

OFFERTORY HYMN: CONH 807

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me to my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By your return, sweet hour of prayer.
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care,
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
Your wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage my waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face
Believe His Word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for you, sweet hour of prayer.
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
Your wings shall my petition bear
3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer
The joys I feel, the bliss I share
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for your return!
With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Saviour shows His face,
And gladly take my station there,
And wait for you, sweet hour of prayer!
Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer
The joys I feel, the bliss I share
4. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
May I your consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
I view my home, and take my flight
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise
To seize the everlasting prize,
And shout, while passing through the air
Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
May I your consolation share,

DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

(Anglican Communion)



ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GRA - IKEJA

2023 HOLY WEEK EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

Tuesday 4th April, 2023

@

6.00pm

THEME:

THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU.

EXODUS 14:14

SUB-THEME:

WATCH AND PRAY

THE RT. REV. DR. JAMES OLUSOLA ODEDEJI

The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

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1. Processional - Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn/Introit: CONH 282
3. The Preparation to Penitence
4. The Epistle: Hebrews 8:1-6
5. Gradual Hymn CONH 448
6. The Gospel Matthew 26:31-End
7. Sermon
8. Nicene Creed, Intercession - Peace
9. Offertory Hymn: CONH 807
10. Eucharistic Prayer
11. Administration with Hymns: CONH 440
CONH 602
12. Ablution Hymn: CONH 867 **(Self Denial Envelopes)**
13. Post Communion Prayer
14. Closing Prayer and Benediction
15. Notices
16. Withdrawal: Organ Postlude

Introductory Sentence

Anyone who serves Me must follow Me, says the Lord and where I am, there shall my servant be also.

John 12:26.

Collect:

Gracious and Merciful God, for our sake Your Son became incarnate and suffered death upon the cross, have mercy on all who have not known You or who deny the faith of Christ crucified, and take from us all hardness of heart and contempt of Your Word; for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect For Ash Wednesday

Almighty and Merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made; and You forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts; that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness; we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and Peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who died for us, rose from the dead, and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen

Post Communion Sentence

God who did not spare His Son; but gave Him up for us all, how will He not along with Him give us all things.

Romans 8:32.

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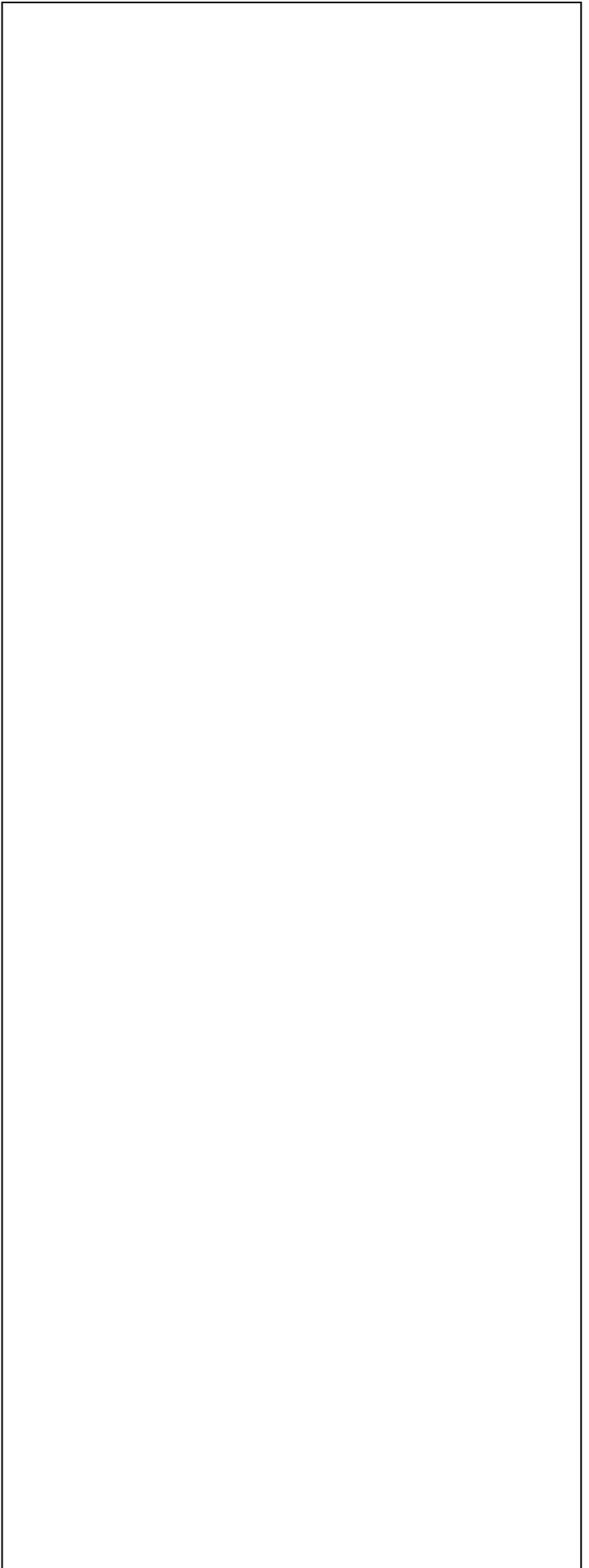
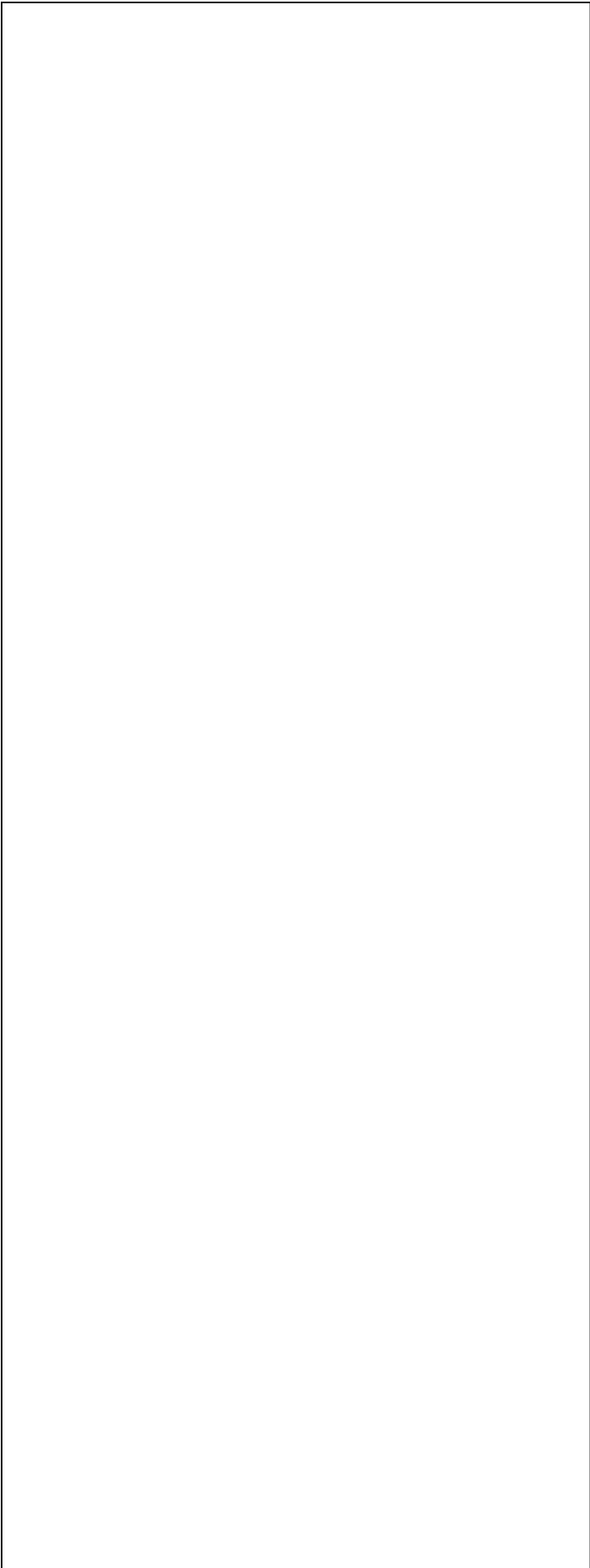
OPENING HYMN: CONH 282

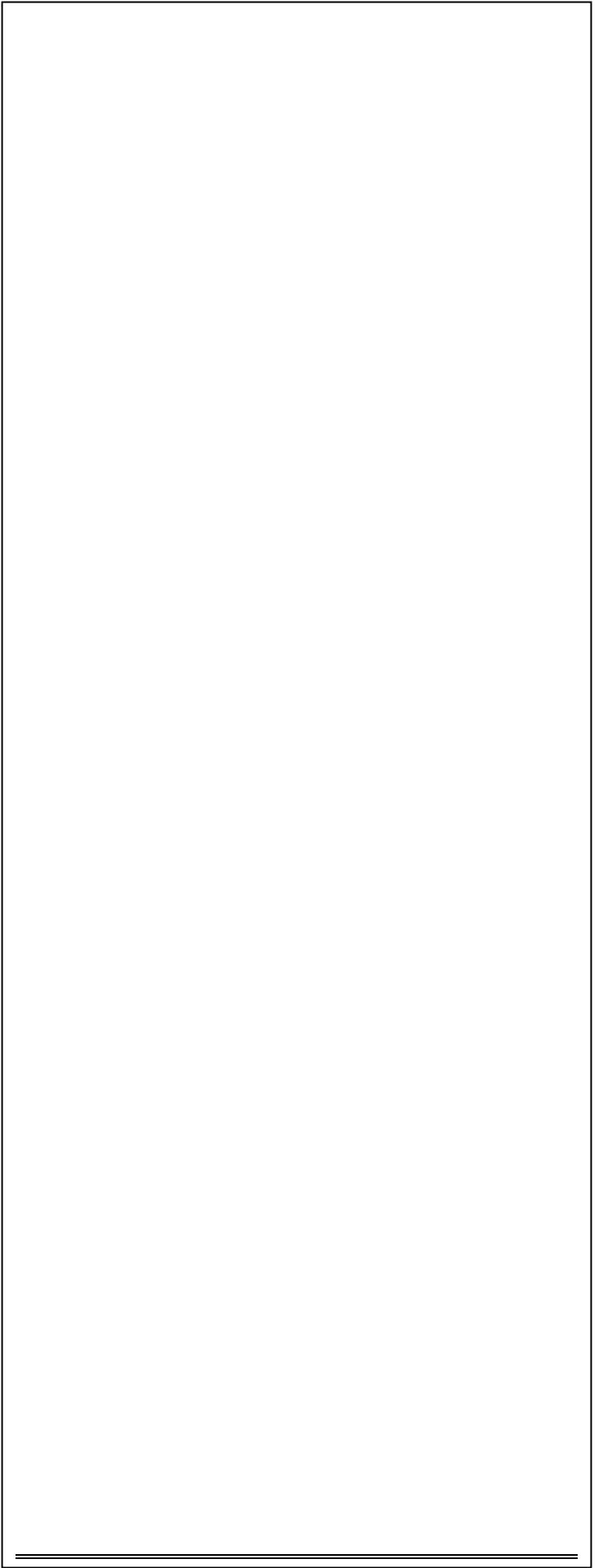
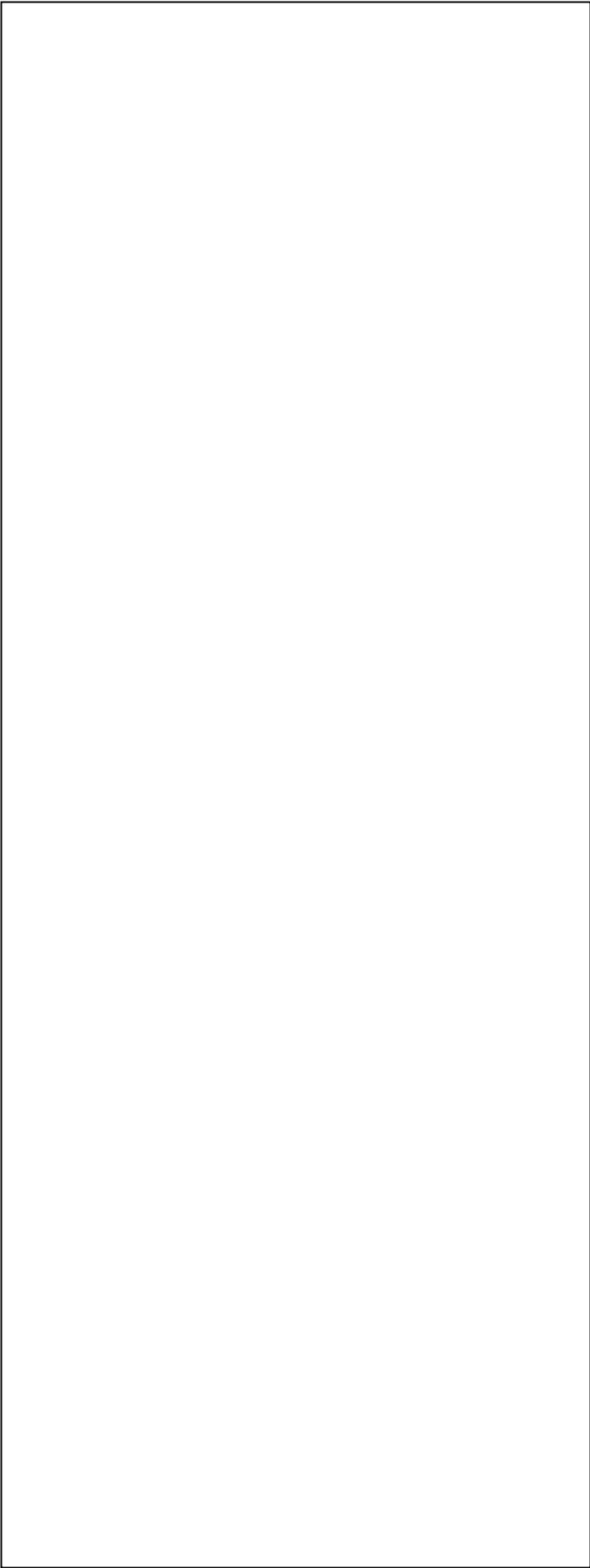
- 1 My God, my Father, while I stray,
Far from my home, on life's rough way,
O teach me from my heart to say,
'Thy will be done!'
- 2 Though dark my path, and sad my lot,
Let me be still and murmur not,
Or breathe the prayer divinely taught,
'Thy will be done!'
- 3 Wait though in lonely grief I sigh
For friends beloved no longer nigh,
Submissive would I still reply,
'Thy will be done!'
- 4 If Thou shouldst call me to resign
What most I prize, it ne'er was mine;
I only yield Thee what is Thine:
'Thy will be done!'
- 5 Let but my fainting heart be blest
With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest,
My God, to Thee I leave the rest:
'Thy will be done!'
- 6 Renew my will from day to day,
Blend it with Thine, and take away
All that now makes it hard to say,
'Thy will be done!' Amen

GRADUAL HYMN - CONH 448

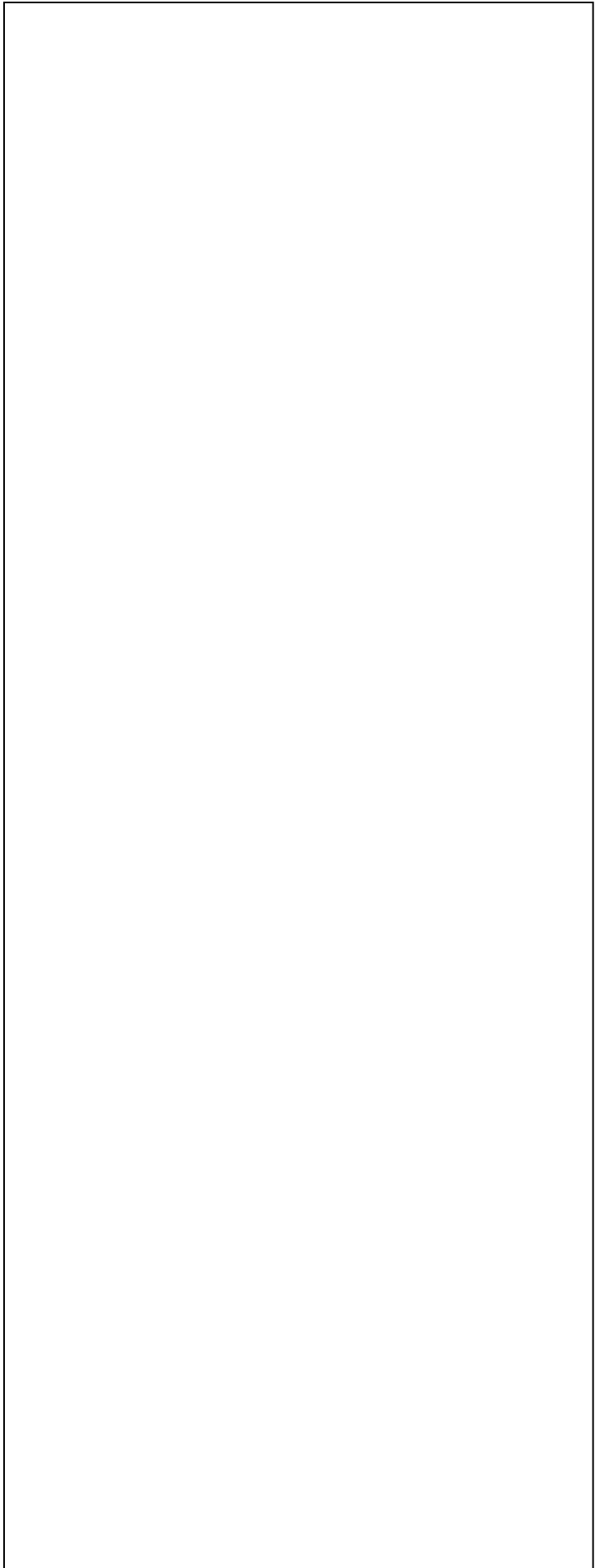
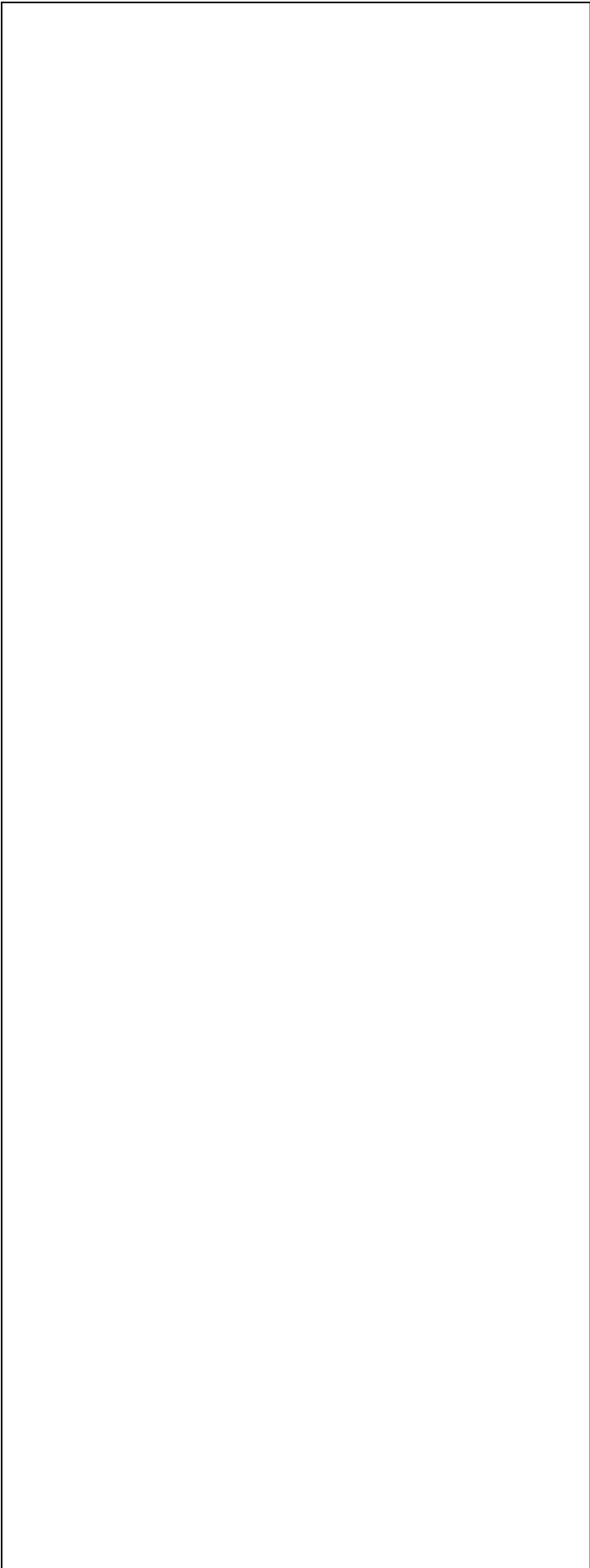
- 1 Christian seek not yet repose,
Hear thy guardian angel say
Thou art in the midst of foes,
"Watch and pray."
- 2 Principalities and powers
Mustering their unseen array,
Wait for thy unguarded hours,
"Watch and pray."
- 3 Gird thy heavenly armour on
Wear it ever night and day,
Ambushed lies the evil one,
"Watch and pray."
- 4 Hear the victors who o'ercame,
Still they mark each warrior's way,
All with one sweet voice exclaim;
"Watch and pray."
- 5 Hear above all, hear thy Lord,
Whom thou love most to obey,
Hide within thy heart His word;
"Watch and pray."
- 6 Watch as if on that alone
Hung the issue of the day,
Pray that help may be sent down;
"Watch and pray." Amen.

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