

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
7:00 P.M.

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With the exception of the Opening Hymn, the following pages contain only the lyrics for the Holden Evening Prayer Liturgy, and the hymn following the Lenten Prayer. We hope you are familiar enough with the tunes to participate from wherever you are.



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LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP
HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

March 18, 2020

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GREETING

OPENING HYMN

ELW 572

Now It Is Evening



1 Now it is eve-ning: lights of the cit - y bid us re - mem-ber
2 Now it is eve-ning: food on the ta - ble bids us re - mem-ber
3 Now it is eve-ning: lit - tle ones sleep-ing bid us re - mem-ber
4 Now it is eve-ning: here in our meet-ing may we re - mem-ber



Christ is our light. Man - y are lone - ly, who will be
Christ is our life. Man - y are hun - gry, who will be
Christ is our peace. Some are ne - glect - ed, who will be
Christ is our friend. Some may be strang - ers, who will be



neigh-bor? Where there is car - ing, Christ is our light.
neigh-bor? Where there is shar - ing, Christ is our life.
neigh-bor? Where there is car - ing, Christ is our peace.
neigh-bor? Where there's a wel - come, Christ is our friend.

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- - THE LITURGY OF THE EVENING PRAYER - -

SERVICE OF LIGHT

P: Jesus Christ, You are the light of the world,

All: The light no darkness can overcome.

P: Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All: And the day is almost over.

P: Let Your light scatter the darkness,

All: And shine within Your people here.

EVENING HYMN

“Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory”

Joyous light of heav'nly glory, loving glow of God's own face,
You who sing creation's story, shine on ev'ry land and race.
Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to You.
God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and light our hearts anew.

In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of dawn,
In the light of peace and wisdom, we can hear Your quiet song.
Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul,
Love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.

You who made the heaven's splendor, ev'ry dancing star of night,
make us shine with gentle justice, let us each reflect Your light.
Mighty God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our way,
Loving Spirit of salvation lead us on to endless day.

EVENING THANKSGIVING

P: May God be with you all.

All: And also with you.

P: Let us sing our thanks to God.

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

P: 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: Amen.**

PSALMODY (Psalm 141)

Refrain:

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
The lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

O God, I call to you, come to me now;
O hear my voice when I cry to you. **Refrain**

Keep watch within me, God; deep in my heart may the light
of your love be burning bright. **Refrain**

All praise to the God of all, Creator of life;
All praise be to Christ and the Spirit of love. **Refrain**

Silence for Meditation

P: 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.

LENTEN PRAYER

A: Maker of all, **C: in Christ you draw near to us with compassion. Give us such strength of love that we may reach out to our neighbor without counting the cost; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HYMN

“Have No Fear Little Flock”

ELW 764

- 1 Have no fear, little flock;
have no fear, little flock,
for the Father has chosen
to give you the kingdom;
have no fear, little flock!
- 2 Have good cheer, little flock;
have good cheer, little flock,
for the Father will keep you
in his love forever;
have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above;
praise the Lord high above,
for he stoops down to heal you,
uplift and restore you;
praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God;
thankful hearts raise to God,
for he stays close beside you,
in all things works with you;
thankful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jilson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4

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READING

1 John 4:16-21

¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

MESSAGE

ANNUNCIATION (Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38)

P: 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: My soul proclaims Your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in You.
You have looked with love on Your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.
Great and mighty are You, O Holy One, strong is Your kindness evermore.
How you favor the weak and lowly one, humbling the proud of heart!**

**You have cast the mighty down from their thrones, and uplifted the humble of heart.
You have filled the hungry with wondrous things, and left the wealthy no part.
Great and mighty are You, O Faithful One, strong is Your justice, strong Your love,
as You promised to Sarah and Abraham, kindness forevermore.**

**My soul proclaims Your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in You.
You have looked with love on Your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.**

LITANY and PRAYERS

Congregation responds to each petition: **God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Final petition:

P: Help us, comfort us, all of our days.

All: Keep us, hold us, gracious God.

CLOSING PRAYER

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. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL BLESSING

P: Let us bless our God. **All: Praise and thanks to You.**

P: May God, Creator, bless us and keep us, may Christ be ever light for our lives, May the Spirit of Love be our guide and path for all of our days.

All: Amen.

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