



Growing in Prayer

Third Week of Lent
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MUSIC

Sometimes Our Only Song Is Weeping

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1 Some-times our on - ly song is weep - ing; our on - ly
 2 Some-times we catch the faint-est hum - ming, a far-off

sound is gasp - ing breath. Some-times it seems that God is
 tune our hearts know well. Some-times we sense the Spir - it

sleep - ing while our brief lives are bound in death.
 com - ing. Our song re - turns; our voic - es swell.

Who hears the song our sor-rows swal-low and of - fers
 The Spir - it sings though we are shak-en, and Christ has

hope to calm our fears? When all our words seem frail and
 shared our heart-felt cries. Re - stored, our wea - ry souls a -

hol - low, God heeds the prayers with - in our tears.
 wak - en to join God's song that nev - er dies.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979

Music: WAYFARING STRANGER, North American traditional

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SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 132:3-5

“I will not enter my house
 or get into my bed;
 4 I will not give sleep to my eyes
 or slumber to my eyelids,
 5 until I find a place for the LORD,
 a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory

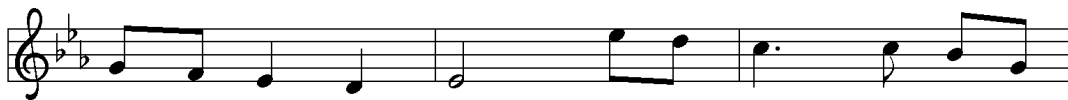
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1 Joy - ous light of heav'n-ly glo - ry, lov-ing glow of God's own
 2 In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the blaz - ing sun of
 3 You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev-'ry danc - ing star of



face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on
 dawn, in the light of peace and wis - dom, we can
 night, make us shine with gen - tle jus - tice, let us



ev - 'ry land and race. Now as eve - ning falls a -
 hear your qui - et song. Love that fills the night with
 each re - flect your light. Might - y God of all cre -



round us, we shall raise our songs to you. God of day - break,
 won - der, love that warms the wea - ry soul, love that bursts all
 a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our way, lov - ing Spir - it



God of shad - ows, come and light our hearts a - new.
 chains a - sun - der, set us free and make us whole.
 of sal - va - tion, lead us on to end - less day.

Text: Greek hymn, 3rd cent., para. Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

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