

Holden Evening Prayer

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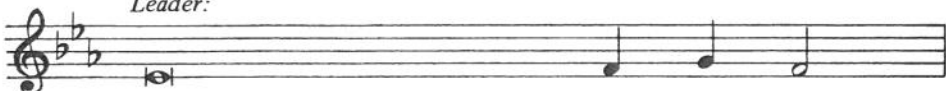
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Setting by Marty Haugen

1. SERVICE OF LIGHT

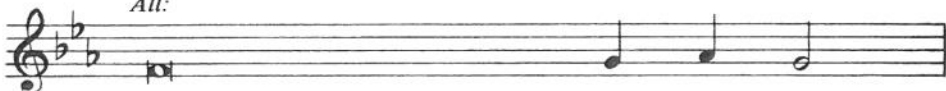
Procession

Leader:



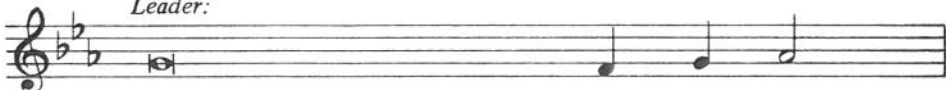
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



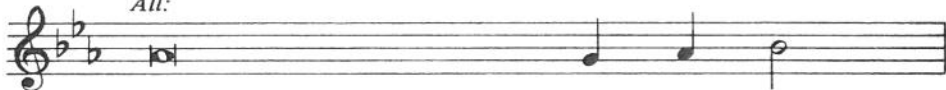
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:



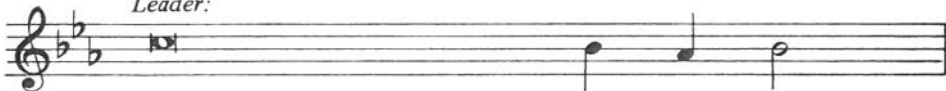
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

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

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 (read responsively)

¹I call upon you, O LORD; come quickly to me; give ear to my voice when I call to you.

²**Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.**

³Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips.

⁴**Do not turn my heart to any evil to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with those who work iniquity; do not let me eat of their delicacies.**

⁵Let the righteous strike me; let the faithful correct me. Never let the oil of the wicked anoint my head, for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds.

⁶**When they are given over to those who shall condemn them, then they shall learn that my words were pleasant.**

⁷Like a rock that one breaks apart and shatters on the land, so shall their bones be strewn at the mouth of Sheol.

⁸**But my eyes are turned toward you, O God, my LORD; in you I seek refuge; do not leave me defenseless.**

⁹Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me, and from the snares of evildoers.

¹⁰**Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I alone escape.**

(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.

(Additional psalms and canticles may be sung or said. Silence for meditation follows each psalm or canticle. A psalm prayer appropriate to each psalm follows the silence.)

One or two lessons are read

(Silence for meditation follows each reading.)

Leader: The Light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness has not overcome it.

Video Message Theme and Hymn (insert)

Offering

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 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."
(immediately to "The Magnificat")

The Magnificat

Luke 1: 46-55

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

you, You have looked with love on your
heart, You have filled the hun - gry with

fine last time
ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.
won-drous things, and left the wealth-y no part.

Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,

strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,

How you fa - vor the weak and low - ly one,
As you prom - ised to Sar - ah and A - bra - ham,

hum - bling the proud of heart.
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

Litany and Prayers

Leader: In peace, in peace, we pray to you.

All: God of mercy, hold us in love.

Leader: For peace and salvation, we pray to you.

All: God of mercy, hold us in love.

Leader: For peace between nations, for peace between peoples.

All: God of mercy, hold us in love.

Leader: For us who are gathered to worship and praise you.

All: God of mercy, hold us in love.

Leader: For all of your servants who live out your gospel.

All: God of mercy, hold us in love.

Leader: For all those who govern that justice might guide them.

All: God of mercy, hold us in love.

Leader: For all those who labor in service to others.

All: God of mercy, hold us in love.

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Leader: Grant weather that nourishes all of creation.

All: God of mercy, hold us in love.

Leader: Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from danger.

All: God of mercy, hold us in love.

Leader: For all the beloved who rest in your mercy.

All: God of mercy, hold us in love.

Leader: Help us, comfort us, all of our days.

All: Keep us, hold us, gracious God.

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.

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 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

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.



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All may depart in silence, or the leader may say "Go in peace", or the leader may invite all to share a sign of peace.

