



Jesus and Nicodemus

THE PRAISE VERSICLE, #517 in the Hymnal

Pastor: O Lord, open Thou our lips

People sing: And our mouth shall show forth
Thy praise

*THE HYMN

No. 315

A LITANY OF MEMORY

Leader: O Thou, before whose face the generations rise and pass away, who dost commit to us the swift and solemn trust of life, from whom we come, to whom we return, on whom at every moment we depend, from our many homes and varied tasks we have come to this high and holy place to worship thee, drawn by a common sympathy, a common affection. To thee our fathers and our father's fathers came with their hopes and fears, their joys and sorrows. To thee our children's children will turn for strength and guidance long after our brief moment of life is done.

People: We worship and adore thee, O God.

Leader: For thy servants whom thou gavest the world and hast now received to thyself we give our joyous and grateful thanks.

People: We give thee thanks.

Leader: We who see youth cut off in the springtime of their years, all their promised fruitage denied; we who witness the cessation of life at that mature age when the achievements of labor are just about to be realized; who see folk in the latter years of life continue on to a beautiful sunset of tranquility ere they die - we know that all things work together for good by Thy will, though we understand not.

People: Yes, Lord, give us a continued faith in Thy goodness and providence.

Leader: Trustfully we commit to thee them whose every need thou knowest. Give them light and life; peace and joy, in thy nearer presence. May their active, questing minds and willing spirits find congenial

employment in the spacious fields of eternity.

People: We so petition thee, O Lord.

Leader: Keep us who remain beneath the shelter of thy wing, giving us strength to do our work while it is day and rest at eventide when our work is done. Because of the frailty and transiency of our mortal life, because of the subduing and solemnizing thoughts that death brings, hear us as once again we ask of thy fatherly hand those gifts of thy grace which are requisite for us all: forgiveness and cleansing for our sins, light for our darkness, courage for life's battles, endurance for life's pain.

People: We pray this petition be granted, and all to thine honor and glory (Amen)

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE (10:15)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COLLECTION OF ATTENDANCE CARDS

(Pass cards to center aisle, please)

THE COLLECT

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Epistle, Psalm 46 (p.501)

The Epistle, Revelation 12:1-9;13:1-4(p.243)

*The Response, Gloria Tibi, #497

*The Gospel, Luke 12:35-40 (p.73)

*The Response, Laus Tibi, #497

THE SERMON "The Foes of God and His Church"

#13, Sermons from The Revelation

THE ANTHEM

8:00 "A Hymn Of Praise" Youth Choir

10:15 "Prayer To Jesus" Senior Choir

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH - Apostles' Creed(p.6)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM(10:15)(stz.1)No. 331

THE OFFERING SERVICE

The Offering Prayer

The Offertory "Plein jeu" Copperin

The Offertory Response, #506

THE CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

THE PRAYER VERSICLE, #516 in the Hymnal

Pastor: The Lord be with you