

“At The End of the Day”
Lenten Worship—2022

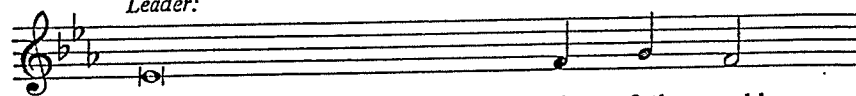
Prelude

Pastoral Greeting

Silence

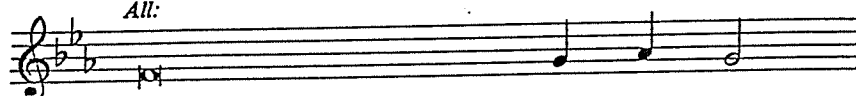
Call to Worship:
Service of Light procession
(Holden Evening Prayer)

Leader:



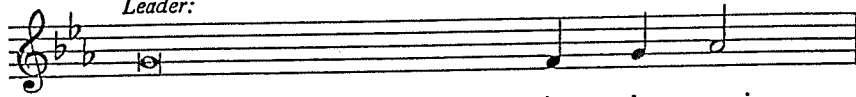
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



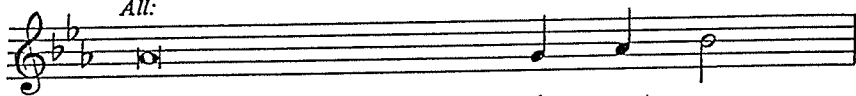
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

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. —

Evening Hymn

“Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory”

#561 (1-3) *Marty Haugen*

1 Joyous light of heav'nly glory, loving glow of God's own face,
you who sing creation's story, shine on ev'ry land and race.
Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to you.
God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and light our hearts anew.

2 In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of dawn,
in the light of peace and wisdom, we can hear your quiet song.
Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul,
love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.

3 You who made the heaven's splendor, ev'ry dancing star of night,
make us shine with gentle justice, let us each reflect your light.
Mighty God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our way,
loving Spirit of salvation, lead us on to endless day.

Psalm 139:1-12 (responsive reading)

P: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

C: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

P: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

C: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

P: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

C: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

P: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

C: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

P: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

C: even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

P: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,"

C: even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Reading

Evening Devotion

Song

"Now the Day is Over"

#570 (vs. 1,2 and 5) Joseph Barnby

- 1 Now the day is over; night is drawing nigh;
shadows of the evening steal across the sky.
- 2 Jesus, give the weary calm and sweet repose;
with your tend'rest blessing may our eyelids close.
- 5 When the morning wakens, then may I arise
pure and fresh and sinless in your holy eyes.

Prayers

Luther's Evening Prayer

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.

Amen

Closing Song

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

#765 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.