

1. Come back to me with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
so must we to others' call.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

2. The wilderness will lead you
to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice,
with tenderness, you shall know.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

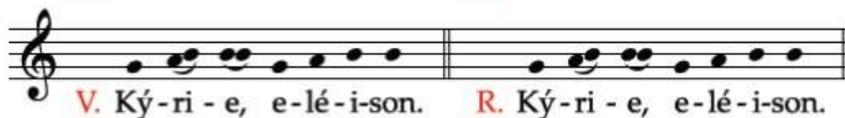
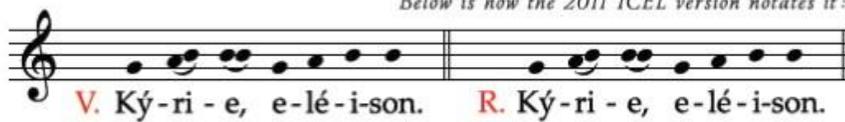
3. You shall sleep secure with peace;
faithfulness will be your joy.

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Text: Based on Hosea 6:1, 3:3, 2:16, 21; Joel 2:12; Gregory Norbet, b.1940, © 1972, 1980, The Benedictine Foundation of the State of Vermont, Inc.

Kyrie

Below is how the 2011 ICEL version notates it:



Reading 1

Gn 12:1-4a

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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For the word of the Lord is faithful, and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Yes, the Lord's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in His merciful love,
To rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. He is our help and our shield.
May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Reading 2

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Verse Before the Gospel

Cf. Mt 17:5

Glory to You, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.!

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From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him

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Gospel

Mt 17:1-9

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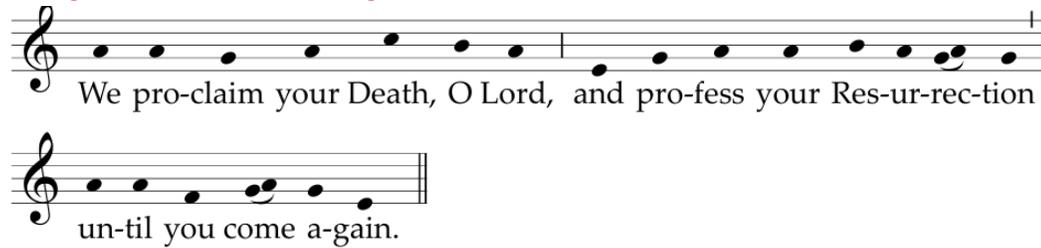
1. Wherever you go, I will follow, wherever you live is my home.
Though days be of blessing or sorrow, though house be of canvas or stone,
Though Eden be lost to the past, though mountains before us be vast,
Wherever you go, I am with you, I never will leave you alone.
2. Whatever you dream, I am with you, when stars call your name in the night.
Though shadows and mist cloud the future, together we bear there a light.
Like Abram and Sarah we stand, with only a promise in hand.
But lead where you dream: I will follow. To dream with you is my delight.
3. And though you should fall, you will find me, when no other friend can you claim,
When foes beat you down or betray you and others desert you in shame.
When home and dreams aren't enough, and you run away from my love,
I'll raise you from where you have fallen. Faithful to you is my name.
4. Wherever you die, I will be there to sing you to sleep with a psalm,
To soothe you with tales of our journey, your fears and your doubts I will calm.
We'll live when journeys are done forever in mem'ry as one.
And we will be buried together, and waken to greet a new dawn.
5. Wherever you go, I will follow, behold! The horizon shines clear.
The possible gleams like a city: Together we've nothing to fear.
So speak with words bold and true the message my heart speaks to you.
You won't be alone, I have promised. Wherever you go, I am here.

SANCTUS



San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth.
Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.
Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in
ex-cél-sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN



A-men.

AGNUS DEI



A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

COMMUNION SONG: #593

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

**In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.

**In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

**In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934,
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MEDITATION

1. Transform us as you, transfigured, Stood apart on Tabor's height.
Lead us up our sacred mountains, Search for us with revealing light.
Lift us from where we have fallen, Full of questions, filled with fright.
2. Transform us as you, transfigured, once spoke with those holy ones.
We, surrounded by the witness Of those saints whose work is done,
Live in this world as your Body, chosen daughters, chosen sons.
3. Transform us as you, transfigured, would not stay within a shrine.
Keep us from our great temptation--time and truth we quickly bind,
Lead us down those daily pathways where our love is not confined.

Text: Sylvia Dunstan, 1955-1993, © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

CLOSING SONG: #590

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**