

### OFFERTORY HYMN: CONH 291

1. Rock of Ages cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in Thee.  
Let the water and the blood  
From Thy riven side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
2. Not the labour of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demand.  
Could my zeal no respite know  
Could my tears for ever flow,  
All for sin could not atone,  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring  
Simply to Thy Cross I cling  
Naked, come to Thee for dress  
Helpless look to Thee for grace,  
Foul, I to the fountain fly  
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath  
While mine eyelids close in death  
When I soar through tracts unknown  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne  
Rock of Ages cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in Thee. Amen

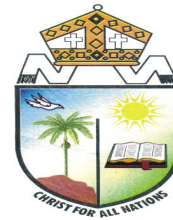
### ABLUTION HYMN – CONH 421

1. I have found a friend in Jesus, He's everything to me.  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul,  
He's The Lily of the Valley, In Him alone I see  
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole  
In sorrow He's my Comfort In trouble He's my stay  
He tells me every care on Him to roll,  
*Ref: He's the Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul,*
2. Jesus, all my grief has taken, and all my sorrow borne,  
In temptation He's my strong and mighty tower,  
I have all for Him forsaken and all my idols torn  
From my heart and now He keeps me by His power.  
Though all the world forsake me, and Satan tempt me  
sore  
Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal.  
*Ref: He's the Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star*
3. He will never, never leave me nor yet forsake me here,  
While I live by faith and do His blessed will,  
A wall of fire about me I've nothing now to fear  
With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill.  
Then sweeping up to glory to see His blessed face,  
Where rivers of delight shall ever roll.

*Ref: He's the Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star*

## DIocese OF LAGOS WEST

(Anglican Communion)



### ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GRA - IKEJA

### 2023 HOLY WEEK EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2023



6.00pm

THEME:

THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU.

EXODUS 14:14

SUB-THEME:

EVIL OF FALSE WITNESSING

THE RT. REVD. DR. JAMES OLUSOLA ODEDEJI  
*The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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**THE EPISTOLLER:** **THE DEAN**  
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**VEN. GBENGA ONIYE**

1. Processional – Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn/Introit: CONH 267
3. The Preparation to Penitence
4. The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-15
5. Gradual Hymn CONH 421
6. The Gospel Luke 23:1-49
7. Sermon
8. Nicene Creed, Intercession - Peace
9. Offertory Hymn: CONH 291
10. Eucharistic Prayer
11. Administration with Hymns: CONH 795, 403
12. Ablution Hymn: CONH 421 (**Self Denial Envelopes**)
13. Post Communion Prayer
14. Closing Prayer and Benediction
15. Notices
16. Withdrawal: Organ Postlude

### **Introductory Sentence**

By this will all know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. **John 13:35.**

### **Collect:**

Gracious and Merciful God, for our sake Your Son became incarnate and suffered death upon the cross, give us grace to choose Him as Master and King, who for us was crowned with thorns and died in shame, and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. 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**

And being found in appearance as a man. He humbled Himself and became obedient to death.

**Philemon 2:8.**

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### **OPENING HYMN: CONH 267**

- 1 Are you weary, are you languid,  
Are you sore distressed?  
“Come to Me”- says One - “and coming,  
Be at rest!”
- 2 Has He marks to lead me to Him  
If He be my Guide?  
“In His feet and hands are wound-prints  
And His side.
- 3 Has He diadem as Monarch  
That His brow adorns?  
“Yea, a crown, in very surety,  
But of thorns.
- 4 If I find Him, if I follow  
What His guerdon here?  
“Many a sorrow, many a labour,  
Many a tear.
- 5 If I still hold closely to Him  
What has He at last?  
“Sorrow vanquished, labour ended  
Jordan past”.
- 6 If I ask Him to receive me  
Will He say me nay?  
“Not till earth, and not till heaven  
Pass away”.
- 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling,  
Is He sure to bless?  
“Saints, Apostles, Prophets, Martyrs,  
Answer, “Yes”. Amen.

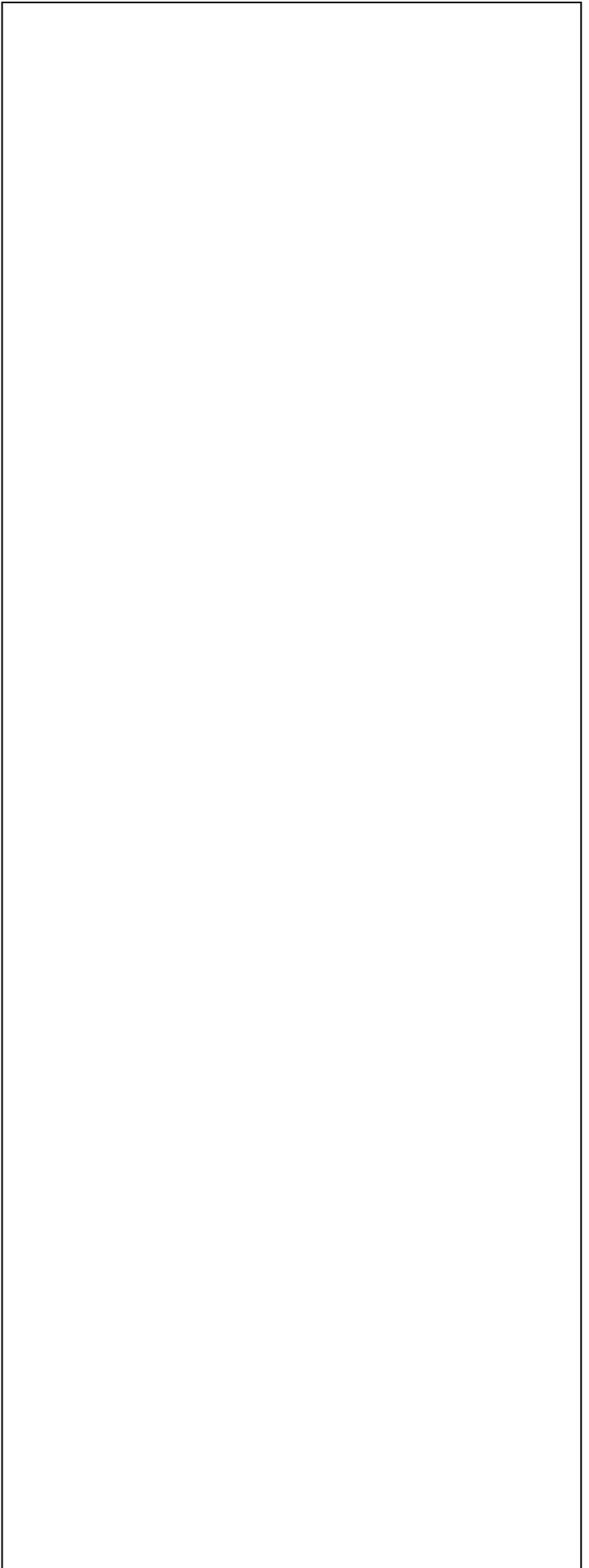
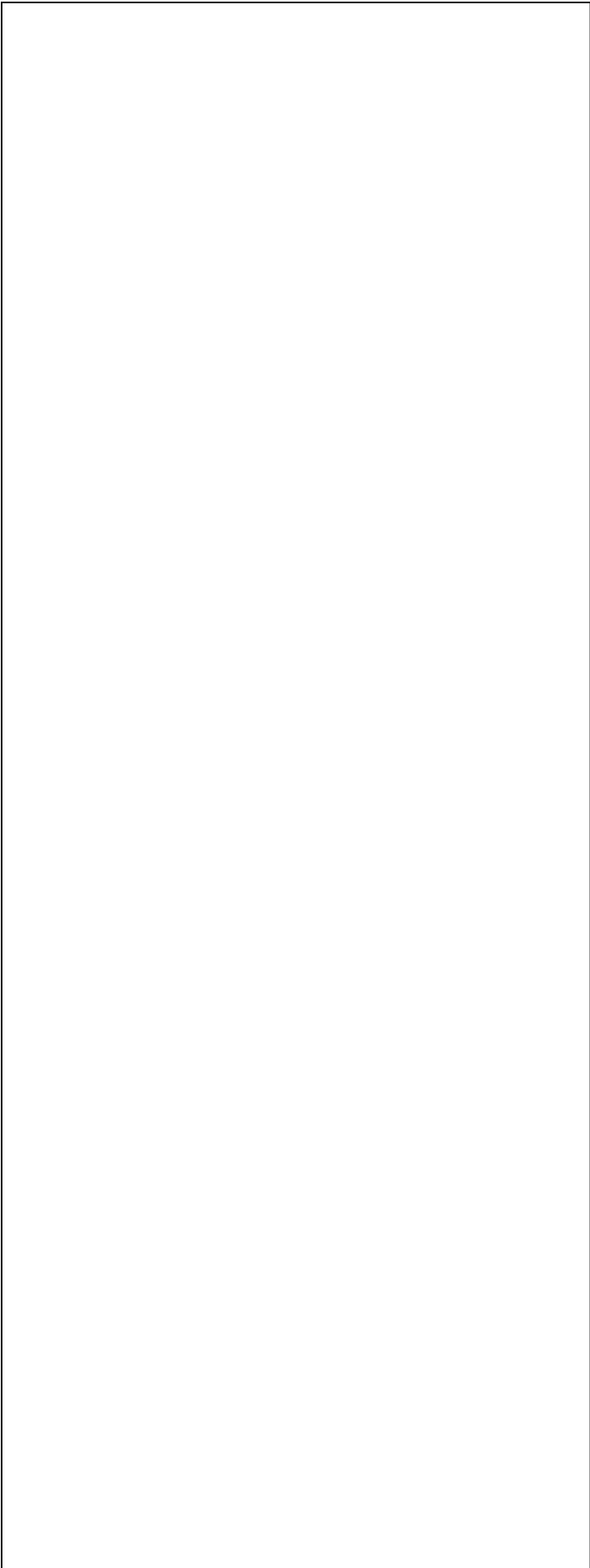
### **GRADUAL HYMN - CONH 431**

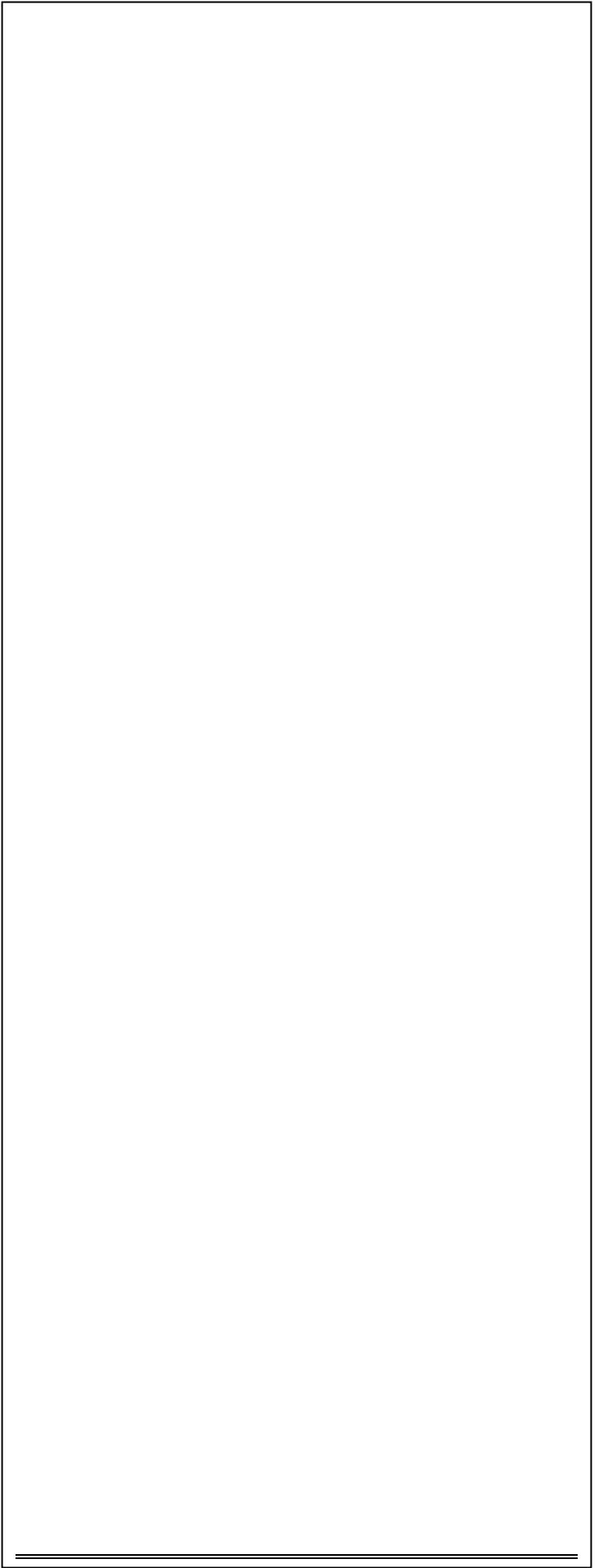
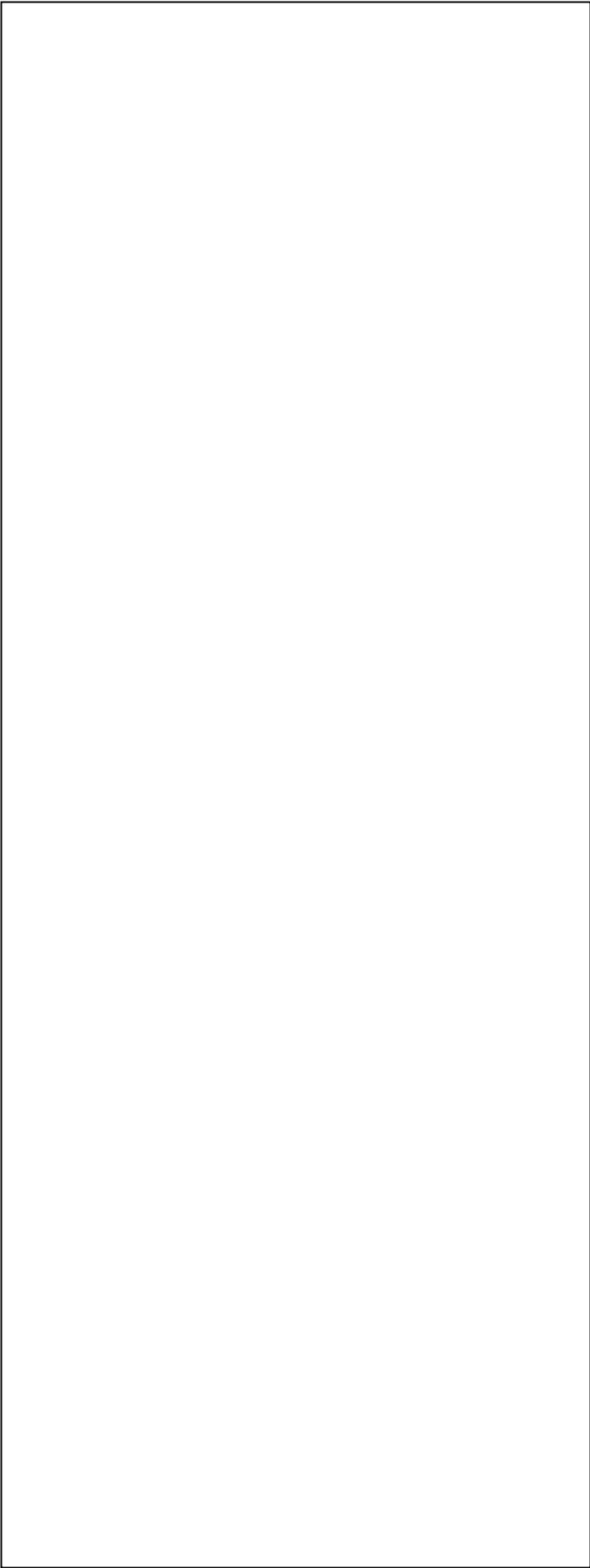
1. Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,  
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave  
Weep on the erring one, lift up the fallen  
Tell then of Jesus The mighty to save.

**Ref: Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,  
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.**

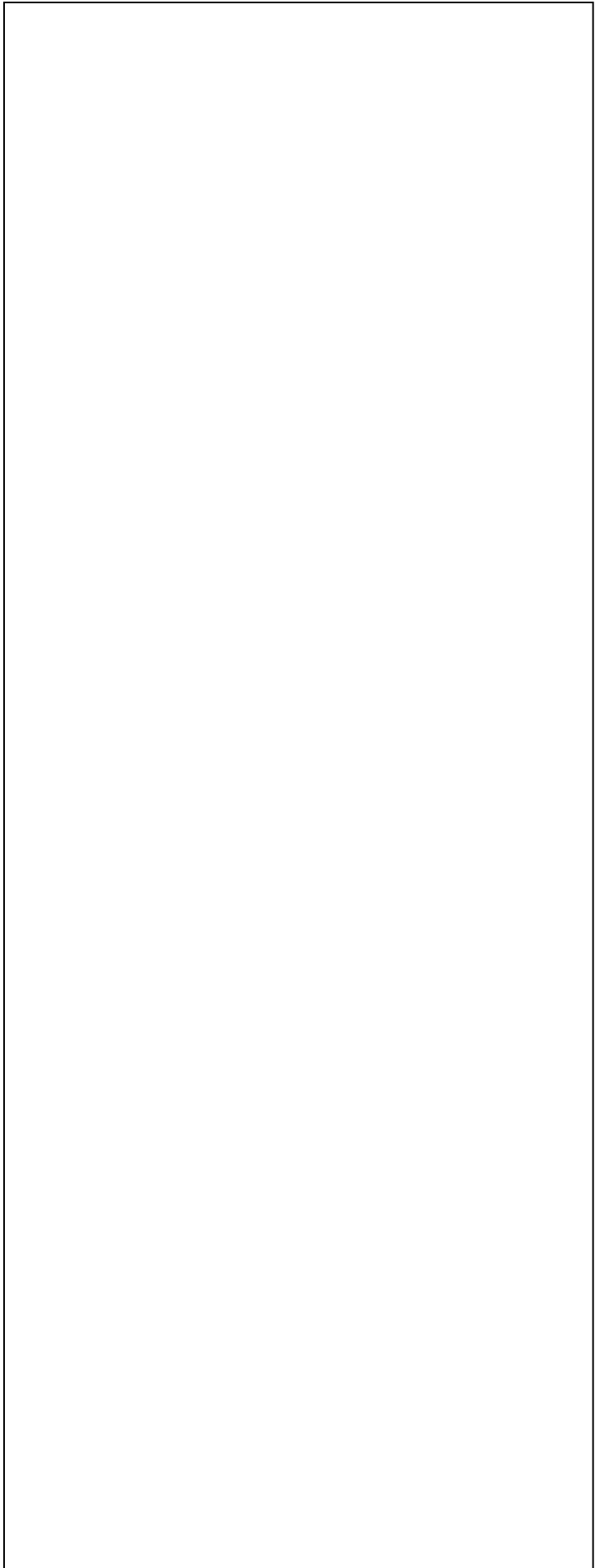
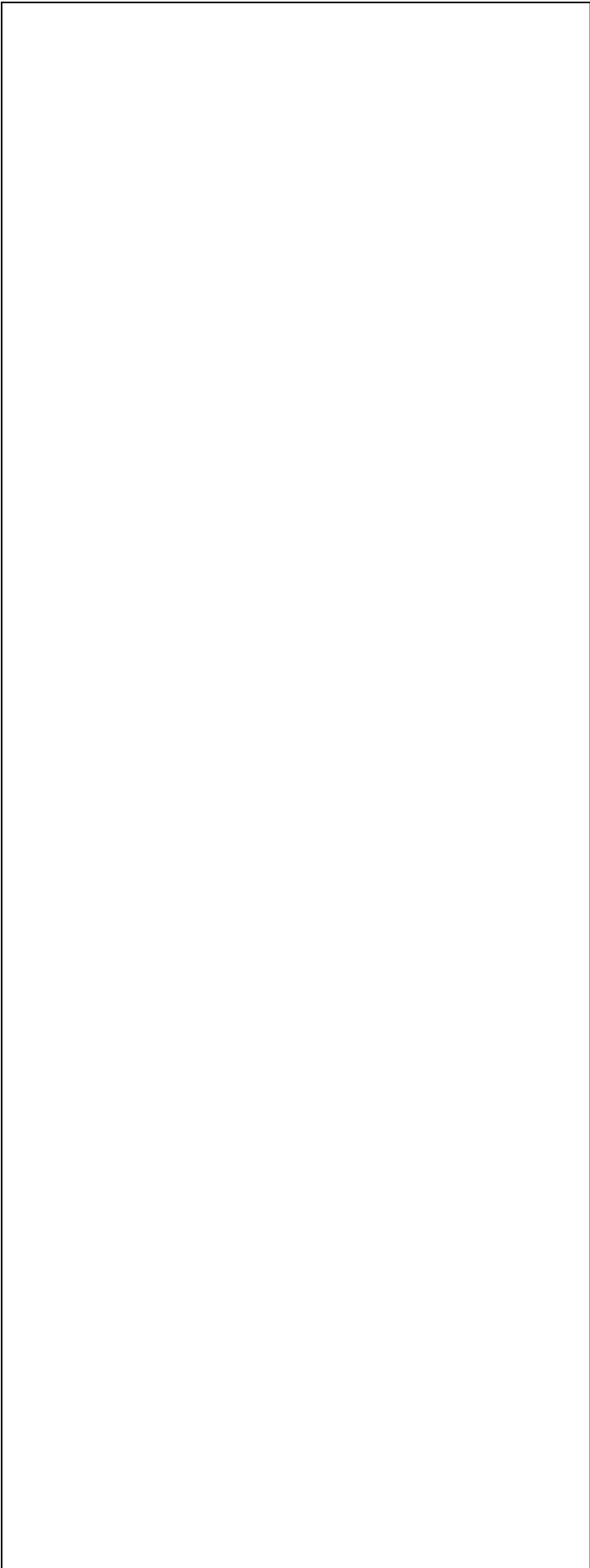
- 2 Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting  
Waiting the penitent child to receive;  
Plead with them earnestly plead with them gently,  
He will forgive if they only believe.
3. Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,  
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore  
Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness  
Chords that are broken will vibrate once more
- 4 Rescue the perishing, duty demands it,  
Strength for your labour the Lord will provide  
Back to the narrow way patiently win them  
Tell them Christ died and rose to give them life. *Amen*

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