

Advent

WAITING IN HOPE



Advent Midweek Service 2020



Calvary Lutheran Church

Wednesdays in Advent

December 9th, 2020

Prelude

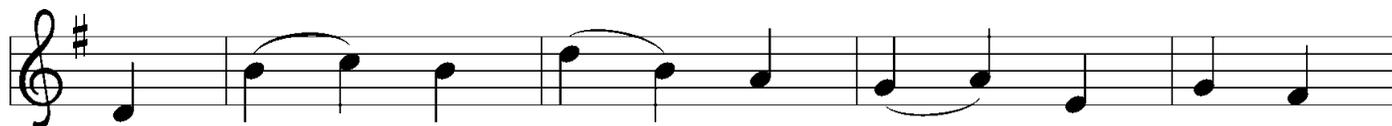
Hymn *O Light Whose Splendor Thrills*



1 O Light whose splen - dor thrills and glad - dens
2 As twi - light hov - ers near at sun - set,
3 In all life's bril - liant, time - less mo - ments,



with ra - diance bright - er than the sun,
and lamps are lit, and chil - dren nod,
let faith - ful voic - es sing your praise,



pure gleam of God's un - end - ing glo - ry,
in eve - ning hymns we lift our voic - es
O Son of God, our life - be - stow - er,



O Je - sus, blest A - noint - ed One:
to Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, one God.
whose glo - ry light - ens end - less days.

Text: Greek hymn, 3rd cent.; para. Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

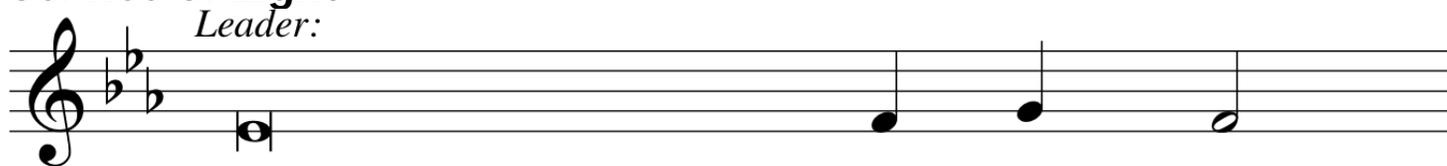
Music: ST. CLEMENT, Clement C. Scholefield, 1839–1904

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Holden Evening Prayer

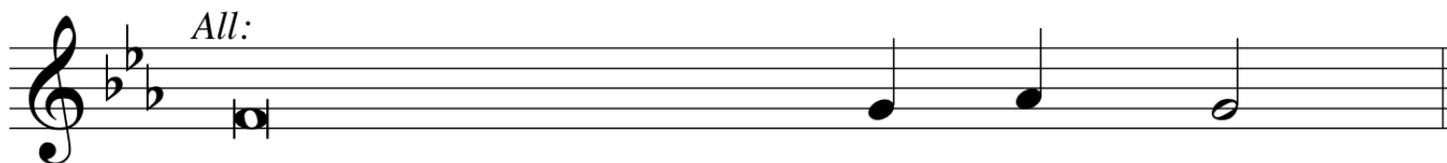
Service of Light

Leader:



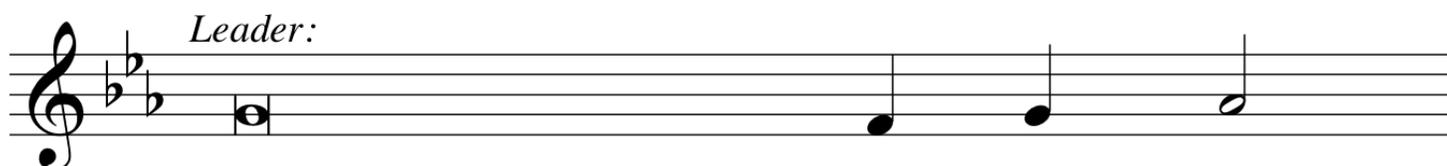
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



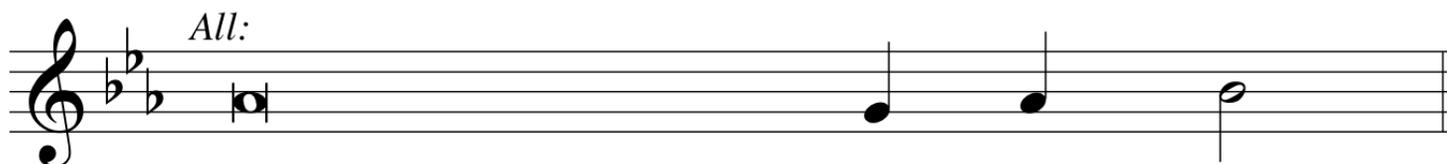
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:



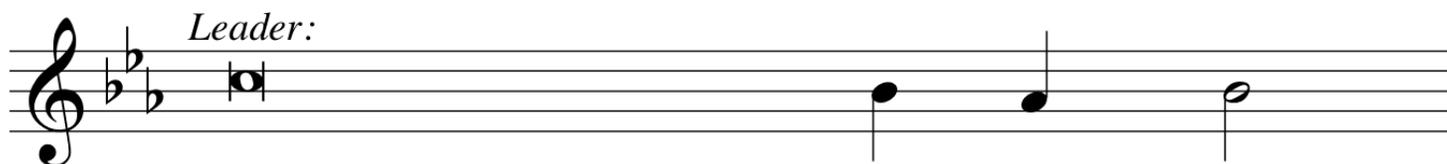
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:



and the day is al - most over.

Leader:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:



and shine within your peo - ple here. —

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Evening Hymn

All: a tempo



1. Joy - ous light of heav - 'nly 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 day. _____

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Psalmody, Readings and Canticles

Psalm 141



Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, The
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing you. _____

1. O God, I call to you, come to me now; O hear my voice when I cry to you. *REFRAIN*
2. Keep watch within me God; Deep in my heart may the light of your love be burning bright. *Refrain*
3. All praise to the God of all, Creator of life;
all praise be to Christ and the Spirit of love. *REFRAIN*

(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.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

The First Reading is from Isaiah, the ninth chapter.

1 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan— **2** The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. **3** You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. **4** For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. **5** Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. **6** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **7** Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Light in the Darkness

Pastor Middaugh

Holden Evening Prayer

Leader: "The light shines in the darkness..."

All: "And the darkness has not overcome it."

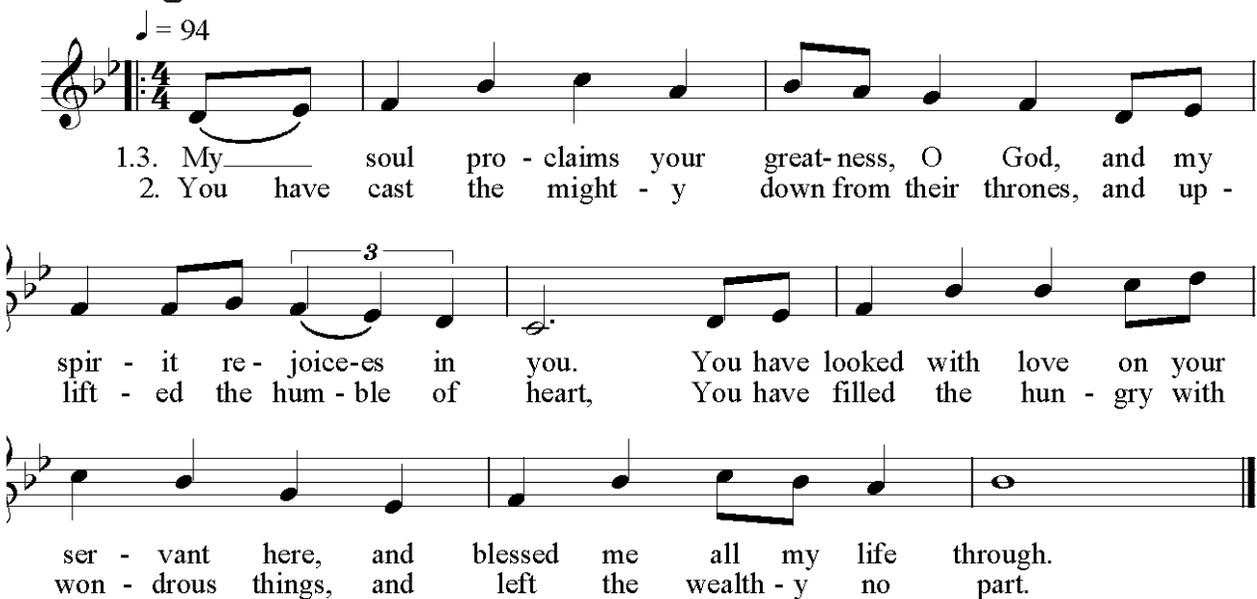
The Annunciation

Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38

Leader: 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 love to do your will."

The Magnificat

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1.3. My _____ soul pro - claims your great-ness, O God, and my
2. You have cast the might - y down from their thrones, and up -

spir - it re - joi-ce-es in you. You have looked with love on your
lift - ed the hum - ble of heart, You have filled the hun - gry with

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.
won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.

VERSES/CANTOR

Great and mighty are you, O Holy One,
Strong is your kindness evermore.
How you favor the weak and lowly one,
Humbling to proud of heart. (TO REFRAIN V. 2)

Great and mighty are you, O Faithful One,
Strong is your justice, strong your love,
As you promised to Sarah and Abraham,
Kindness for evermore. (TO RERAIN V. 3)

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The Litany and Prayers

A *Repeat continuously*

(Hmmm)

B

God — of mer - cy, hold us in love.

Leader: **A**

B

1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:

Leader: **A**

B

2. For peace and sal-va-tion, we pray to you:

Leader: A B

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:

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Leader:

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

All:

Keep — us, hold — us, gra - cious God.

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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

Leader: God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as I heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.



The Final Blessing

Leader: *All:*



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

Presider:



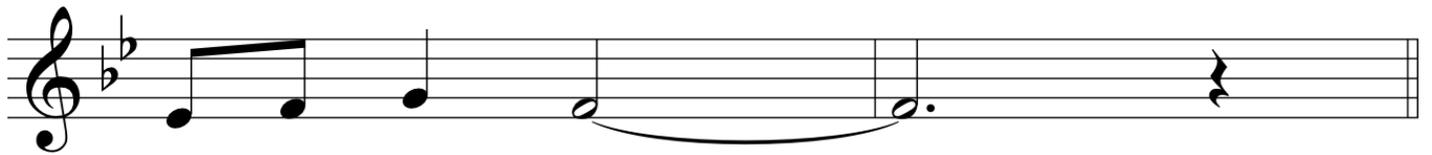
May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the

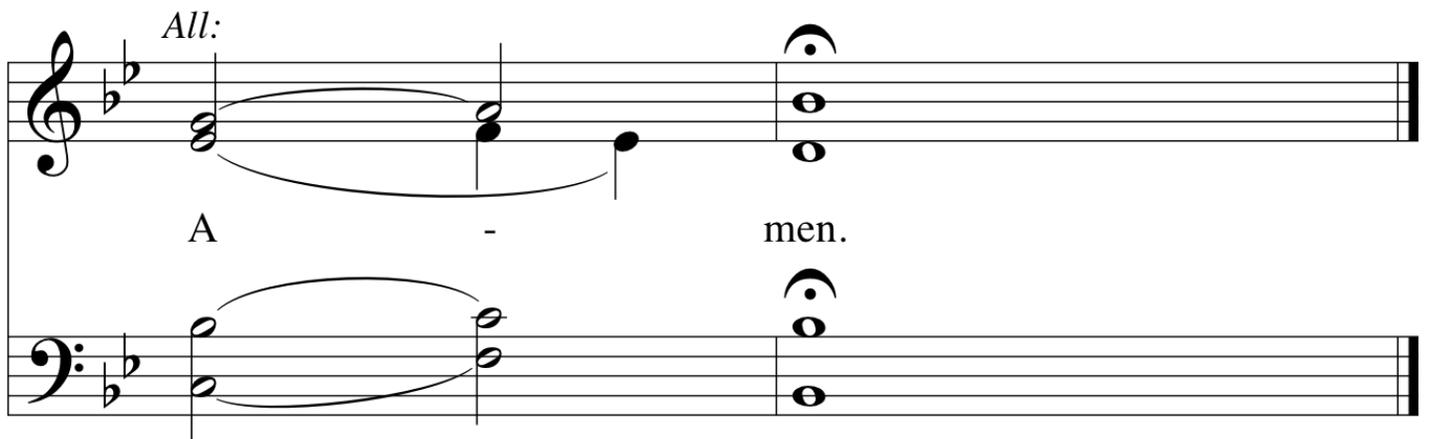


Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



all of our days. _____

All:



A - men.

Waiting Here for You

by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Martin Smith

If faith can move the mountain,
Let the mountain move.
We come with expectation,
Waiting here for You.
Waiting here for You.

You're the Lord of all creation,
And still You know my heart,
The Author of salvation,
You've loved us from the start.

Waiting here for You, with our hands lifted high in praise.
And it's You we adore, singing Alleluia.

You are everything You've promised;
Your faithfulness is true.
We're desperate for Your presence;
All we need is You.

Waiting here for You, with our hands lifted high in praise.
And it's You we adore, singing Alleluia.

We will wait for You, Lord, in step with You Lord,
We will sing Alleluia, singing Alleluia.

Waiting here for You, with our hands lifted high in praise.
And it's You we adore, singing Alleluia.
Singing Alleluia.

All may depart in silence, or the leader may say "Go in peace", or the leader may invite all to share in the sign of peace.

Pastor

Reverend Michael Middaugh

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