

1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :

according to thy word.

2 For mine eyes have seen :

thy salvation;

3 Which thou hast prepared :

before the face of all people;

4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :

and to be the glory of thy people Israel

*Luke 2.29-32*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :

world without end. Amen.

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