



Lent

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The Son of God Goes Forth to War



OPENING HYMN

The Son of God Goes Forth to War *(Melody: CW481) 4 Vs.*



1. The Son of God goes forth to war A king - ly crown to gain. His
 2. Saint Ste - phen, look - ing to the sky, Saw heav'n be - yond the grave The
 3. A glo - rious band the cho - sen few, On whom the Spir - it came Be -
 4. A no - ble ar - my, robed in white, From ev - 'ry tribe and race, A -



blood - red flag streams wide and far; Who fol - lows in his train? All
 Son of Man by God on high, And called on him to save. Like
 cause sure hope in Christ they knew At peace met cross and flame. They
 round the Sav - ior's throne de - light to see his glo' - rious face. They



those who drink Christ's cup of woe, Tri - um - phant o - ver pain, And
 Christ, who par - don rare dis - played, while on the cross in pain, This
 suf - fered ri - di - cule and scorn, with ha - tred they were slain. Now
 held the nar - row path to heav'n through per - il, toil, and pain. O



pa - tient bear their cross be - low They fol - low in his train.
 saint for his as - sail - ants prayed who fol - lows in his train?
 crowns their faith - ful heads a - dorn who fol - lows in their train?
 God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train!

GREETING

(Spoken by Minister)

M: In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hid - den. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

(Spoken Responsively)

C: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness, come to my relief. Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way

I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.

Silence for private confession.

M: Jesus says to his people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C: Yes, I believe.

M: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

PRAYER

(Spoken by Minister)

M: Lord God, we thank you for this day of grace now drawing to a close. Stay with us and warm our hearts with your forgiving love in Christ. May your Word keep our faith burning brightly, that we may walk in the light of your presence through the darkness of this world. Come and bless us as we worship you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PSALM

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PSALM PRAYER

(Read by Minister)

PASSION READING

(Read by Minister)

SEASONAL RESPONSE

M: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.



HYMN

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SERMON

OFFERING *and* OFFERING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(Spoken by All)

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

(Spoken by All)

C: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen,

BLESSING

(Spoken by Minister)

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

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