

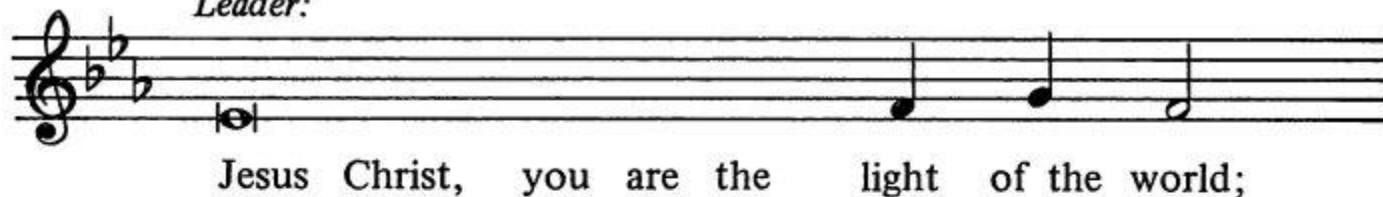
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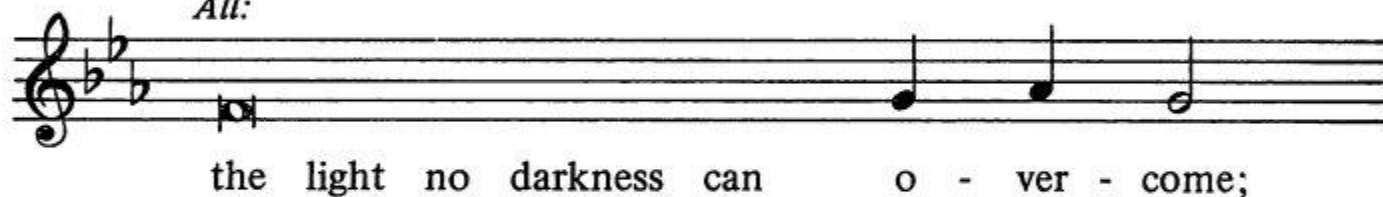
ADVENT MIDWEEK
online worship • Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Service of Light

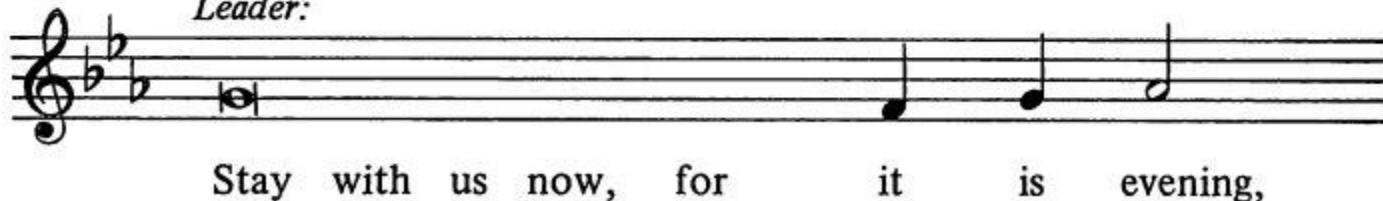
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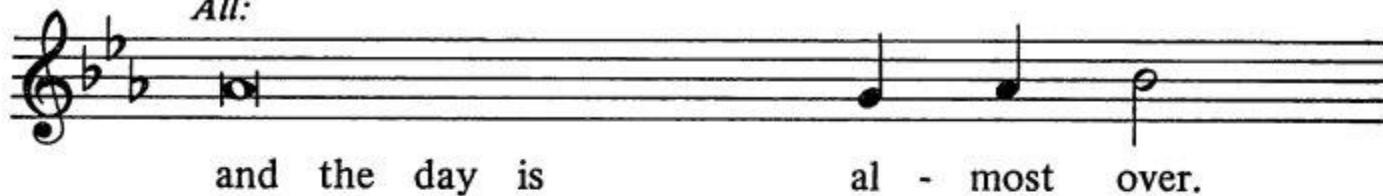
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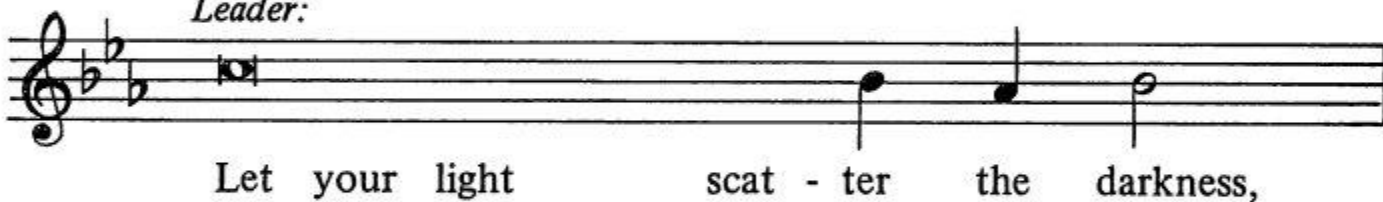
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Leader:



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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. _____

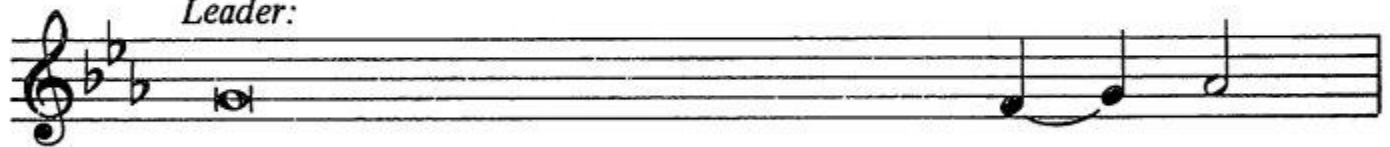
Evening Thanksgiving



Leader:

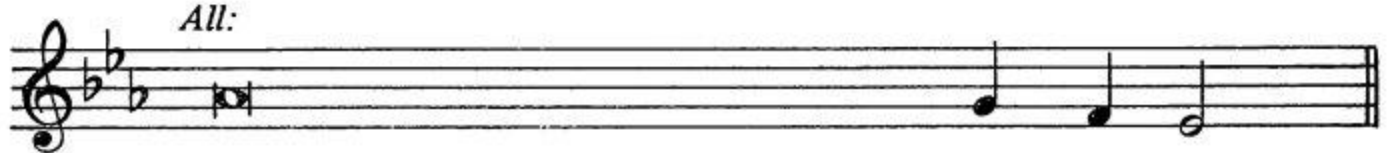
All:

May God be with you all, and al - so with you;



Leader:

Let us sing our thanks to — God,



All:

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe—from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.



All:

A


-

men.


Psalm 141

*The leader sings Group One lines. **The congregation is invited to sing either Group One or Group Two lines.***


All:



Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -




fore you, the lift - ing up of my



hands as an of - fer - ing to you. _____

Leader or Group One:



— O God, I call to you, come to me

All or Group Two:



O God, I

now; O hear my voice when I
call to you, come to me now; O

cry to you. ————— Let my prayer rise
hear my voice when I cry to you.

up like in cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

you. ————— Keep watch with - in me, God;
of-fer-ing to you. Keep

deep in my heart may the light of your love be
 watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the

burn - ing bright. _____ Let my prayer rise
 light of your love be burn - ing bright.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the
 Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
 fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

you. _____ All praise to the God of all— Cre-
 of-fer-ing to you. All

a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the
praise to the God of all— Cre - a - tor of life; all

Spir - it of love. ————— Let my prayer rise
praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

you. —————
of - fer - ing to you.

Prayer

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.

Amen.

First Reading

A vision of hope and new creation
spoken by First Isaiah 700 years before Jesus.

Isaiah 2:2-4

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say,

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

A renewed vision of hope and new creation
spoken by Third Isaiah 500 years before the birth of Jesus.

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth[...]

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox[...]
They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Third Reading

A new vision of hope and new creation
spoken by John 70 years after the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 21:1-5

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.”

Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“...someday soon, going with Him someday soon...”

Rev. Kim Latterell

Silence for meditation.

The Light shines in the darkness
and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Annunciation

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 live to do your will.”

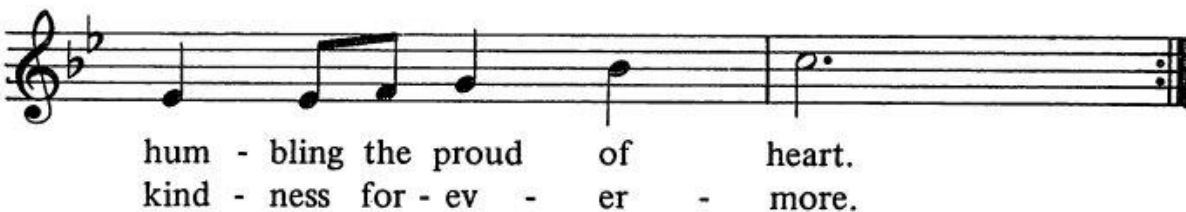
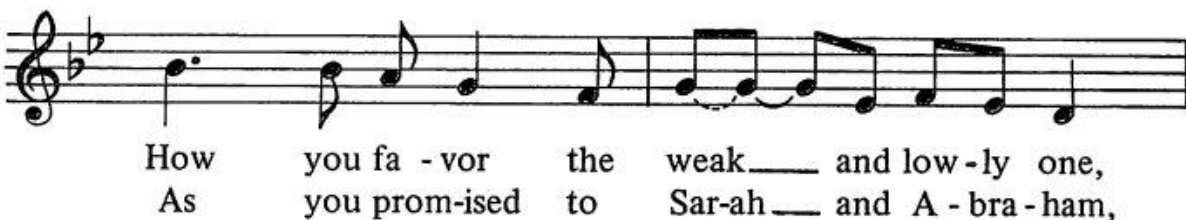
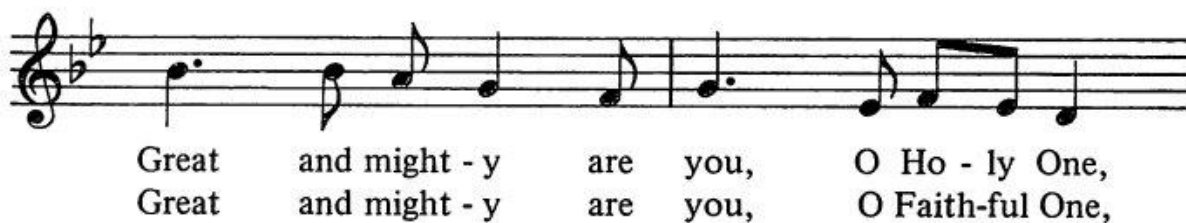
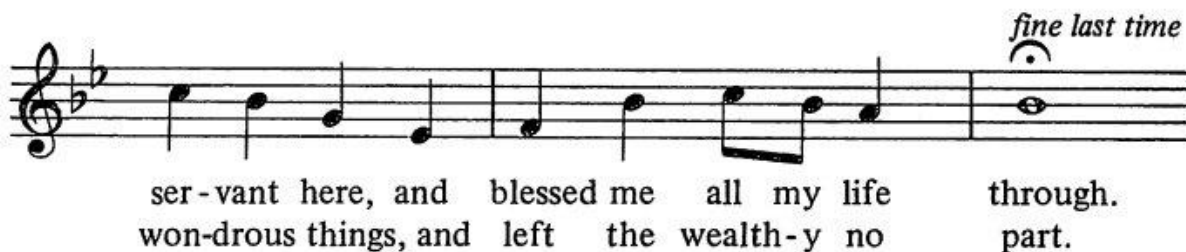
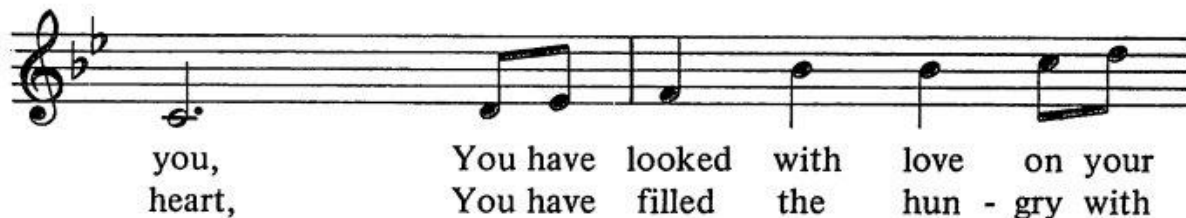
The Magnificat

All:

1.3. My — soul pro - claims your
2. You have cast the might - y



great-ness, O God, and my spir - it re-joic - es in
down from their thrones, and up lift - ed the hum - ble of



Litany and Prayers

All:
Repeat continuously

A

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both are in 6/8 time and have a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, starting with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The accompaniment is written in the bass staff, also starting with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The melody includes a triplet of eighth notes. The word '(Hmmm)' is written below the first measure of the bass staff.

B

God — of mer - cy, hold us in love.

Leader: A B

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

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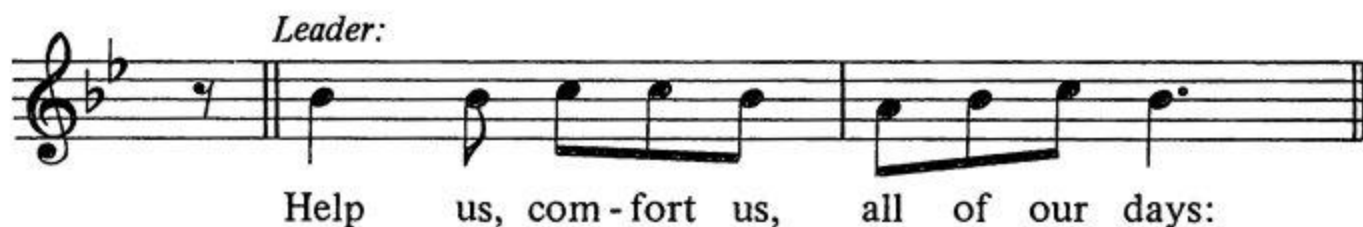
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Leader: A B



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:



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.

Amen.

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven.

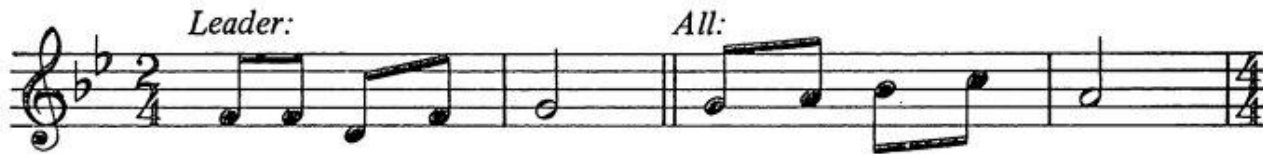
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

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.**

Final Blessing



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



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



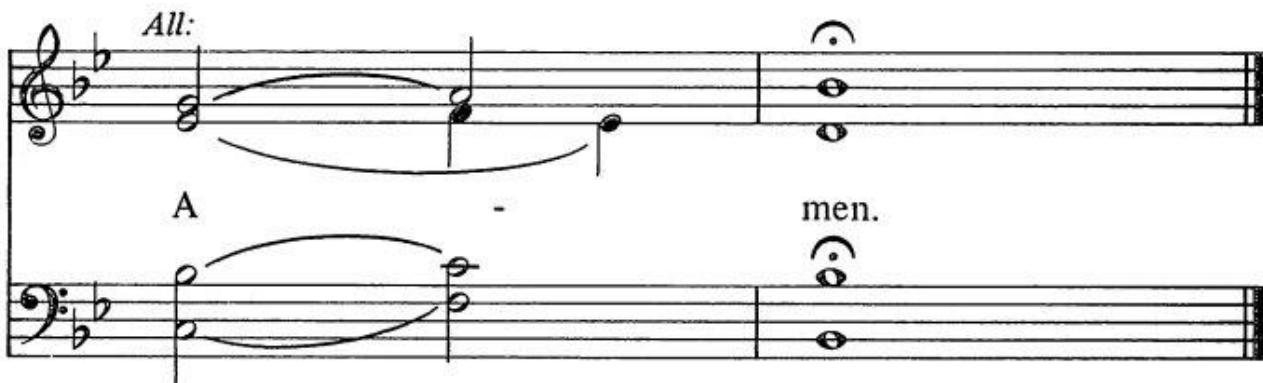
Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the



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



all of our days. _____



A - men.

Sending

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

You can mail an offering to:

Mountain View Lutheran Church
3505 - 122nd Ave E
Edgewood WA 98372

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- 丿 Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
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- ⌋ The challenge was to reimagine the 2020 Stewardship theme of “Living Hope: Past, Present, Future” for the Advent midweek worship services. I wanted some continuity between the three weeks, while also maintaining an individual “feel” and story for each particular week.
- ⌋ For the city of New Jerusalem, the twelve jeweled foundations of the city’s walls are represented, echoing the twelve wedges of “The Histories” and the vibrant, saturated colors of “Covenant.” At the center of the city lies the temple that “is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb” (Revelation 21:22).

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