

# ✠ Evening Prayer ✠

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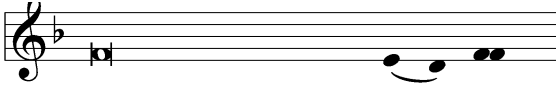
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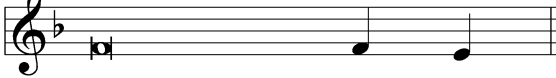
# ✠ Service of Light ✠

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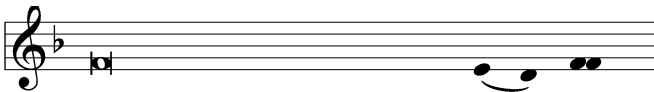
## Lenten Versicles



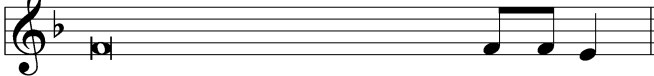
**L** Now is the time of God's fa - vor;



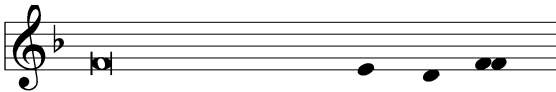
**C** now is the day of sal - va - tion.



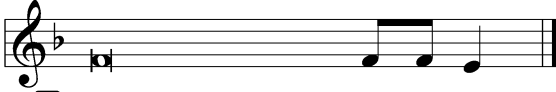
**L** Turn us again, O God of our sal - va - tion,



**C** that the light of Your face may shine on us.



**L** May Your justice shine like the sun;



**C** and may the poor be lift - ed up.

## Phos Hilaron

*O Light Whose Splendor*  
*LSB 891*



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.

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## Thanksgiving for Light

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**L** Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,  
 who led Your people Israel 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 mer - ci - ful, and You love Your whole cre - a - tion  
 and we, Your creatures, glo - ri - fy You, Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it.  
**C** A - men.

# ✠ Psalmody ✠

## Psalm 141

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**C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



**I** O Lord, I call to You; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice



when I cry to You. **C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



**II** Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.



**I** Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing;



let me not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers.



**II** But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take ref - uge.



Strip me not of my life. **C** Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in



the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

### Psalm Prayer

**L** Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on 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.

**C** Amen.

## Psalm 136:1-16



- <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- <sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the | God of gods,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- <sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the | Lord of lords,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>4</sup>to him who alone does great | wonders,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>5</sup>to him who by understanding made the | heavens,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>6</sup>to him who spread out the earth above the | waters,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>7</sup>to him who made the | great lights,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>8</sup>the sun to rule o- | ver the day,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>9</sup>the moon and stars to rule o- | ver the night,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>10</sup>to him who struck down the firstborn of | Egypt,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>11</sup>and brought Israel out from a- | mong them,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>12</sup>with a strong hand and an | outstretched arm,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>13</sup>to him who divided the Red | Sea in two,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>14</sup>and made Israel pass through the | midst of it,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>15</sup>but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the | Red Sea,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;
- <sup>16</sup>to him who led his people through the | wilderness,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen



1 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row,  
 2 Here the King of all the a - ges,  
 3 O mys - te - rious con - de - scend - ing!  
 4 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row,



Where the blood of Christ was shed,  
 Throned in light ere worlds could be,  
 O a - ban - don - ment sub - lime!  
 Where the blood of Christ was shed,



Per - fect man on thee did suf - fer,  
 Robed in mor - tal flesh is dy - ing,  
 Ver - y God Him - self is bear - ing  
 Per - fect man on thee did suf - fer,



Per - fect God on thee has bled!  
 Cru - ci - fied by sin for me.  
 All the suf - fer - ings of time!  
 Per - fect God on thee has bled!

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## ✠ Readings ✠

*After each reading:*

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**Reading:** *Mark 14:53-72*

**Reading:** *Philippians 2:5-11*

**Final Reading Response**

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- L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.





1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,  
 2 In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo - lest me  
 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;  
 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,



Tru - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish  
 Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,  
 Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me  
 Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee?  
 Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.  
 Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.  
 Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer  
 Light - nings flash And thun - ders crash; Yet, though sin and  
 God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its  
 Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my



naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask be - side Thee.  
 hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
 depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.  
 Sav - ior move me Since He deigns to love me.

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| 5 | Evil world, I leave thee;<br>Thou canst not deceive me,<br>Thine appeal is vain.<br>Sin that once did blind me,<br>Get thee far behind me,<br>Come not forth again.<br>Past thy hour,<br>O pride and pow'r;<br>Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,<br>Leave thee now forever. | 6 | Hence, all fear and sadness!<br>For the Lord of gladness,<br>Jesus, enters in.<br>Those who love the Father,<br>Though the storms may gather,<br>Still have peace within.<br>Yea, whate'er<br>I here must bear,<br>Thou art still my purest pleasure,<br>Jesus, priceless treasure! |
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# Homily: "Christ, His Only Son..."

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## ✠ Canticle ✠

### Magnificat

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*Refrain*



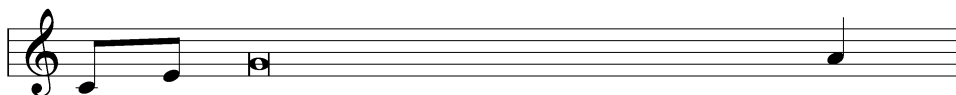
My soul mag-ni - fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -



joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag-ni-fies the



Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.



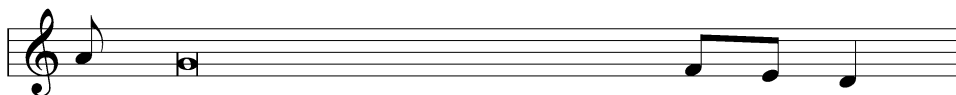
1 For \_\_\_\_\_ He has re - - - - - garded

2 For the Mighty One has done great things to . . . . . me,

3 He has shown strength with His . . . . . arm;

4 He has filled the hungry with good . . . . . things,

5 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the . . . . . Son



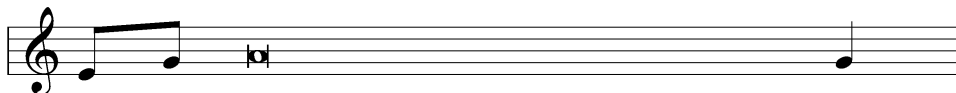
1 the lowliness of . . . . . His hand - maiden.

2 and holy . . . . . is His name;

3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

4 and the rich He has sent emp - - - - - ty a - way.

5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spirit;



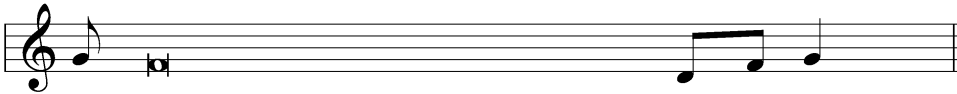
1 For be - hold, from this . . . . . day

2 and His mercy is on those who . . . . . fear Him

3 He has cast down the mighty from their . . . . . thrones

4 He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy

5 as it was in the be - - - - - ginning,



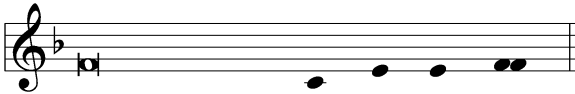
1 all generations will . . . . . call me blessèd.  
 2 from generation to . . . . . gen - er - ation. *Refrain*  
 3 and has exalt - - - - - ed the lowly.  
 4 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ever.  
 5 is now, and will be forever. . . . . A - men. *Refrain*

## ✠ Prayer ✠

### Litany

*LSB 249*

*The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.*



**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- L** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For [names of synodical and district presidents], for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For [name of president or monarch], for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

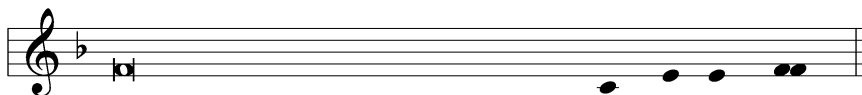
**L** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

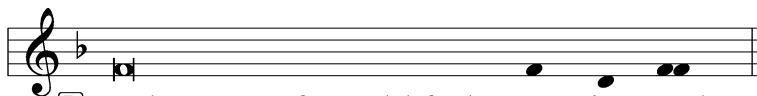
*The prayers then continue:*



**L** For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

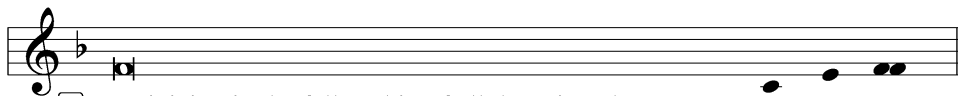


**C** Thanks be to God.



**L** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

*Silence for individual prayer may follow.*



**L** Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:



**C** To You, O Lord.

## Collects

### Collect For Peace

**L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

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**L** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** 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.

*Stand*

## Benedicamus

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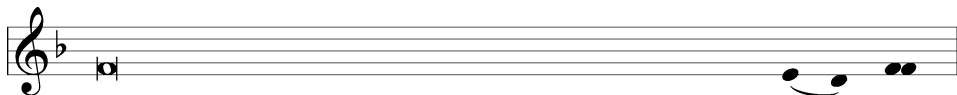
**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

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**P** The almighty and merciful Lord,  
the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



**C** A - men.



1 O Christ, who art the light and day,  
2 All - ho - ly Lord, in hum - ble prayer  
3 Our sleep be pure from sin - ful stain;  
4 A - sleep though wea - ried eyes may be,



Thou driv - est night and gloom a - way;  
We ask to - night Thy watch - ful care.  
Let not the tempt - er van - tage gain  
Still keep the heart a - wake to Thee;



O Light of Light, whose Word doth show  
O grant us calm re - pose in Thee,  
Or our un - guard - ed flesh sur - prise  
Let Thy right hand out - stretched a - bove



The light of heav'n to us be - low.  
A qui - et night, from per - ils free.  
And make us guilt - y in Thine eyes.  
Guard those who serve the Lord they love.

5 Behold, O God, our shield, and quell  
The crafts and subtleties of hell;  
Direct Thy servants in all good,  
Whom Thou hast purchased with  
Thy blood.

6 O Lord, remember us who bear  
The burden of the flesh we wear;  
Thou who dost e'er our souls  
defend,  
Be with us even to the end.

△ 7 All praise to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,  
Whom with the Spirit we adore  
Forever and forevermore. Amen.

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