



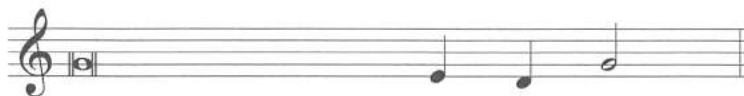
Evening Prayer



L: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.



C: The light no darkness can over-come.



L: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening.



C: And the day is almost over.



L: Let your light scatter the darkness.



C: And illumine your church.



L: Joy- ous light of glo- ry:



C: Of the immortal Fath- er;
 We have come to the setting of the sun,
 We sing to God, the Father, Son, and Ho- ly Spirit:
 O Son of God, O giver of life:



Heavenly, holy, blessed Je- sus Christ
 And we look to the eve- ning light.
 He is worthy of being
 praised with pure voi- ces for- ever.
 The universe pro- claims your glory.

PSALM

A psalm may be sung, followed by the gloria patri.



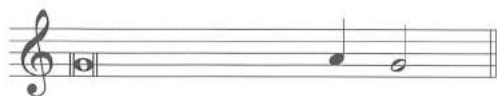
L: Glory (be) to the Father,
 and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spirit:



C: As it was in
 the beginning, is now, and shall
 be for- ev- er. A- men.

LESSON

One or two lessons may be read. After the lessons, the leader continues:



L: Lord, have mercy up- on us.

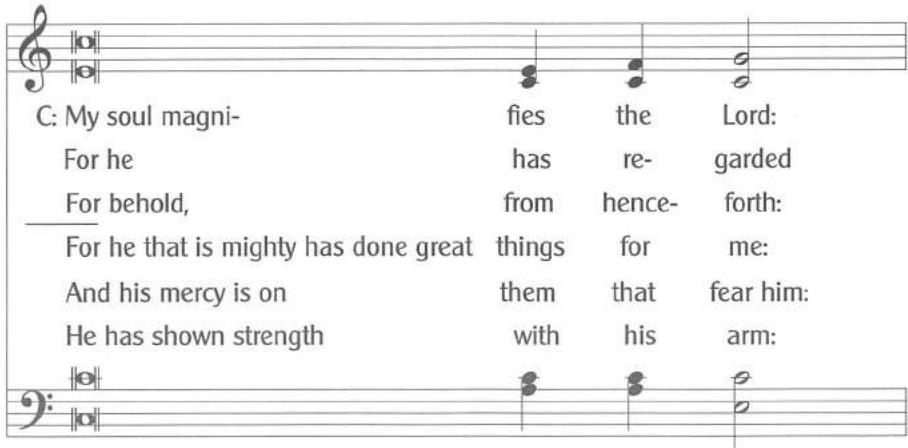
C: Thanks be to God.

A hymn may be sung.

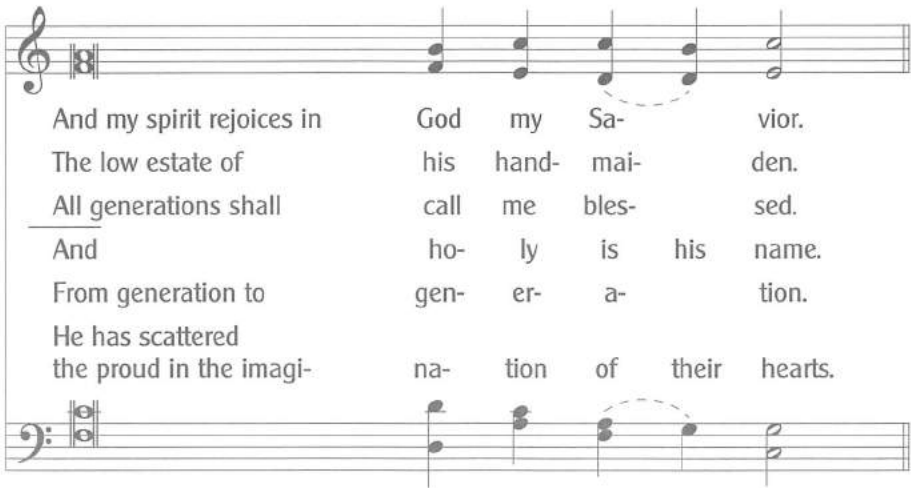
Leader: Let my prayer come before you as incense.

Response: And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

CANTICLE

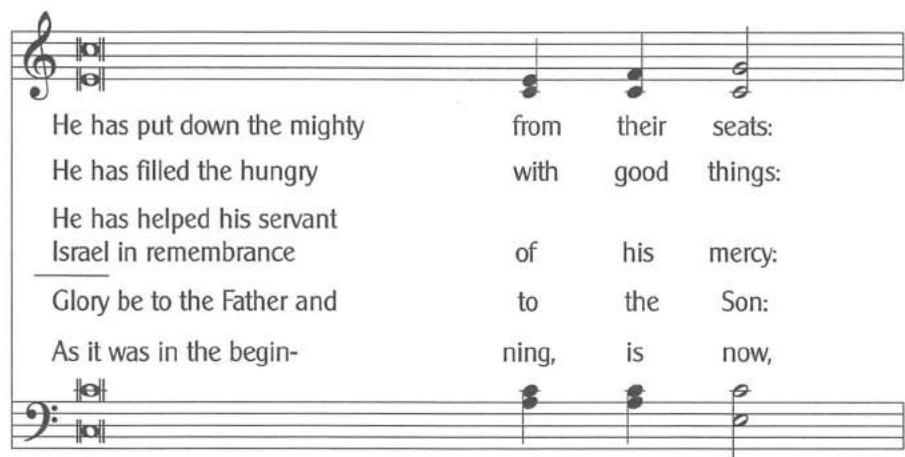


C: My soul magni- fies the Lord:
 For he has re- garded
 For behold, from hence- forth:
 For he that is mighty has done great things for me:
 And his mercy is on them that fear him:
 He has shown strength with his arm:

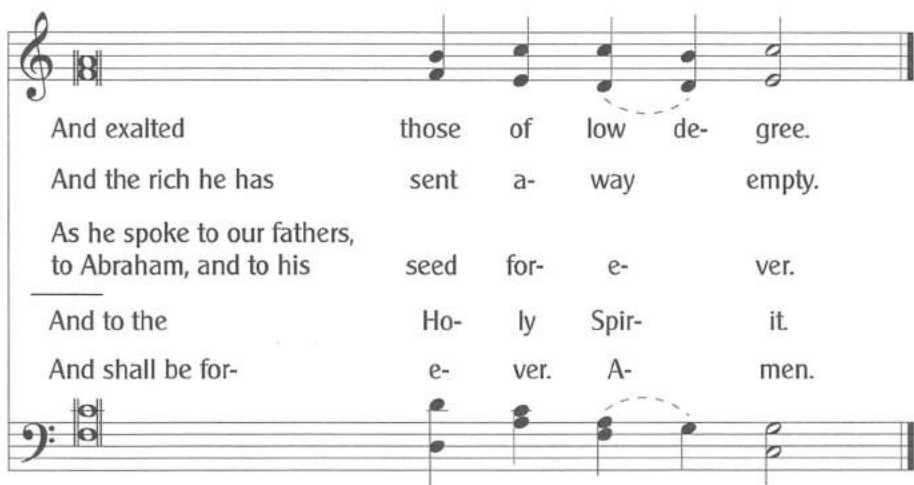


And my spirit rejoices in God my Sa- vior.
 The low estate of his hand- mai- den.
 All generations shall call me bles- sed.
 And ho- ly is his name.
 From generation to gen- er- a- tion.
 He has scattered
 the proud in the imagi- na- tion of their hearts.


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He has put down the mighty from their seats:
 He has filled the hungry with good things:
 He has helped his servant Israel in remembrance of his mercy:
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son:
 As it was in the beginning, is now,



And exalted those of low degree.
 And the rich he has sent away empty.
 As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed forever.
 And to the Holy Spirit
 And shall be forever. Amen.



C: Glory (be) to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.



L: Lord, have mercy up- on us.

C: Lord, have mer - cy up-on us. Christ, have mer - cy up-on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

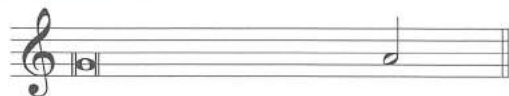
LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

- OR -

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
 Lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

COLLECTS



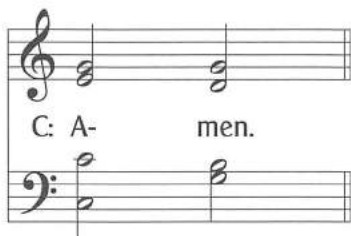
L: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

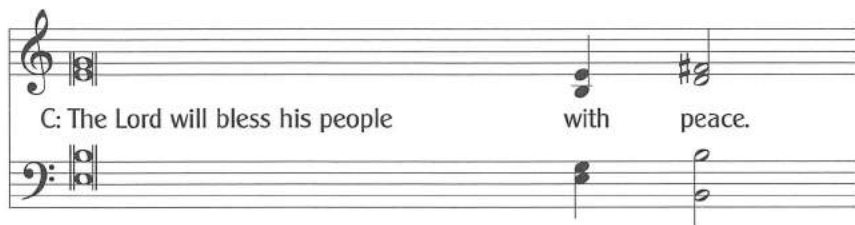
The prayer of the day is offered.



C: A- men.



L: The Lord will give strength to his people.



C: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The prayer for peace is offered.

Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be ready to obey your commandments and that, freed from fear of our enemies, we may live peaceful and fruitful lives, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

C: A- men.

BENEDICAMUS

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: A- men.