

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silence

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most holy and merciful God,

C: We confess to you and to one another, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned by our fault, our own fault, by our own most grievous fault, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

P: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: We have shut our ears to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Our past unfaithfulness, the pride, envy, hypocrisy, and apathy that have infected our lives, we confess to you.

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P: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people, we confess to you.

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P: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to share the faith that is in us, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Our neglect of human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Our false judgments, our uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us, we confess to you.

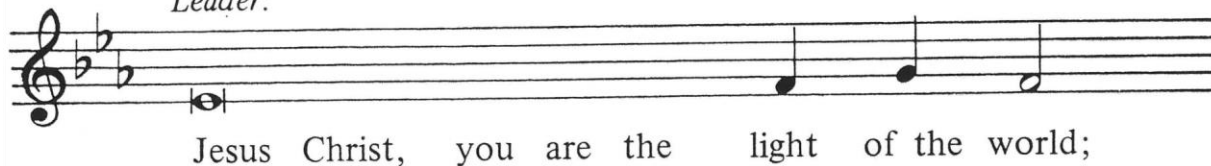
C: Have mercy on us, O God.

P: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

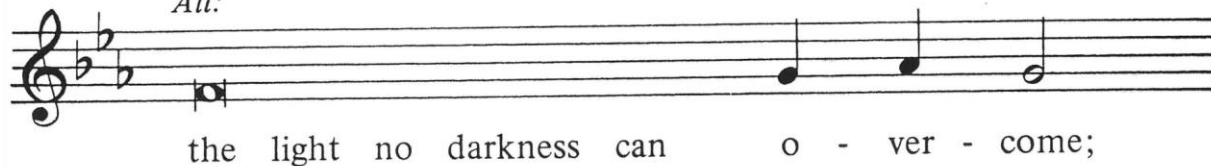
C: Amen.

Service of Light

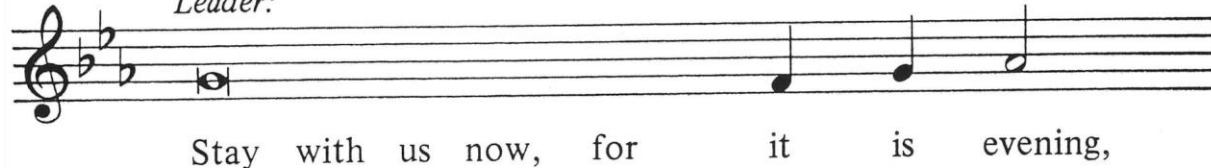
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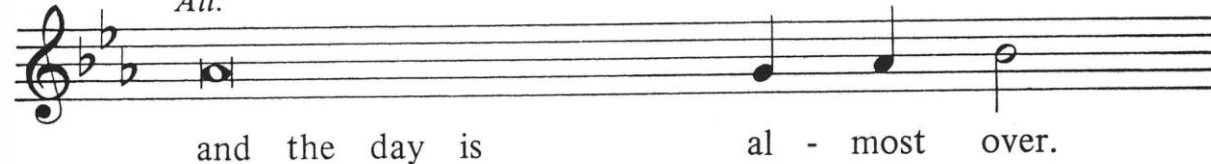
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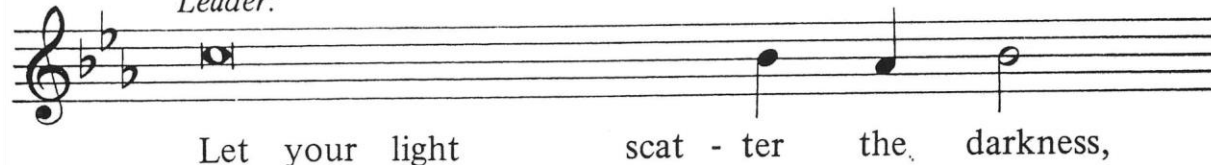
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1. Joy-ous light of heav-'nly glo - ry, lov - ing
2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the
3. You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry



glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's
blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and
danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle



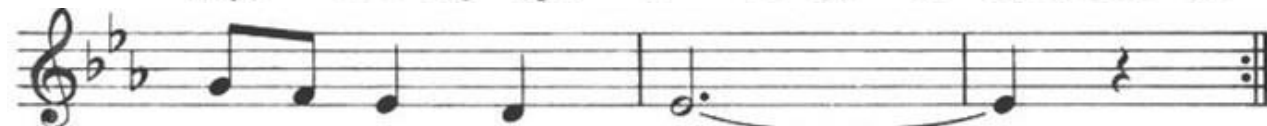
sto - ry, shine on ev 'ry land and race. Now as
wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et song. Love that
jus - tice, let us each re - flect your light. Might - y



eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to
fills the night with won - der, love that warms the wea - ry
God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our



you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and
soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us
way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us



light our hearts a - new. _____
free and make us whole. _____
on to end - less day. _____

Evening Thanksgiving

Leader: May God be with you all, *All:* and al - so with you;

Leader: Let us sing our thanks to — God,

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe—from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

All: A — men.

All:

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -
fore you, the lift - ing up of my
hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

Leader or Group One:

O God, I call to you, come to me

All or Group Two:

O God, I
now; O hear my voice when I
call to you, come to me now; O

cry to you. Let my prayer rise
hear my voice when I cry to you.

up like in cense be - fore you, the

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to

fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

you. Keep watch with - in me, God;

of-fer-ing to you. Keep

deep in my heart may the light of your love be

watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the

burn - ing bright. _____ Let my prayer rise
light of your love be burn - ing bright.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
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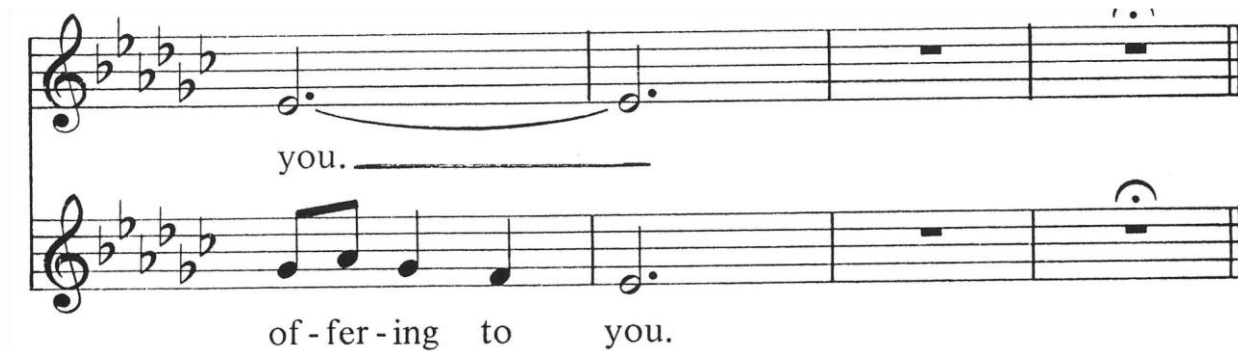
you. _____ All praise to the God of all— Cre-
of-fer-ing to you. All

a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the
 praise to the God of all— Cre - a - tor of life; all

Spir - it of love. ————— Let my prayer rise
 praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the
 Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
 fore vou, the lift-ing up of my hands as an



Silence

Λ May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

X **Amen.**

Lesson

Select Verses Isaiah 53:1-12

Sermon

Pastor Mike Lemke

Hymns

Will be sent to you weekly

February 24: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" (Vss. 1, 2, 4) ELW 324

March 3: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" (Vss. 1, 2, 4) ELW 337

March 10: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (Vss. 1, 2, 3) ELW 338

March 17: "Ah, Holy Jesus" (Vss. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) ELW 349

March 24: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" (Vss. 1, 2, 3, 4) ELW 351

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen

L The light shines in the darkness

X and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Annunciation

Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38

Δ An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the chosen One of God Most High." And Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will."

Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55

All:

1.3. My soul pro - claims your
2. You have cast the might - y

great-ness, O God, and my spir - it re-joic - es in
down from their thrones, and up lift - ed the hum - ble of

you,
heart, You have looked with love on your
You have filled the hun - gry with

fine last time

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.
won-drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.

Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,
Great and might - y are you, O Faith-ful One,

strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,

How you fa - vor the weak and low - ly one,
As you prom-ised to Sar-ah and A - bra - ham,

hum - bling the proud of heart.
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

Litany and Prayers

Λ In peace, in peace, we pray to you:

X **God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Λ For peace and salvation, we pray to you:

X **God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Λ For peace between nations, for peace between peoples:

X **God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Λ For us who are gathered to worship and praise you:

X **God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Λ For all of your servants who live out your gospel:

X **God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Λ For all those who govern, that justice might guide them:

X **God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Λ For all those who labor in service to others:

X **God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Λ Grant weather that nourishes all of creation:

X **God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Λ Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from danger:

X **God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Λ For all the beloved who rest in your mercy:

X **God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Λ Help us, comfort us, all of our days:

X **Keep us, hold us, gracious God.**

Λ Great and merciful God, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to
your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your
gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

X **Amen.**

Λ God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

X **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**


Final Blessing

Leader: *All:*



Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

Presider:




May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the

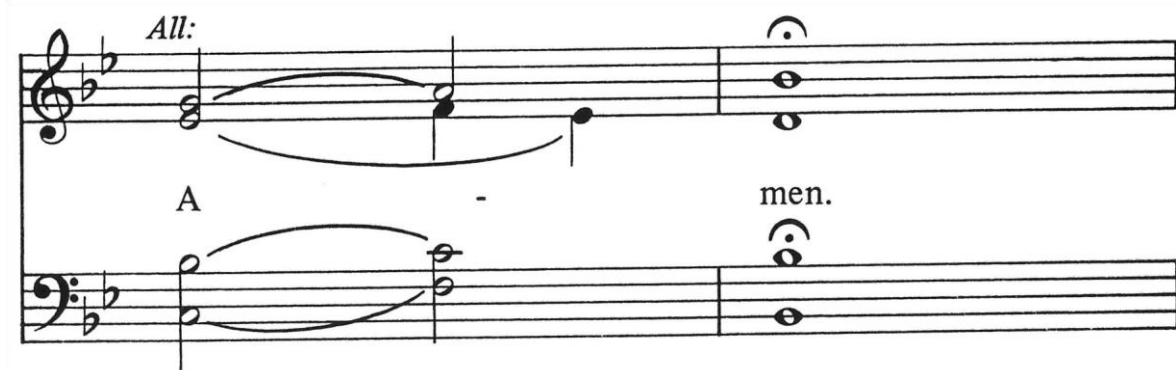


Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



all of our days. _____

All:



A - men.