

♪HYMN LYRICS: ♪ ♪ Benediction for December 27th, 2020 ♪ ♪~Luke 2:22-40~♪

LYRICS FOR SINGING ALONG

Benediction for 2020 - In Solitude / Nunc Dimitis

1. In solitude, in solitude,
I meet my God in prayer.
In silence and simplicity,
my spirit blossoms there.

2. Whene're the world is troubling me
and stress is all around,
I seek the presence of my God,
and healing light is found.

3. In seasons of perplexity,
in times of deep despair,
I light a candle in the night
and seek my God in prayer.

4. Lord, bid your servant go forth in peace,
your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,
this child so long foretold.

5. This is the Savior of the world,
the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst,
the joy of Israel.

Verses 1-3 "In Solitude," Lyrics by Ruth Duck, 1983

Verses 4-5 "Song of Simeon" (Luke 2:29-32), versified by James Quinn, 1969

Music: "Land of Rest," folk tune

*George Wiese, organist
1899 Mason and Hamlin "Liszt" Organ, Style 523
Recorded March 22, 2020;
Waterford Congregational Church*