

Wednesday, March 25, 2020  
7:00 P.M.

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Welcome to Holden Evening Prayer Liturgy!  
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

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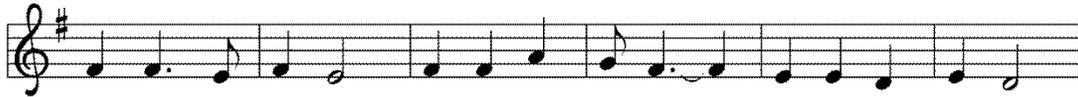
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GREETING

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.**

## Let Justice Flow like Streams



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,  
 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
 an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
 and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

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**READING**

Romans 3:21-28

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

**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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