

Advent

WAITING IN HOPE



Advent Midweek Service 2020



Calvary Lutheran Church

Wednesdays in Advent

December 2nd, 2020

Prelude

Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,
embracing all things far and nigh:
in strength and beauty come and stay;
teach us your will and guide our way. *Refrain*

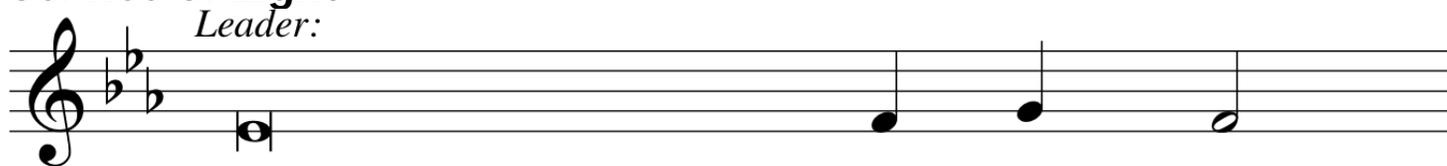
3 O come, O come, O Lord of might,
as to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times you gave the law
in cloud, and majesty, and awe. *Refrain*

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Holden Evening Prayer

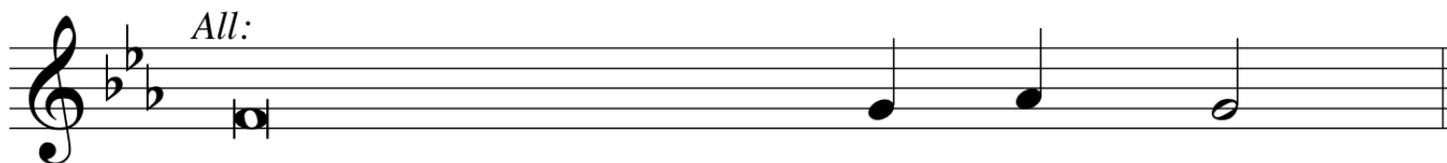
Service of Light

Leader:



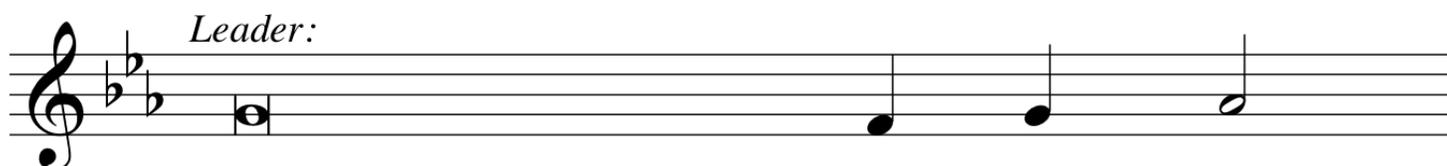
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



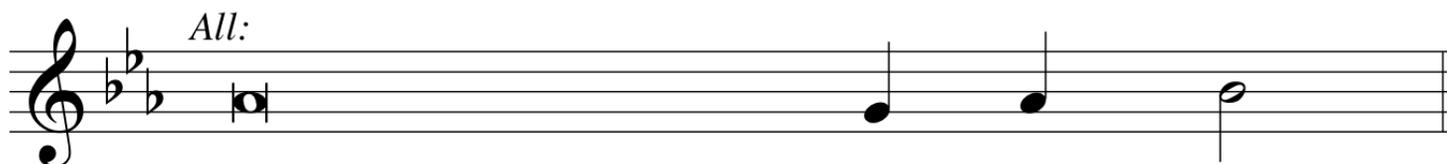
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:



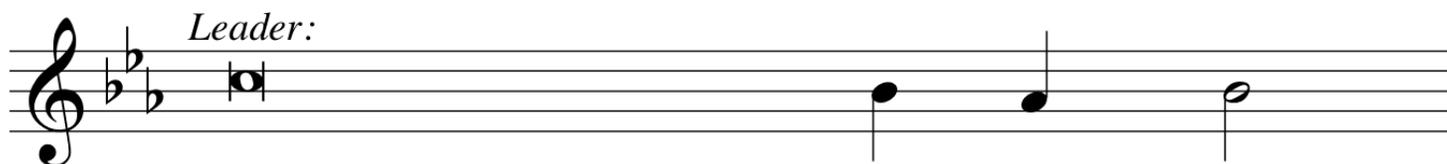
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

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



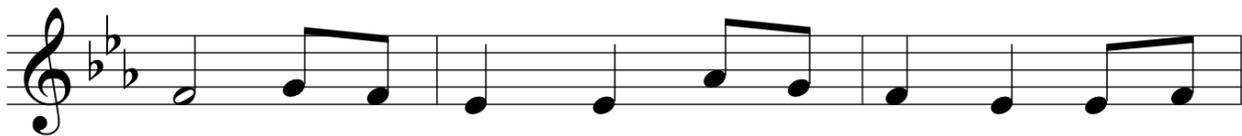
glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's
blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and
danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle



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

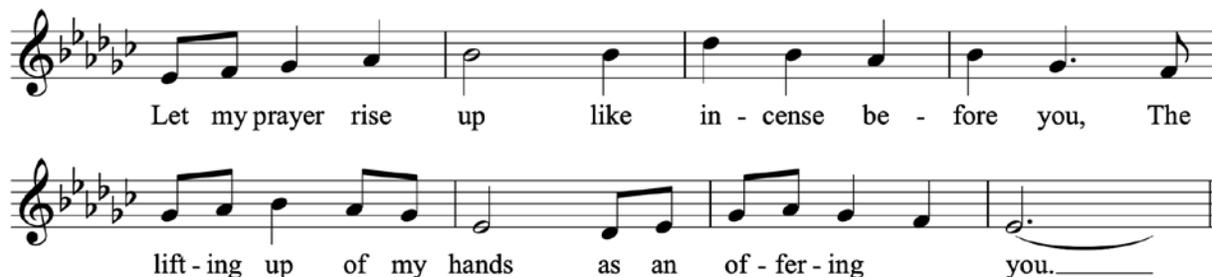


light our hearts a - new. _____
free and make us whole. _____
on to end - less day. _____

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Psalmody, Readings and Canticles

Psalm 141



1. O God, I call to you, come to me now; O hear my voice when I cry to you. *REFRAIN*

2. O God, I call to you, come to me now; O hear my voice when I cry to you. *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.

Leader: A light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness has not overcome it.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-11

The First Reading is from Isaiah, the fortieth chapter.

1 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. **2** Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. **3** A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD ; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. **4** Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. **5** And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." **6** A voice says, "Cry out." And I said, "What shall I cry?" "All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field. **7** The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the LORD blows on them. Surely the people are grass. **8** The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." **9** You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!" **10** See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. **11** He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

P: This is the word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

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 here, "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 - jice-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)

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:



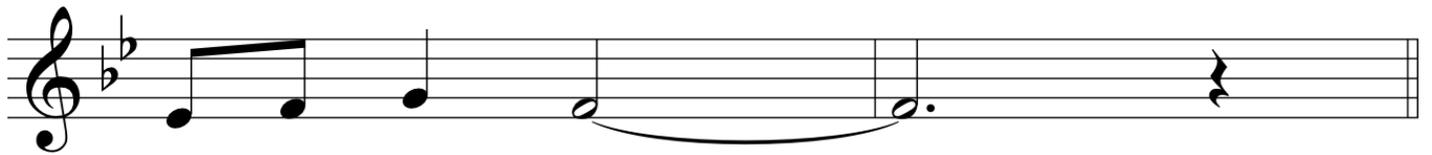
May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



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

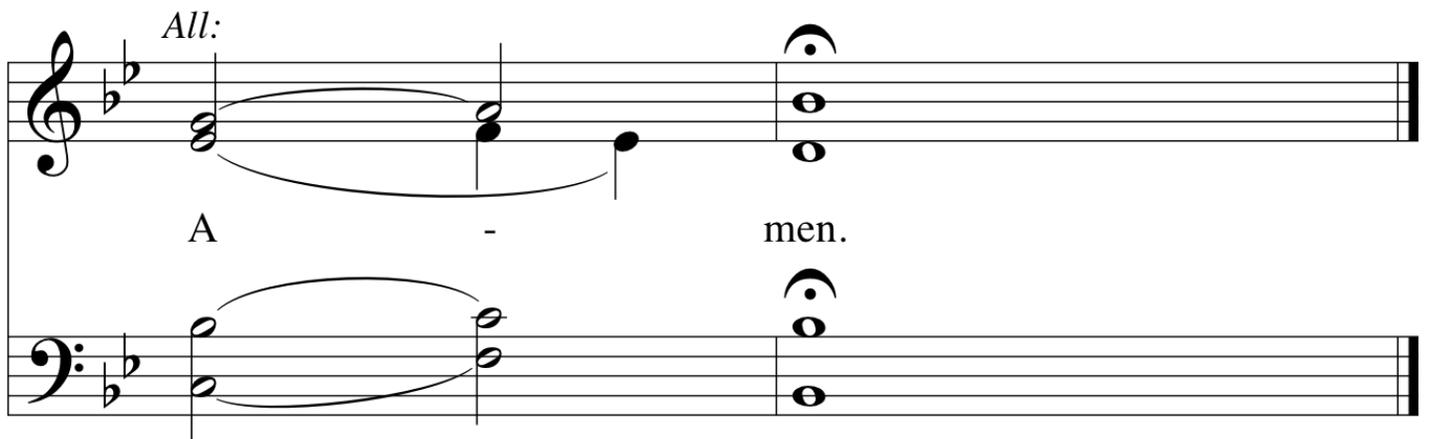


Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



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.

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