

Holden Evening Prayer

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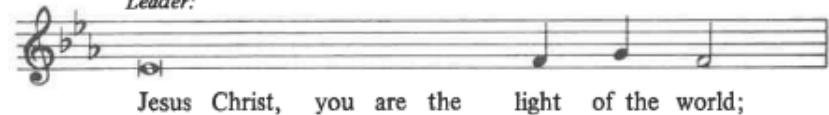
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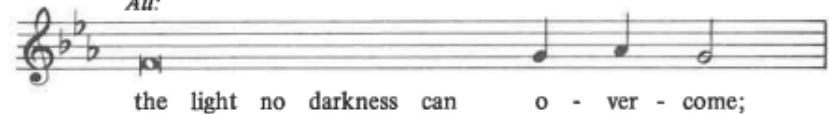
1. SERVICE OF LIGHT

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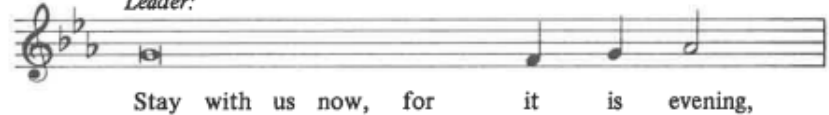
Leader:



All:



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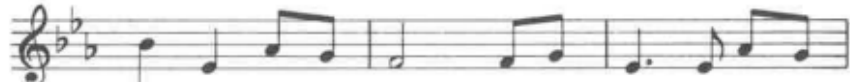


Evening Hymn


All: a tempo




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



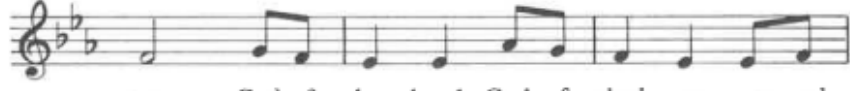
glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's
 blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and
 danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle




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



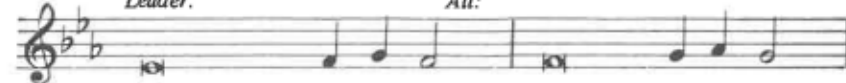
you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and
 soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us
 way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us



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


Evening Thanksgiving

Leader: *All:*




May God be with you 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.

2. PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES

Psalm 141

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

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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

6

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

you. All praise to the God of all- Cre-
of-fer-ing to you. All

7

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

you.
of - fer - ing to you.

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(Silence for meditation)

Leader: 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.

All: Amen.

(Additional psalms and canticles may be sung or said. Silence for meditation follows each psalm or canticle. A psalm prayer appropriate to each psalm follows the silence.)

One or two lessons are read

(Silence for meditation follows each reading.)

Leader: The Light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Annunciation

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

Leader: 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."
(immediately to "The Magnificat")

The 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

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through. *fine last time*
 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.

3. LITANY AND PRAYERS

All:
 [A] Repeat continuously

(Hmmm)

[B]
 God of mer - cy, hold us in love.

Leader: [A] [B]
 1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:

Leader: [A] [B]
 2. For peace and sal - va - tion, we pray to you:

Leader: [A] [B]
 3. For peace be-tween na-tions, for peace be-tween peo-ples:
 4. For us who are gath-ered to wor-ship and praise you:
 5. For all of your ser-vants who live out your gos-pel:
 6. For all those who gov-ern, that jus-tice might guide them:
 7. For all those who la-bor in ser-vice to oth-ers:
 8. Grant weath-er that nour-ish - es all of cre - a - tion:
 9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan-ger:
 10. For all the be - lov - ed who rest in your mer - cy:



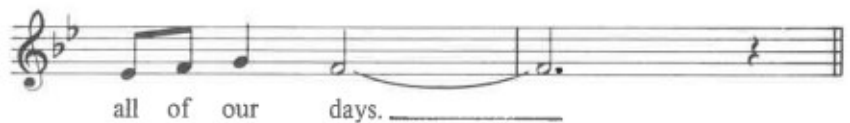
Leader: Great and merciful God, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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

All: 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



All may depart in silence, or the leader may say "Go in peace", or the leader may invite all to share a sign of peace.