

Lent



OAK
CHURCH

A pilgrimage song.

I raise my eyes toward the mountains.

Where will my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

God won't let your foot slip.

Your protector won't fall asleep on the job.

No! Israel's protector
never sleeps or rests!

The Lord is your protector;
the Lord is your shade right beside you.
The sun won't strike you during the day;
neither will the moon at night.

The Lord will protect you from all evil;
God will protect your very life.

The Lord will protect you on your journeys—
whether going or coming—
from now until forever from now.















There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a Jewish leader. He came to Jesus at night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one could do these miraculous signs that you do unless God is with him."

John 3:1-17 CEB

Jesus answered, "I assure you, unless someone is born anew, it's not possible to see God's kingdom."

Nicodemus asked, "How is it possible for an adult to be born? It's impossible to enter the mother's womb for a second time and be born, isn't it?"

John 3:1-17 CEB

Jesus answered, "I assure you, unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, it's not possible to enter God's kingdom. Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Don't be surprised that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.' God's Spirit blows wherever it wishes. You hear its sound, but you don't know where it comes from or where it is going. It's the same with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

John 3:1-17 CEB

Nicodemus said, "How are these things possible?"

John 3:1-17 *CEB*

“Jesus answered, “You are a teacher of Israel and you don’t know these things? I assure you that we speak about what we know and testify about what we have seen, but you don’t receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you don’t believe, how will you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?”

John 3:1-17 CEB

No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the [Son of Man]. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so must the [Son of Man] be lifted up so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won't perish but will have eternal life. God didn't send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:1-17 *CEB*

