

ASSEMBLY EDITION

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

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

1.-2. || 3. |

day.

Evening Thanksgiving

Leader or Assistant

May God be with you all. And al - - so with you.

Leader or Assistant

Let us sing our thanks to God. 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

Refrain

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.

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.

G.R.A.C.E.
Grow, Renew, Act

Scripture: Micah 6:6-8

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

G.R.A.C.I.A
Crecer, Renovar, Actuar

Escritura: Miqueas 6:6-8

“¿Con qué me presentaré ante el SEÑOR, y me inclinaré ante el Dios de las alturas? ¿Me presentaré ante él con holocaustos, con becerros de un año? ¿Se complacerá el SEÑOR en millares de carneros, en diez mil ríos de aceite? ¿Daré mi primogénito por mi transgresión, el fruto de mi cuerpo por el pecado de mi alma? Él te ha dicho, oh mortal, lo que es bueno; y ¿qué pide el SEÑOR de ti sino que hagas justicia, y que ames la bondad, y que andes humildemente con tu Dios?

La Palabra del Señor
Gracias a Dios

Reflection: Pastor Morales

Lighting of the Act Candle (during hymn)

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first staff covers lines 1-5 of the text. The second staff continues the text from line 6. The third staff concludes the text from line 12.

1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - times
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach - us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698-1768

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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,

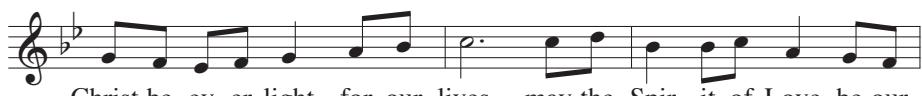
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Final Blessing*Leader or Assistant*

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



guide and path for all of our days. men.

