

Advent

WAITING IN HOPE



Advent Midweek Service 2020



Calvary Lutheran Church

Wednesdays in Advent

December 16th, 2020

Prelude

Hymn

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath
2 I - sai - ah had fore - told it, the rose I have in
3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the
4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, who felt our hu - man



sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as
mind; with Mar - y we be - hold it, the
air, dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor the
woe; O Sav - ior, king of glo - ry, who



seers of old have sung, it came, a flow'r so bright, a -
vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right, she
dark-ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ver - y God, from
dost our weak - ness know: bring us at length, we pray, to



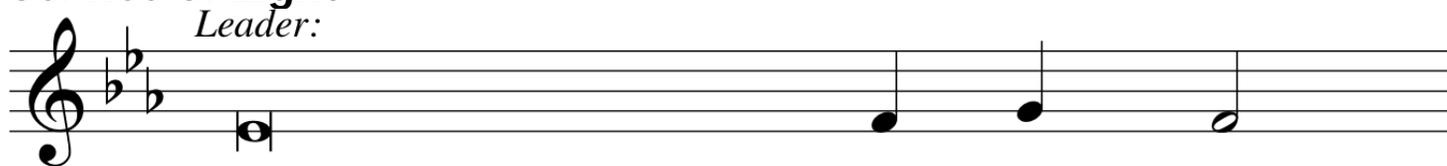
mid the cold of win - ter, when half - spent was the night.
bore to us a Sav - ior, when half - spent was the night.
sin and death he saves us and light - ens ev - 'ry load.
the bright courts of heav - en and in - to end - less day.

Text: German carol, 15th cent.; tr. Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, sts. 1–2; Harriet R. Krauth, 1845–1925, st. 3; John C. Mattes, 1876–1948, st. 4
Music: ES IST EIN ROS, *Alte catholische geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1599

Holden Evening Prayer

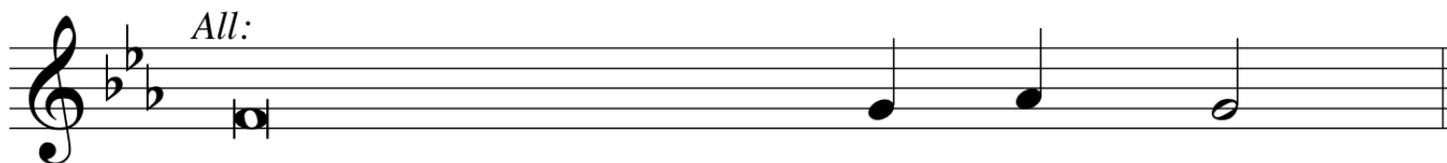
Service of Light

Leader:



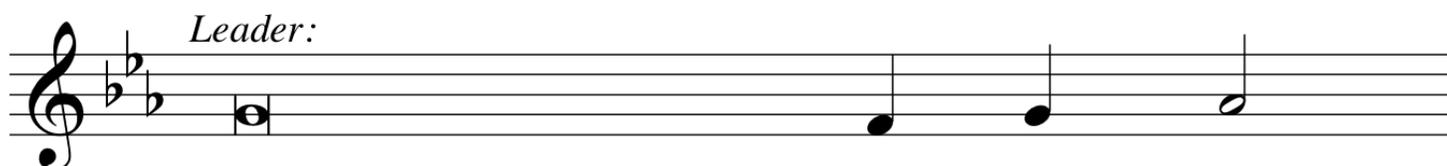
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



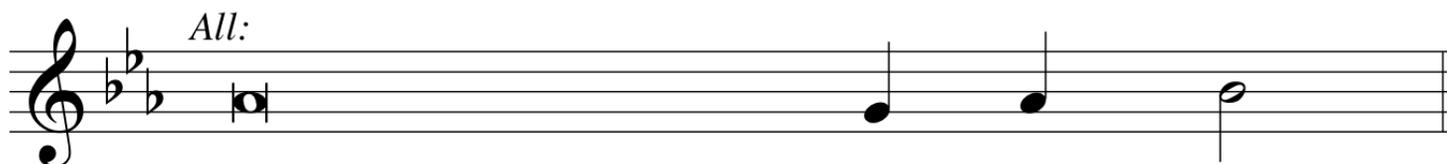
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:



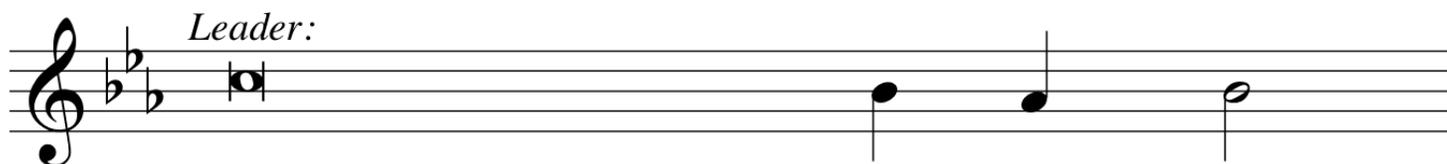
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:



and the day is al - most over.

Leader:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:

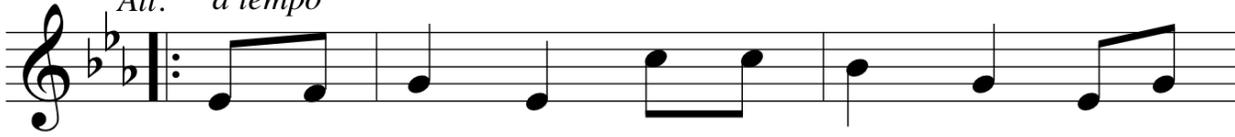


and shine within your peo - ple here. —

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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



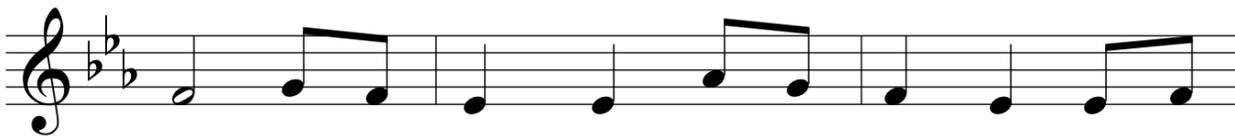
glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's
blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and
danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle



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 11:1-10

The First Reading is from Isaiah, the eleventh chapter.

1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. **2** The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD— **3** and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; **4** but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. **5** Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist. **6** The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. **7** The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. **8** The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest. **9** They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. **10** In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Healing from Decay

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:



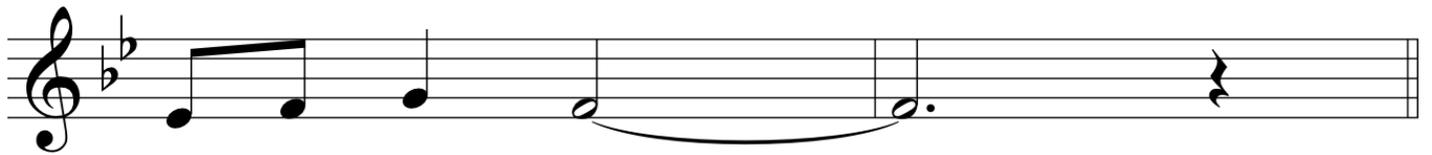
May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



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

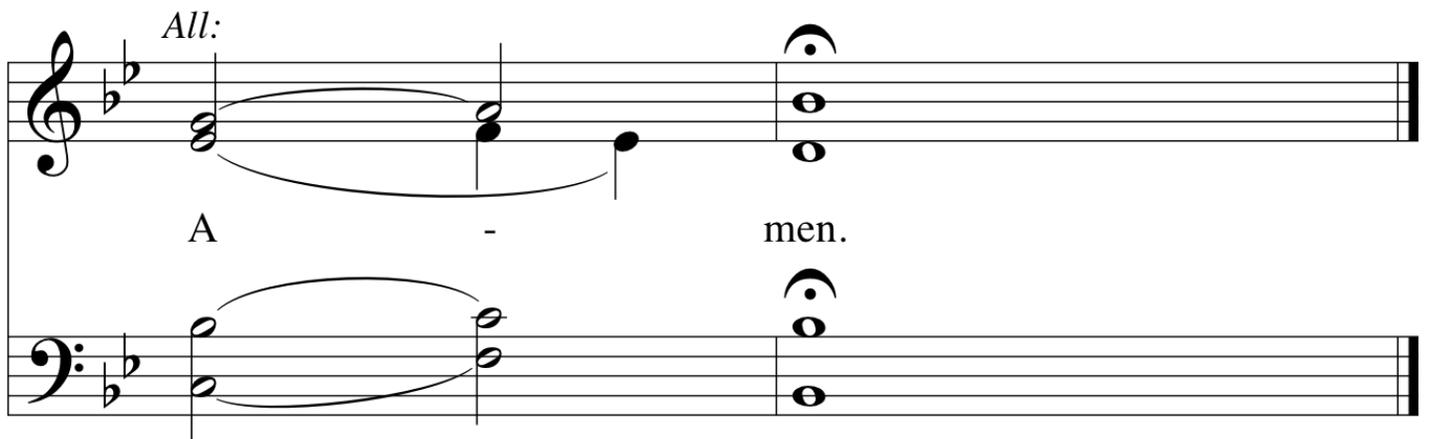


Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



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

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