

## LBW Evening Prayer



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# SERVICE OF LIGHT



☐ Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, ☑ **the light no darkness can over- come.**



☐ Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve-ning, ☑ **and the day is almost o- ver.**



☐ Let your light scat- ter the dark-ness, ☑ **and illumine your Church.**



☐ Joy-ous light of glo - ry: ☑ **of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther;**



**heav - en - ly, ho - ly, bless - 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**

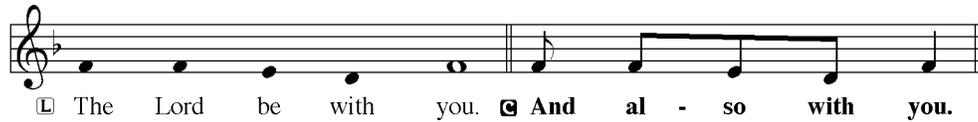


**be - ing praised with pure voic - es for - ev - er. O Son of God,**



**O Giv - er of life: The u - ni - verse pro - claims your glo - ry.**

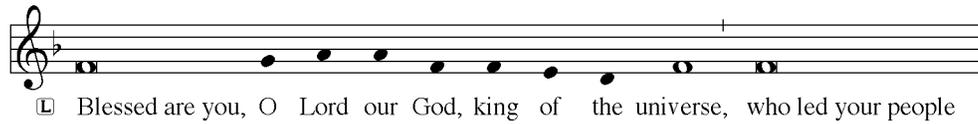
*The thanksgiving concludes the Service of Light.*



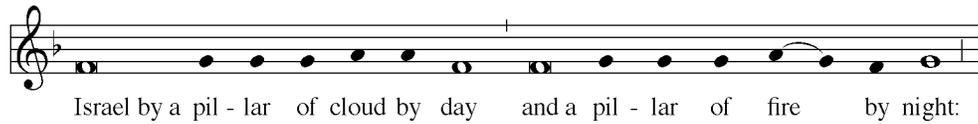
☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And also with you.



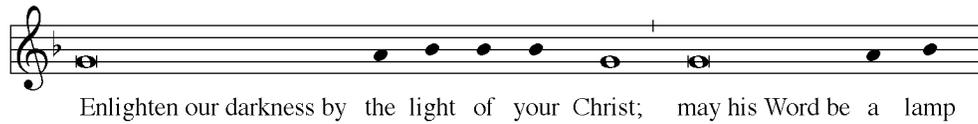
☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ☑ It is right to give him thanks and praise.



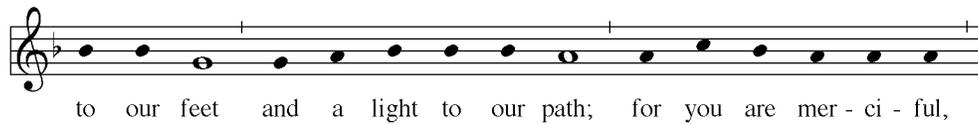
☐ Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led your people



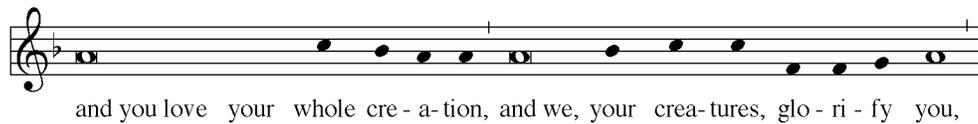
Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night:



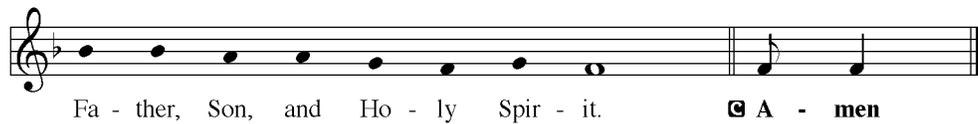
Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may his Word be a lamp



to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful,



and you love your whole creation, and we, your creatures, glorify you,



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it. ☑ A - men

**PSALMODY**



☑ 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.

11 Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;  
 the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.  
 12 Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.  
 13 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. 14 But my eyes are  
 turned to you, Lord God; in you I take ref - uge. Strip me not of my life.  
 15 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;  
 16 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.  
 17 Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;  
 the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

**PRAYER**

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord, and let your lovingkindness descend upon 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 and ever.

**Amen.**

**DISCUSSION OF THE GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN**

**Pastor Ruth Hamilton**

## PRAYER

Pastor Ruth Hamilton

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

**But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.**

## GOSPEL CANTICLE



☐ My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord; my spir-it re-joic-es in  
God my Sav-ior, for he has looked with fa-vor on his low-ly ser-vant.  
From this day all gen-er-a-tions will call me bless-ed.  
The Al-might-y has done great things for me, and ho-ly is his name.  
He has mer-cy on those who fear him in ev-'ry gen-er-a-tion.  
He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scat-tered the  
proud in their con-ceit. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones,  
and has lift-ed up the low-ly. He has filled the  
hun-gry with good things, and the rich he has sent a-way emp-ty.

He has come to the help of his ser- vant Is - ra - el,  
 for he has re- mem-bered his prom- ise of mer- cy, the prom- ise he  
 made to our fa- thers, to A- bra- ham and his chil- dren for- ev- er.  
 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

**LITANY**

☐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☑ Lord, have mer - cy.

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

☑ Lord, have mer - cy.

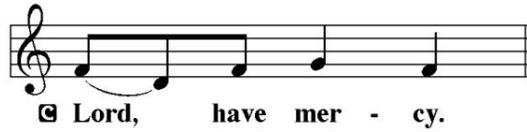
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

☑ Lord, have mer - cy.

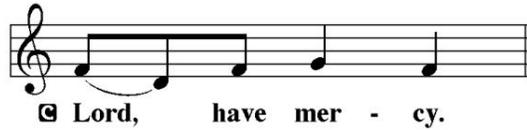
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

☑ Lord, have mer - cy.

For name(s), for our *pastor(s)* in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord.



For our 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.



For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



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



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



For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.



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

## PRAYER

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



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 the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## BENEDICTION

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The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, ✝ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**Amen.**

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