

# EVENING PRAYER

## KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

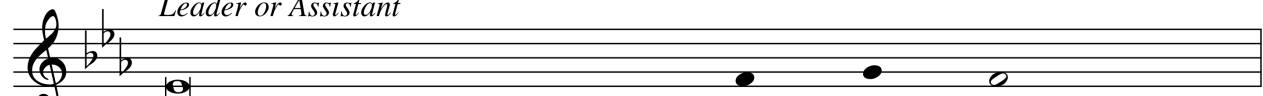
*The assembly stands. A large, lighted candle is carried to its place.*

### PRELUDE

### OPENING

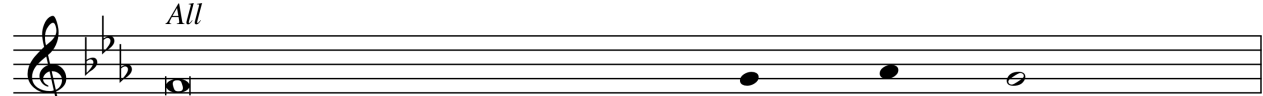
#### Procession of Light (Holden)

*Leader or Assistant*



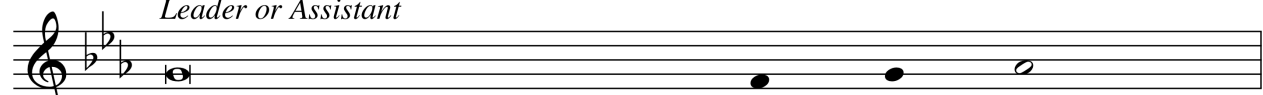
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world,

*All*




the light no darkness can overcome.

*Leader or Assistant*



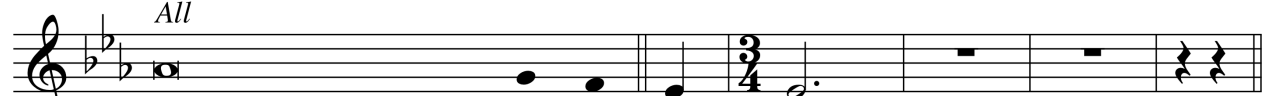
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

*All* *Leader or Assistant*



and the day is almost over. Let your light scatter the darkness,

*All*



and shine within your people here.

## Hymn of Light (ELW)

*Refrain*




Joy - ous light of glo - ry, shine a - mong your




peo - ple; show us the lov - ing face of God on high. *End*



Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior, bring us here to - geth - er as



set - ting sun gives way to eve - ning light.



We sing to God, Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it,



wor - thy of praise for - ev - er and ev - er.



O Son of God, you give us life e - ter - nal; the



u - ni - verse pro - claims your glo - ry. *Refrain*

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## Thanksgiving for Light (LBW)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,  
who led your people by a pillar of cloud by day,  
and a pillar of fire by night:

Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ;  
may his word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;  
for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation,  
and we, your creatures, glorify you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## PSALMODY (LBW)

*(refrain)*

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;  
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

*Silence for meditation.*

## Prayer

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord, and let your lovingkindness descend upon us, that with purified minds we may sing your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever. **Amen.**

## WORD

### Readings

### Message

### Dialogue

In many and various ways, God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets, **but in these last days, God has spoken to us by the Son.**

### Gospel Canticle (ELW)

*The gospel canticle for evening is the Magnificat, the song of Mary.*



1 My soul does mag - ni - fy the Lord; my spir - it  
2 From this day all will call me blest, from now through  
3 His mer - cy touch - es those who love, and those who  
4 He cast the might - y from their thrones, and he has  
5 He comes to all who seek his love, for he re -  
6 All glo - ry be to God on high, and to his  
7 Just as it was, it is to - day, and it shall



sings of God my Sav - ior, for he has looked with  
all the com - ing a - ges. The Lord has done great  
serve . . . one an - oth - er. And with great strength he has  
lift - ed up the low - ly. He fills the hun - gry  
mem - bers the prom - ise that he had made to  
Son, . . . God the Sav - ior, and to the Spir - it of  
last through all to - mor - rows, and so my soul mag - ni -



love and fa - vor on his low - ly ser - vant.  
things for me and ho - ly is his name.  
scat - tered all the proud in their con - ceit.  
with good things while oth - ers turn a - way.  
A - bra - ham and to the chil - dren of God.  
life and truth that burns with - in our hearts.  
fies the Lord; praise God for - ev - er. A - men.

## PRAYERS (ELW)

*All join in singing "Lord, have mercy," after which the assembly hums the pitches in harmony for the duration of the next petition, breathing as necessary.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single melodic line in G major, starting on G4 and moving to A4, B4, C5, then back to G4. The middle and bottom staves are a two-part harmony in G major, starting on G3 and moving to A3, B3, C4, then back to G3. The lyrics are: "In peace, let us pray to the Lord." followed by "Lord, have mer - cy." with a hyphen under "mer" and "cy".

*Giving thanks for all who have gone before us and are at rest, rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to you,*

through Christ our Lord. To you, O Lord.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is a single melodic line in G major, starting on G4 and moving to A4, B4, C5, then back to G4. The bottom staff is a two-part harmony in G major, starting on G3 and moving to A3, B3, C4, then back to G3. The lyrics are: "through Christ our Lord. To you, O Lord." with a period after "Lord." and "O Lord."

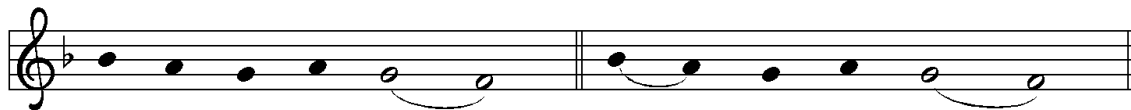
## The Lord's Prayer



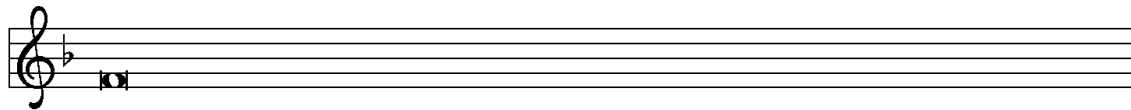
Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

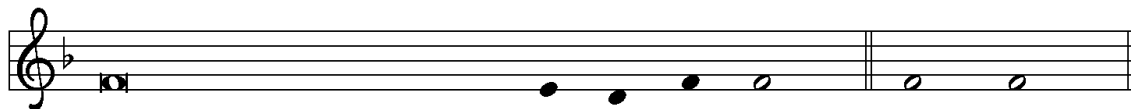
## BLESSING



Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.



The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,



keep our hearts and our minds in Christ Je - sus. A - men.

Dismissal.

Go in peace.

POSTLUDE