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From *Garden*
to *Glory*

FROM GARDEN TO GLORY: The Garden of Paradise

Opening Hymn: 111 Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing

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 116 CWS p. 56

Psalm Prayer

C: **God of mercy and might, through the resurrection of your Son you have freed us from the anguish of guilt and the bonds of death. Be with us on our pilgrimage, and help us glorify you in the presence of all your people; through 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: 114 Christ, the Life of All the Living

Sermon Text: Revelation 22:1-6

Sermon: The Garden of Paradise

Offering

STAND

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 214 s. 1-3 Jerusalem the Golden

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 214 s. 4 Jerusalem the Golden