

# THOSE WHO SEEK YOUR FACE

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*mf* Em D C D

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1-7 (1st time: D.C.) to Verses Final E F# F#7 Bm Bm7/A

place. place. *Fine*

VERSES: Psalm 27 (Rite of Acceptance) Cantor/Choir

1. Lord, you are my light and my  
 2. My God, there is one thing I  
 3. O Lord, hear my voice when I  
 4. O Lord, do not turn me a -  
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