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From *Garden*
to *Glory*

FROM GARDEN TO GLORY: The Garden of Peace

Opening Hymn: 99 Oh, Come, My Soul

STAND

M: O Lord, open my lips.

C: **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BE SEATED

Psalm 31 CW p. 77

Psalm Prayer

C: **God, our rock and fortress, protect your people, who confess your name, and strengthen the hearts of those who trust your mercy so that they may proclaim your goodness and praise your unfailing love; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Lesson Matthew

Seasonal Response

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.

Sermon Hymn: 113 Upon the Cross Extended

Sermon Text: John 19:38-42

Sermon: The Garden of Peace

Offering

STAND

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 210 s. 1-4 Who Knows When Death

Prayer for Peace

M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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 210 s. 5 Who Knows When Death