

Evening Prayer

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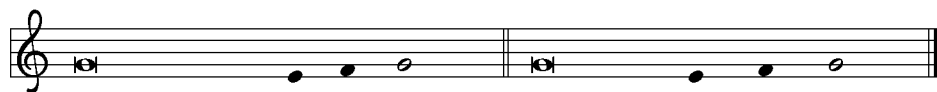
Dialogue



Jesus Christ is the light of the world, **the light no darkness can o - ver - come.**



Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening, **and the day is al - most over.**



Let your light scat - ter the darkness **and illu - mine your church.**

Phos Hilaron

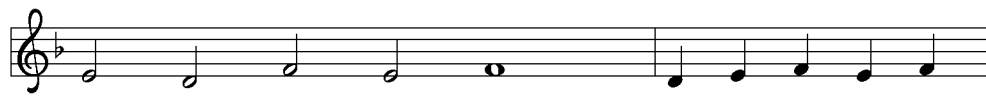
“Joyous Light of Glory”



Leader
Joy-ous light of glo - ry:



All
of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,



bles - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the



set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.



We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:



You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -

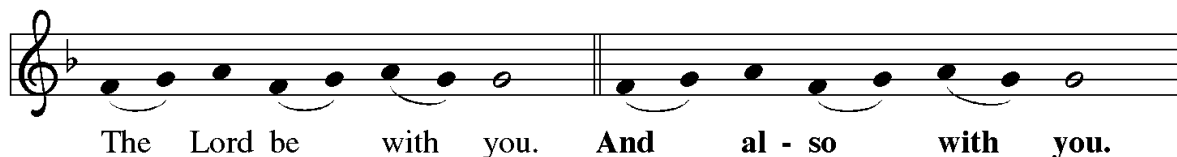


ev - er. O Son of God, O giv - er of life:

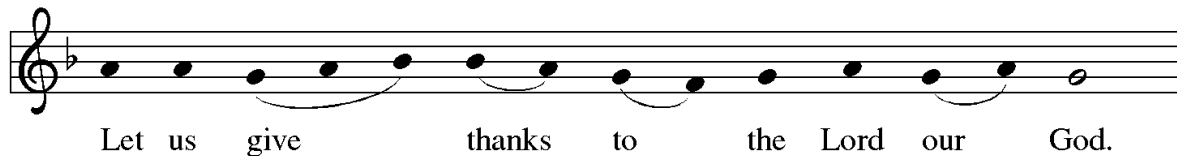


The u - ni - verse pro - claims your glo - ry.

Thanksgiving for Light



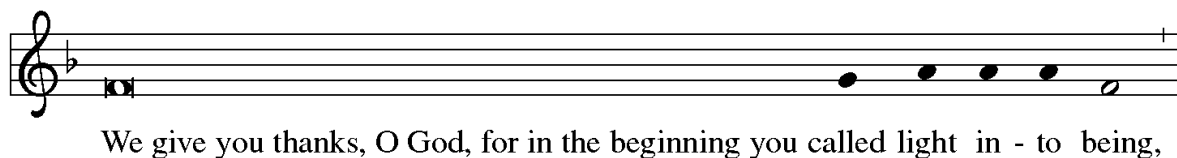
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



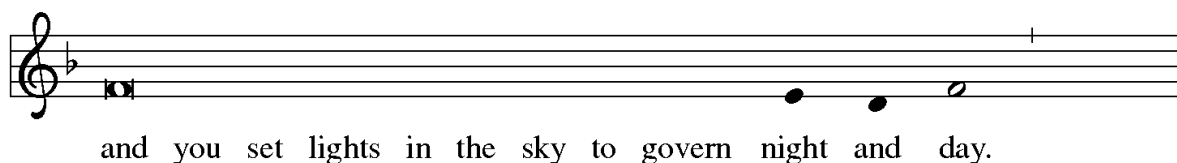
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



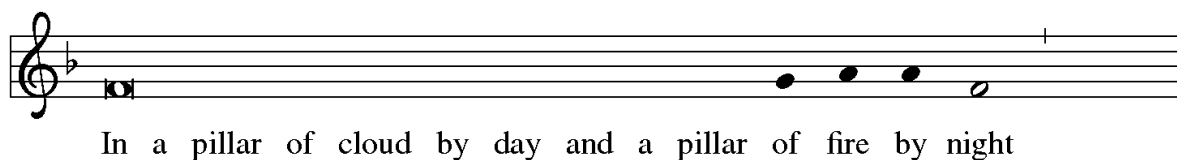
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



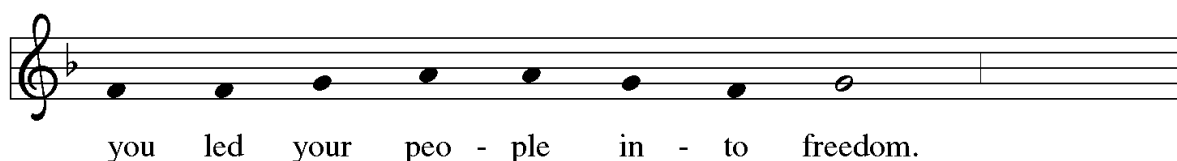
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you called light in - to being,



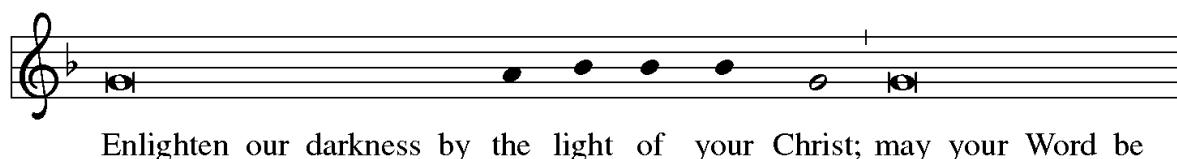
and you set lights in the sky to govern night and day.



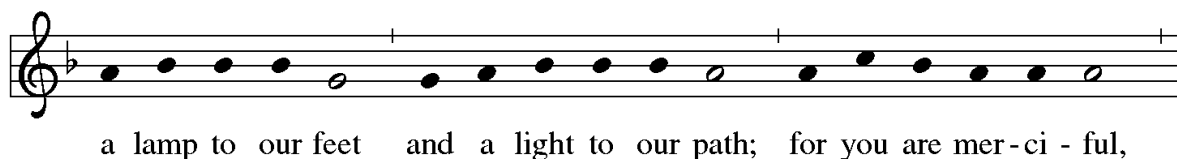
In a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night



you led your peo - ple in - to freedom.



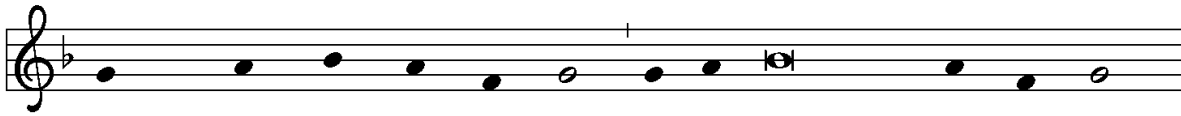
Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may your Word be



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 with all your crea-tures we give you glory,



through your Son Je - sus Christ, in the unity of the Ho - ly Spirit,



now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Psalmody

Psalm 141



Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;



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



O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when



I cry to you. Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;



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



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

Group One or All

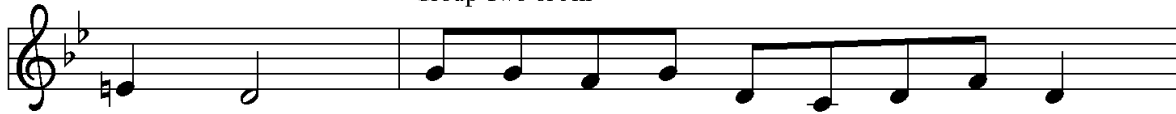


Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing;

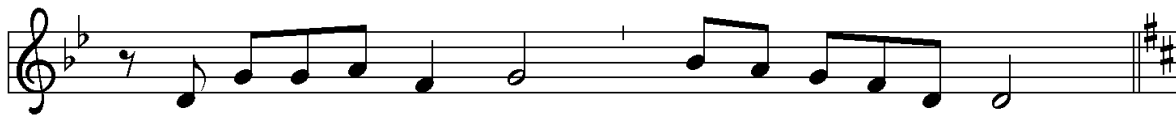


let me not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil -

Group Two or All



do - ers. But my eyes are turned to you, Lord God;



in you I take ref - uge. Strip me not of my life.

All



Glo - ry 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

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O God, and let your lovingkindness descend upon us, that with purified hearts we may sing your praises with the church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever.

Amen.

Reading

Jonah 2: 1-10

Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying,

“I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me;
out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.

You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me;
all your waves and your billows passed over me.

Then I said, ‘I am driven away from your sight;
how shall I look again upon your holy temple?’

The waters closed in over me; the deep surrounded me;
weeds were wrapped around my head at the roots of the mountains.

I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever;
yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O Lord my God.

As my life was ebbing away, I remembered the Lord;
and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.

Those who worship vain idols
forsake their true loyalty.

But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay. Deliverance belongs to the Lord!”

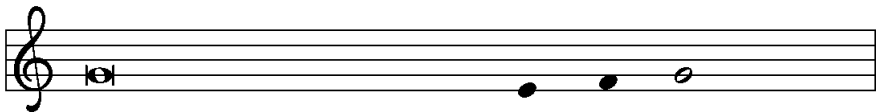
Then the Lord spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.

The word of the Lord.

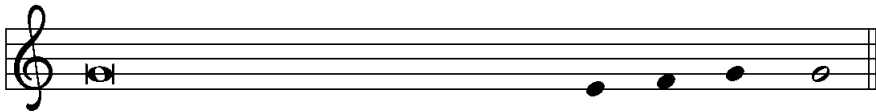
Thanks be to God.

Silence for reflection follows the reading.

Responsory



Jesus said, I am the light of the world.



Whoever follows me will never walk in dark - ness.

Magnificat

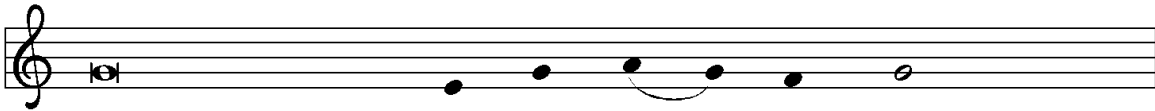
Song of Mary



My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord, my



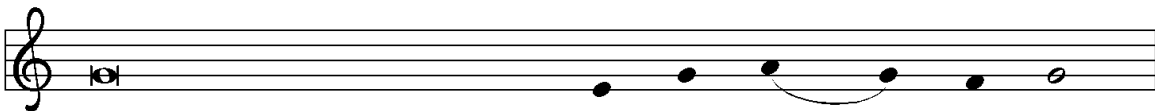
spir - it re - joic - es in God my Sav - ior.



1 My soul proclaims the great - ness of the Lord,
2 You have mer - cy on those who fear you,
3 You have filled the hun - gry with good things



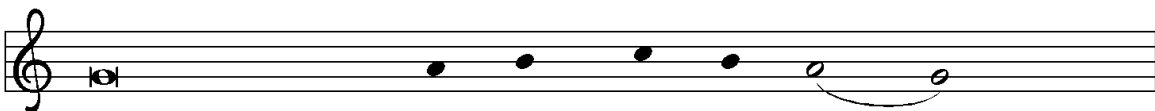
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
from generation to gen - er - ation.
and sent the rich a - way empty.



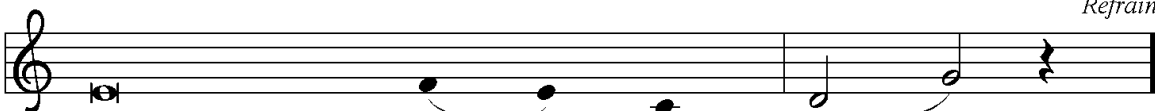
for you, Lord, have looked with favor on your low - ly servant.
You have shown . . . strength with your arm
You have come to the aid of your ser - vant Is - ra - el,



From this day all generations will call me bless'd:
and scattered the proud in their con - ceit,
to remember the prom - ise of mercy,



you, the Almighty, have done great things for me
casting down the might - y from their thrones
the promise made to our . . . fore - bears,



and holy is your name.
and lifting up the low - ly.
to Abraham and his chil - dren for - ev - er.

Refrain

Prayers

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G-clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The second staff is a piano accompaniment in G-clef, starting with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The third staff is a piano accompaniment in F-clef, starting with a whole rest, followed by a half note G3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, and a half note C4.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us | pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us | pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the health of the creation, for abundant harvests that all may share, and for peaceful times, let us | pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For public servants, the government, and those who protects us; for those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection in this and every place, let us | pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who travel, for those who are sick and suffering, and for those who are in captivity, let us | pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us | pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us | pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

A time of silence follows.

Giving thanks for all who have gone before us and are at rest, rejoicing in the communion of the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to you,

through Christ our Lord. To you, O Lord.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G-clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The second staff is a piano accompaniment in G-clef, starting with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The third staff is a piano accompaniment in F-clef, starting with a whole rest, followed by a half note G3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, and a half note C4.

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to protect us tonight. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angel be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer



Gathered into one by the Ho-ly Spir - it, let us pray as Je-sus taught us.



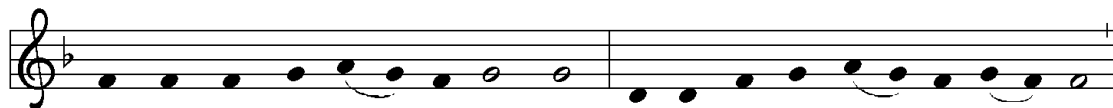
Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a-against us. Save us from the time of tri - al

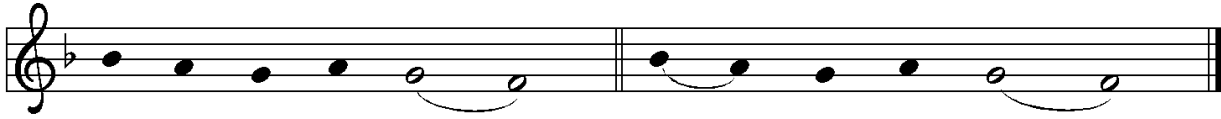


and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,

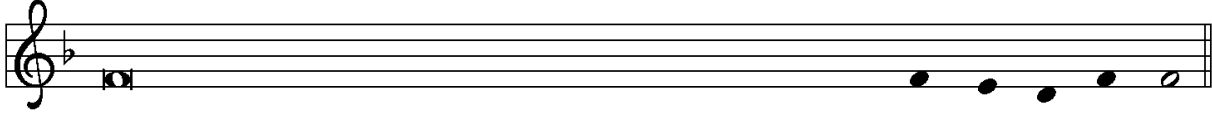


and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Blessing



Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Almighty God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve us.



A - men.

Peace

