

# Lamentations - Stasis 1

Moderato (♩ = c. 108)

Traditional



*Ison*

1. In a grave they laid Thee, O my  
 2. How, O Life canst Thou die? In a  
 3. Now we mag ni fy Thee, O Lord  
 4. O my dear Christ Je sus, King and  
 5. Lo the sov' reign ru ler, of cre  
 6. In a grave they laid Thee, O my



1. Life and my Christ and the ar mies of the  
 2. grave how canst dwell? For the proud do main of  
 3. Je sus our King, and we ven er ate Thy  
 4. rul er of all, why to them that dwelt in  
 5. a tion is dead, and is bur ied in a  
 6. Life and my Christ, yet the Lord of death hast



1. an gels were sore a mazed, as they sang the praise of  
 2. death Thou des troy est now, and the dead of Ha des  
 3. pass ion and bur i al, for there with hast Thou de  
 4. Ha des didst Thou des cend? Was it not to set the  
 5. tomb nev er used be fore, He that all the graves hath  
 6. Thou by Thy death des troyed, and the world of Thee doth

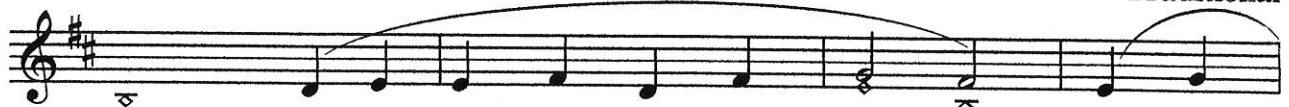


1. thy sub mis sive Love.  
 2. mak est Thou rise.  
 3. liv ered us from death.  
 4. race of mor tals free?  
 5. emp tied of their dead.  
 6. drink rich streams of life.

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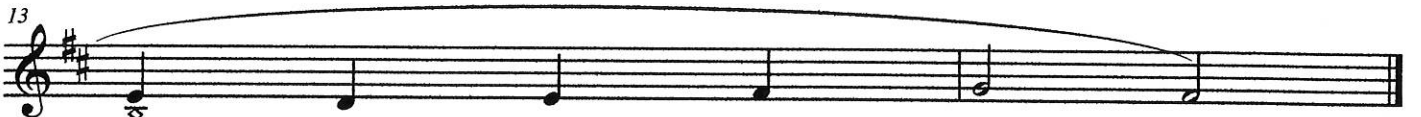
7. Lo how fair \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ beau - ty, nev - er  
 8. O my sweet \_\_\_\_\_ Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, my sal -  
 9. Lo, how strange \_\_\_\_\_ these \_\_\_\_\_ won - ders, deeds a -  
 10. When O Christ \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ mak - er, Thou wast  
 11. Earth her bounds \_\_\_\_\_ Thou \_\_\_\_\_ gav - est, yet how  
 12. I a - dore \_\_\_\_\_ Thy \_\_\_\_\_ pas - sion, Thine En -



7. man \_\_\_\_\_ was so \_\_\_\_\_ fair; but how strange - ly now has  
 8. va - - - - tion my \_\_\_\_\_ light, how art Thou now by a  
 9. maz - - - - ing and \_\_\_\_\_ new; for the giv - er of my  
 10. laid \_\_\_\_\_ in thy \_\_\_\_\_ tomb, the foun - da - tion stones of  
 11. small \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ tomb, where O Je - sus, King of  
 12. tomb - - - - ing I \_\_\_\_\_ praise, and I mag - ni - fy Thy



7. death \_\_\_\_\_ changed that face we knew, though all na - ture all her  
 8. grave \_\_\_\_\_ and its dark - ness hid? How un - speak - a - ble the  
 9. life \_\_\_\_\_ is borne life - less forth, by the hands of weep - ing  
 10. Ha - - des with ruin \_\_\_\_\_ shook, and the graves of mor - tal  
 11. all, \_\_\_\_\_ thou dost dwell to - day, that dost call the dead to  
 12. might, \_\_\_\_\_ thou dear friend of man, from des - troy - ing pas - sions



7. beau - - - ty to Him owes \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. mys - - - t'ry of Thy love \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Jos - - - eph to His rest \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. men were op - - - ened and wide \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. leave their graves and rise \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. have they set me free \_\_\_\_\_

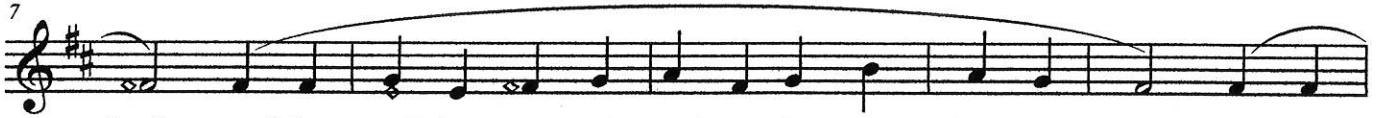
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 14. Gone the Light the world knew, gone the light that was  
 15. Who will give me wa - ter, For the tears I must  
 16. Word of God, we hymn Thee, God of all things art  
 17. O pure The - o - to - kos, we bless thee in  
 18. In a grave they laid Thee, O my Life and my



13. lamb, tossed by swell - ing waves of pain she wailed forth her woe, and moved  
 14. mine! O my Je - sus that art all of my heart's de - sire: So the  
 15. weep, so the mai - den wed to God cried with loud la - ment, that for  
 16. Thou, with Thy Fa - ther and Thy Spi - rit most ho - ly praised, and we  
 17. faith, and we hon - nor the three - day - bur - i - al, of thy  
 18. Christ, and the ar - mies of the an - gels were sore a - mazed, as they



13. all the flock to join her bit - ter cries.  
 14. vir - gin spakela - ment - ing at thy grave.  
 15. my sweet Je - sus I may right - ly mourn. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
 16. glo - ri - fy Thy Bu - ri - al di - vine. Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.  
 17. on - ly Son who is our God.  
 18. sang the praise of thy sub - miss - ive love.

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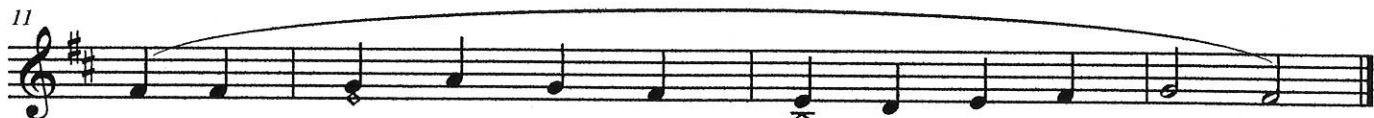


*Ison*

1. Right is _____	it _____	in -	deed, _____	Life be - stow - ing	Lord to
2. Right is _____	it _____	in -	deed, _____	Ma - ker	of all things, to
3. I am _____	rent _____	with _____	grief, _____	And my heart	with woe is
4. Ah, those _____	eyes _____	so _____	sweet, _____	And Thy lips,	O Word, how
5. Dir - ges _____	at _____	the _____	tomb, _____	Good - ly	Jo - seph sings with
6. O my _____	Son, _____	be -	hold, _____	Thy well loved	dis - ci - ple



1. mag - ni - fy _____	Thee:	For up - on	the Cross _____	were Thy hands	out - spread,
2. mag - ni - fy _____	Thee:	For by Thy dear	Pas - sion	have we	at - tained
3. crushed and bro -	ken,	As I see	them slay _____	Thee with	doom un - just:
4. shall I close _____	them?	How the dues	of death _____	shall I	pay to Thee?
5. Ni - co - de -	mus,	Bringing	praise to	Christ	who by men was slain,
6. and thy Mo _____	ther,	And thy voice	so sweet _____	let us	hear a - gain:



1. And the	strength	of	our	dread	foe	hast	Thou	des -	troyed. _____
2. Vic - try	o'er	the	flesh	and	res -	cue	from	de -	cay. _____
3. So be -	wail -	ing	him	his	griev -	ing	Mo -	ther	cried. _____
4. So cried	Jo -	seph	as	he	shook	with	ho -	ly	fear. _____
5. And in	song	with	them	are	joined	the	se -	ra -	phim. _____
6. So with	plen -	teous	tears	his	mai -	den	Mo -	ther	cried. _____

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7. Beau - ty \_\_\_\_ Word of \_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_ nor yet charm was thine when  
 8. Trem - bling \_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_ saw \_\_\_\_ Thee, my \_\_\_\_ Christ thou Light that  
 9. Earth with \_\_\_\_ trem - bling \_\_\_\_ shook, \_\_\_\_ And the sun con - cealed his  
 10. That I \_\_\_\_ may \_\_\_\_ re - new, \_\_\_\_ Man's lost na - ture now from  
 11. Stone that \_\_\_\_ man \_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_ wrought, \_\_\_\_ Now con - ceals the Cor - ner -  
 12. Sleep - ing \_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ long, \_\_\_\_ Thou didst yet the dead to



7. Thou didst suf - fer; But Thy ri - sen glo - ry its light poured down,  
 8. blind - est see - ing, In a grave con - cealed and Thy breath - ing stilled,  
 9. face with dark - ness, For the light un - wan - ing that shines from Thee,  
 10. beau - ty fal - len, Glad - ly in my flesh I take death on me;  
 11. stone of pro - mise; Mor - tal man his God in a grave would hide,  
 12. life a - wak - en, And when Thou wast ri - sen Thou mad - est rise



7. Shed - ding beau - ty on all men with rays di - vine. \_\_\_\_  
 8. With a veil of dark the sun con - cealed his face. \_\_\_\_  
 9. With Thy bo - dy sank to dark - ness and the grave. \_\_\_\_  
 10. Where - fore, Mo - ther, slay me not with bit - ter tears. \_\_\_\_  
 11. As if God were mor - tal: Shake with fear, O earth. \_\_\_\_  
 12. Them that through the years had slept, O gra - cious Lord. \_\_\_\_

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13. Like a pe - li - - can, \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. Wail - ing bit - ter tears, \_\_\_\_\_  
 15. Ha - des that dread foe, \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. With our songs, O Christ, \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. O E - ter - nal God, \_\_\_\_\_  
 18. Life was born of Thee, \_\_\_\_\_  
 19. Right is it in - - - deed, \_\_\_\_\_



13. With thy side, O Word, by woun-ding ri - - - ven, Hast thou made thy  
 14. Word of God, thy spot - less Mo - ther mourned Thee, When she saw that  
 15. Shook with ter - ror when he looked up - on thee, O thou Sun of  
 16. Now thy Cru - ci - fix - ion and En - tomb - ing, We thy faith - ful  
 17. Word co - un - o - rig - i - nate, and Spi - - rit, Mag - ni - fy the  
 18. O most blameless and most ho - ly Vir - - gin; Keep the Church from  
 19. Life be - stow - ing Lord, to mag - ni - fy Thee: For up - on the



13. chil - dren once dead to live, By dis - still - ing on them  
 14. Thou in a grave wast laid, O in - eff - a - ble and  
 15. glo - ry that canst not die, And his cap - tives then he  
 16. wor - ship with one ac - cord; For thy Bur - i - al has  
 17. might of A - mer - i - ca, *Canada* Bles - sing us with peace and  
 18. ev' - ry dis - sen - tion free, Bless - sing us with peace and  
 19. Cross were thy hands out - spread, And the strength of our dread

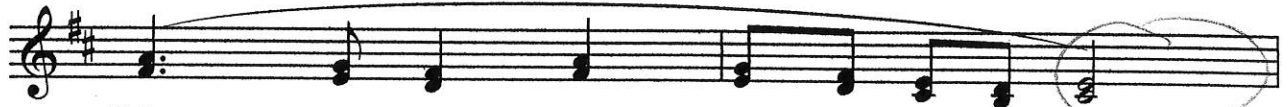


13. moi - sture rich with life. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. ev - er - las - ting God. \_\_\_\_\_  
 15. yiel - ded up in haste. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. ran - somed us from death. \_\_\_\_\_ Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
 17. free - dom ev - er - more. \_\_\_\_\_ Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.  
 18. free - dom ev - er - more. \_\_\_\_\_  
 19. foe hast thou de - stroyed. \_\_\_\_\_

# Lamentations - Stasis 3

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1. Ev' - - - ry gen - er a - - - tion,
2. **From** the **Cross** he brought \_\_\_\_\_ Thee,
3. Wo - - - men bring - ing spi - - - ces,
4. **Come** all things cre - a - - - ted,
5. Him as dead though liv - - - ing,



1. To Thy grave comes bring - - - ing Dear
2. **That** Ar - im - a - thae - - - an, **And**
3. Came with lov - ing fore - - - thought, Thy
4. **Let** us sing a dirge \_\_\_\_\_ hymn, **To**
5. Let us, like the wo - - - men, **In**



1. Christ its dirge \_\_\_\_\_ of prais - - - es.
2. **in** the grave \_\_\_\_\_ he laid \_\_\_\_\_ Thee.
3. due of myrrh \_\_\_\_\_ to give \_\_\_\_\_ Thee.
4. **hon** - or our \_\_\_\_\_ **Cre** - - - a - - - tor.
5. love an - noint \_\_\_\_\_ with spic - - - es.



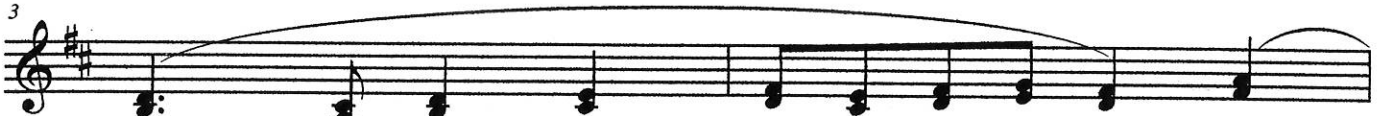
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6. Jo - - - seph great - ly bless - - - ed,  
 7. **Those** he fed with man - - - na,  
 8. Ah, those minds so fool - - - ish,  
 9. **Taught** the in - ner myst' - - - ries,  
 10. He that sold his Sav - - - iour,



6. Bu - - - ry now the bo - - - dy Of  
 7. **Lift** - - - ed heels of spurn - - - ing A -  
 8. Hearts so Christ de - - - stroy - - - ing, Of  
 9. **He** like mind - less ser - - - vant Be -  
 10. Sold him - self as cap - - - tive, That



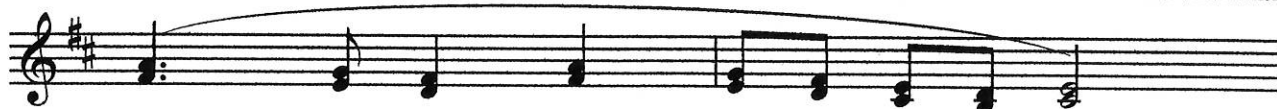
6. Christ the Life \_\_\_\_\_ be - - - stow - - - er.  
 7. **gainst** their Be - - - ne - - - fac - - - tor.  
 8. them that slew \_\_\_\_\_ the pro - - - phets.  
 9. **trayed** the Well \_\_\_\_\_ of wis - - - dom.  
 10. craf - ty trai - - - tor, Ju - - - das.



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11. Jo - - - seph is en - tomb - - - ing,  
 12. **Life** be - stow - ing Sav - - - iour,  
 13. When our most pure La - - - dy  
 14. **Ah,** my pre - cious Spring - - - time!  
 15. Wail - - ing song to mourn \_\_\_\_\_ Thee



11. Helped by Nic - o - - - de - - - mus, The  
 12. **To** Thy might be glo - - - ry: For  
 13. Saw Thee prone, O Lo - - - gos, A  
 14. **Ah,** my Son be - - lov - - ed, Ah  
 15. Poured from Thy pure Mo - - - ther, When

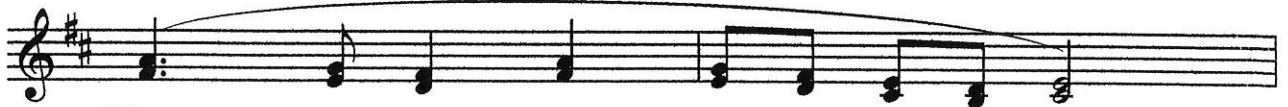


11. bo - dy of \_\_\_\_\_ his Mak - - - er.  
 12. **Thou** hast van - - - quished Ha - - - des.  
 13. mo - ther's dirge \_\_\_\_\_ she gave \_\_\_\_\_ Thee.  
 14. **whith** - er fades \_\_\_\_\_ Thy beau - - - ty?  
 15. Thou, O Word, \_\_\_\_\_ was slaugh - - - tered.

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16. Wo - - - men to an - noint \_\_\_\_\_ Him,  
17. **Death** him - self by **Thy** \_\_\_\_\_ **Death**,  
18. Snared is now the Sna - - - - rer,  
19. **Son** of **God**, Al - **might** - - - - y,  
20. When she saw her Young - - - - ling,



16. With their myrrh are com - - - - ing, To  
17. **O** my **God**, hast **Thou** \_\_\_\_\_ slain, By  
18. Man en - snared is ran - - - - somed, My  
19. **O** my **God** and **Ma** - - - - ker, **Whence**  
20. On the Cross sus - pend - - - - ed, The

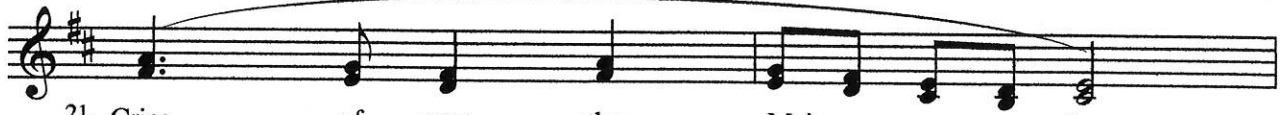


16. Christ who is \_\_\_\_\_ di - - - vine \_\_\_\_\_ myrrh.  
17. **pow** - er of \_\_\_\_\_ **Thy** **God** - - - head.  
18. **God**, through **Thy** \_\_\_\_\_ Great wis - - - dom.  
19. **came** **Thy** **will** \_\_\_\_\_ to suf - - - fer.  
20. Hei - fer wailed \_\_\_\_\_ with griev - - - ing.

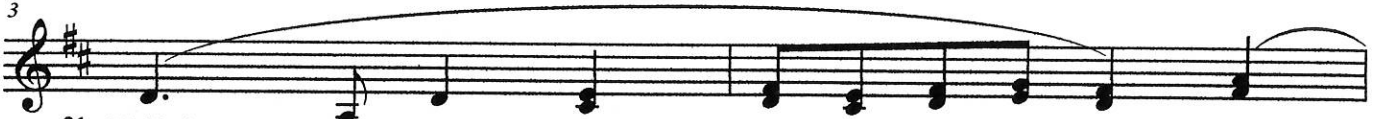
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21. Cries of woe the Mai - - - den,  
 22. Light more dear than see - - - ing,  
 23. O my Son, I praise Thee  
 24. Bring - - - ing myrrh, the wo - - - men,  
 25. Rise, O Lord of of mer - - - cy,



21. Wailed with fer - vent weep - - - ing: For  
 22. O my Son most pre - - - cious, How  
 23. For Thy great com - - - sion, Which  
 24. To Thy tomb, O Sa - - - viour, Are  
 25. Rai - - - sing us up al - - - so, Who

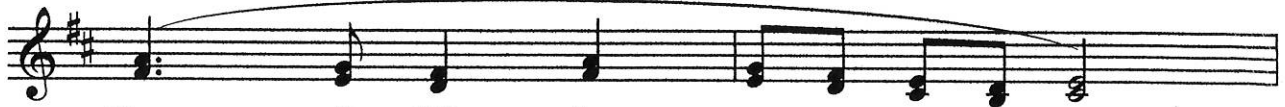


21. grief her heart \_\_\_\_\_ was pierc - - - ing.  
 22. in a grave \_\_\_\_\_ dost hide \_\_\_\_\_ Thee?  
 23. moved Thee thus \_\_\_\_\_ to suf - - - fer.  
 24. come their myrrh \_\_\_\_\_ to off - - - er.  
 25. lan - - - guish deep \_\_\_\_\_ in Ha - - - des.

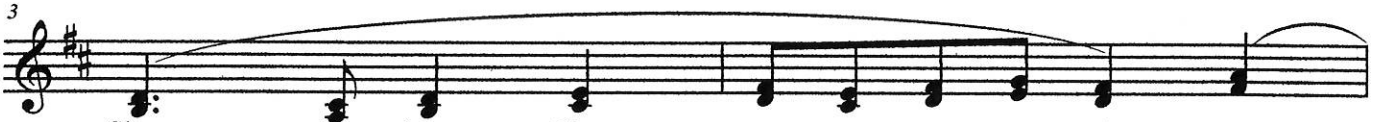
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26. Rise, O Life be - - stow - - - er,  
 27. Has - - - ten, Word, Thy ris - - - ing,  
 28. All the hosts of Hea - - - ven,  
 29. Once a Jo - seph bore \_\_\_\_\_ Thee,  
 30. With her wail - ing dirge \_\_\_\_\_ song,



26. She that bare Thee say - - - eth, Thy  
 27. And re - lease from sor - - - row The  
 28. Were with fear con - found - - - ed, Be -  
 29. In - - - to ex - ile, Sa - - - viour: An -  
 30. Thy most ho - ly Mo - - - ther, O

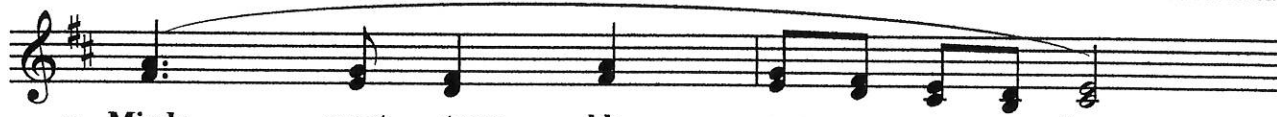


26. grief torn weep - - - ing Mo - - - ther.  
 27. spot - less Maid \_\_\_\_\_ that bare \_\_\_\_\_ Thee.  
 28. hold - ing Thy \_\_\_\_\_ dead bo - - - dy.  
 29. oth - er now \_\_\_\_\_ in - - - ters \_\_\_\_\_ Thee.  
 30. Sa - viour, mourns \_\_\_\_\_ Thee slaugh - - - tered.

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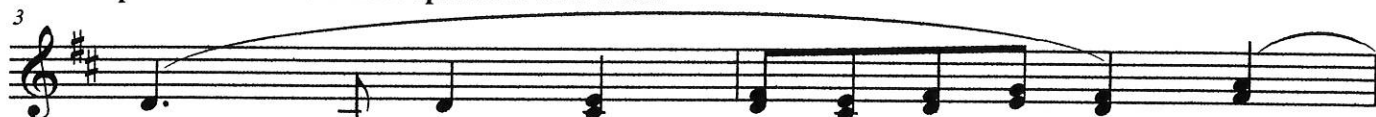
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31. **Minds** must trem - ble see - - - ing,  
 \* 32. *Myrrh,* the wo - men sprink - - - led,  
 33. **Grant** Thy Church \_\_\_\_\_ peace, \_\_\_\_\_  
 34. O Thou Tri - une God - - - head,  
 35. O pure The - o - to - - kos,  
 36. Ev' - - - ry gen - er - a - - - tion

\* Repeat v. 32 while Priest sprinkles rose water



31. **Lord** that mad - est all \_\_\_\_\_ things, Thy  
 \* 32. *Store* of spic - es bring - - - ing, To  
 33. **And** Thy flock Sal - va - - - tion, By  
 34. Fa - - - ther, Son and Spir - - - it, Up -  
 35. **Make** us to be - hold \_\_\_\_\_ The  
 36. To Thy grave comes bring - - - ing, Dear



31. **strange** and dire \_\_\_\_\_ En - - - tomb - - - ing.  
 \* 32. *grace* Thy tomb \_\_\_\_\_ ere dawn - - - ing.  
 33. **Thy** \_\_\_\_\_ Re - - - sur - - - rec - - - tion. Glory...\*\*  
 34. on Thy world \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - - - cy. Both now...\*\*\*  
 35. **Res - sur** - rec - - - tion of \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_ Son.  
 36. **Christ,** its dirge \_\_\_\_\_ of prais - - - es.

\*\* Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit (go to verse 34)

\*\*\* Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen (go to verse 35)

