



ASSEMBLY EDITION

Holden
Evening
Prayer

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Holden Evening Prayer

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1. SERVICE OF LIGHT

Procession

Leader or Assistant



Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world,

All



the light no darkness can o - ver - come.

Leader or Assistant



Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All *Leader or Assistant*



and the day is al - most over. Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All



and shine within your peo - ple here.

Evening Hymn


All



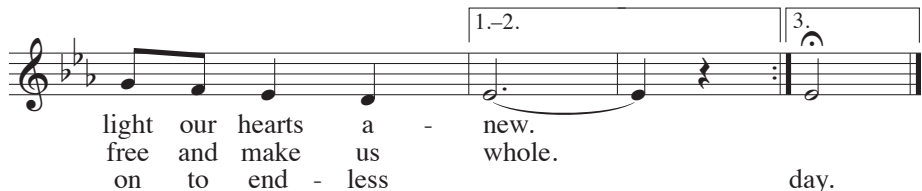
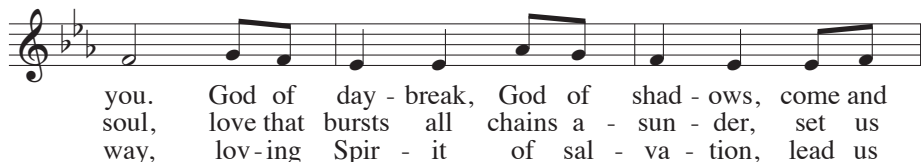
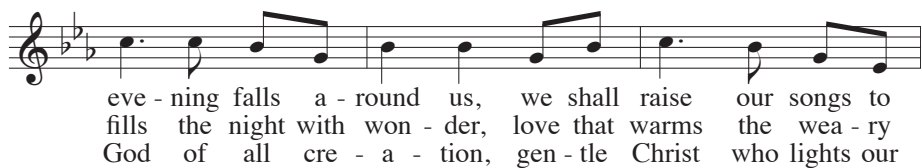
1. Joy - ous light of heav'n - ly glo - ry, lov - ing
2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the
3. You who made the heav - en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry



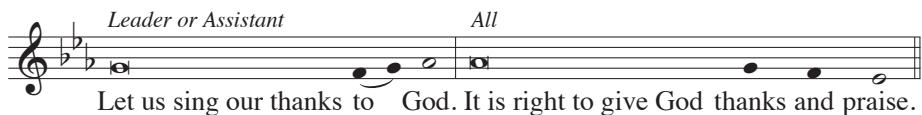
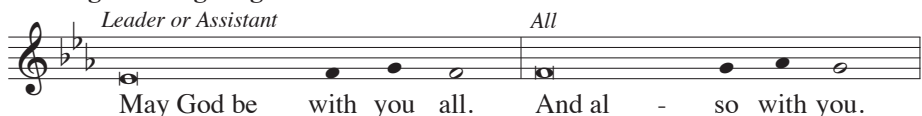
glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's
blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and
danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle



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



Evening Thanksgiving



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.



2. PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES

Psalm 141

Refrain



Verse 1*Leader or Group One*

1. O God, I call to you, come to me

All or Group Two

1. O God, I

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

Refrain

you. Let my prayer rise up like
voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer rise

in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an
up like in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my

Verse 2

of-fer-ing to you. 2. Keep watch with -
hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

in me, God; deep in my heart may the light of your

2. Keep watch with - in me, God; deep in my

love be burn - ing bright.

heart may the light of your love be burn - ing

Refrain

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

bright. Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be -

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

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

Verse 3

3. All praise to the God of all, Cre - a - tor of

you. 3. All praise to the

life; all praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of

God of all, Cre - a - tor of life; all praise be to

Refrain

love. Let my prayer rise up like

Christ and the Spir-it of love. Let my prayer rise

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

up like in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my

of-fer-ing to you.

hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

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.

Scripture

Ephesians 2:8-9, II Peter 3:18

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

G.R.A.C.I.A

Crecer y Renova

Escritura

Efesios 2:8-9, II Pedro 3:18

Porque por gracia sois salvos por medio de la fe, y esto no de vosotros; es don de Dios, no fruto de obras, para que nadie se glorie.

Mas creded en la gracia y el conocimiento de nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo. A él sea la gloria ahora y hasta el día de la eternidad. Amén.

La Palabra del Señor
Gracias a Dios

Reflection

Pastor Platz

Lighting of the *Grow* and *Renew* Candles

As the Sun with Longer Journey



1 As the sun with long - er jour - ney melts the win - ter's snow and ice,
2 Through the days of wait - ing, watch - ing, in the des - ert of our sin,
3 Praise be giv - en to the mak - er of the sea - sons' year - ly round:



with its slow - ly grow - ing ra - diance warms the seed be - neath the earth,
search - ing on the far ho - ri - zon for a sign of cloud or wind,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it—Source, Sus - tain - er, Lord of life,



may the sun of Christ's up - ris - ing gent - ly bring our hearts to life.
we a - wait the heal - ing wa - ters of our Sav - ior's vic - to - ry.
as the ev - er turn - ing a - ges roll to their e - ter - nal rest.

3. LITANY AND PRAYERS

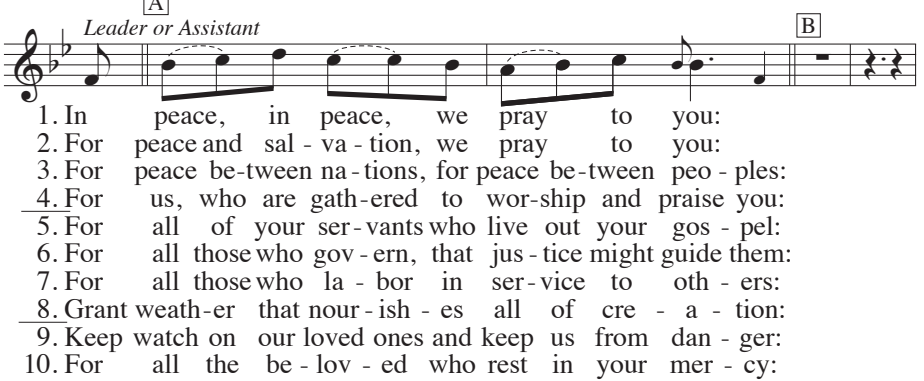
Intercessions

All
 [A] *repeat continuously* [B]



Hmm. God of mer-cy, hold us in love.

[A] *Leader or Assistant* [B]



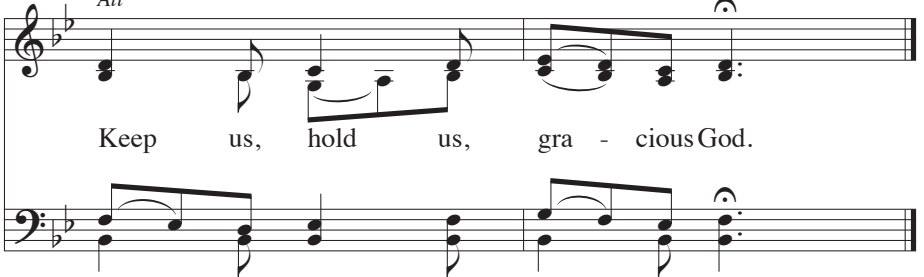
1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:
 2. For peace and sal - va - tion, we pray to you:
 3. For peace be-tween na-tions, for peace be-tween peo - ples:
 4. For us, who are gath-ered to wor-ship and praise you:
 5. For all of your ser-vants who live out your gos - pel:
 6. For all those who gov-ern, 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:

[A] *Leader or Assistant*



Help us, com-fort us, all of our days:

All



Keep us, hold us, gra - cious God.

Closing Prayers

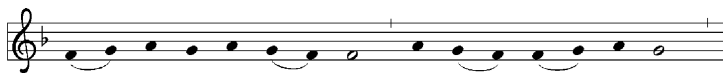
Leader Great and merciful God,
 source and ground of all goodness and life,
 give to your people the peace that passes all understanding,
 and the will to live your gospel of mercy and justice,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:



Gathered into one by the Ho-ly Spir - it, let us pray as Je-sus taught us.



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



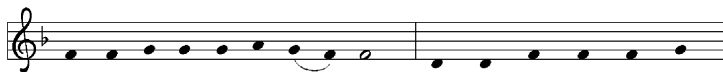
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a-against us. Save us from the time of tri - al



and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,



and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Final Blessing

Leader or Assistant *All*

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

Leader or Assistant

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

All

guide and path for all of our days.

men.