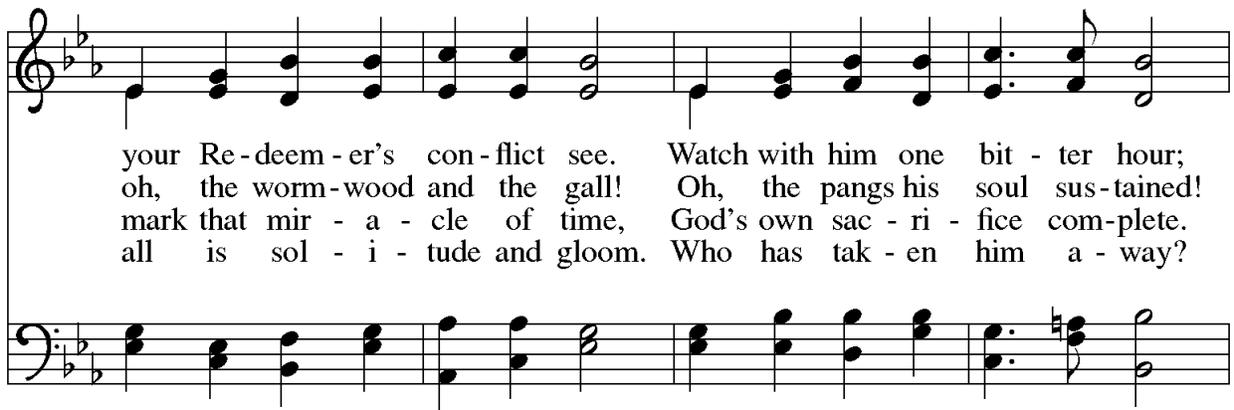
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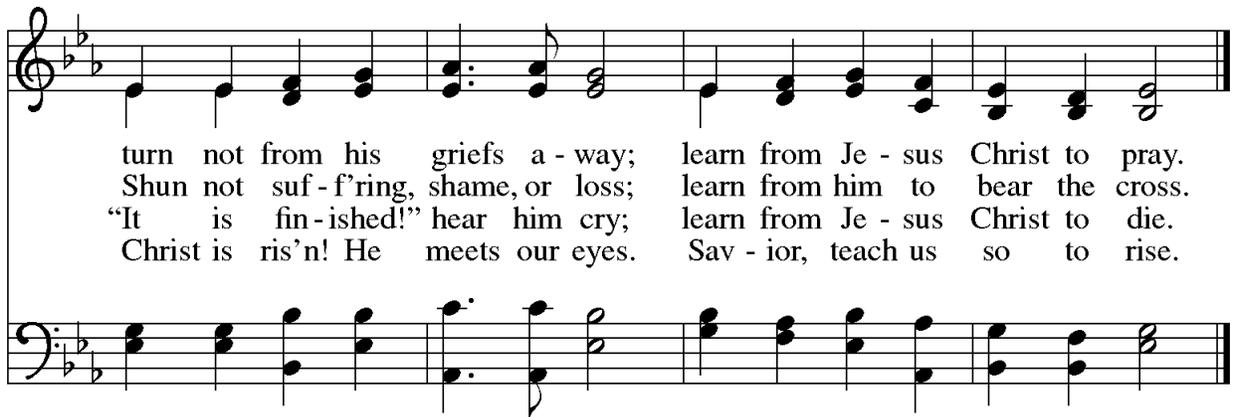
# Go to Dark Gethsemane



1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;  
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - rained;  
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,  
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;



your Re - deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;  
oh, the worm - wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained!  
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete.  
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.  
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.  
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.  
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

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