

# *Hope Lutheran Chapel*

5709 Osage Beach Parkway

Osage Beach, MO 65065

*Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*



## *MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE*

December 21, 2022 6 pm

### **Service Schedule**

10 a.m. Communion Worship Service

11 a.m. Fellowship

11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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**WE WELCOME** you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship when passed during the Offering and introduce yourself to our Pastor upon leaving. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

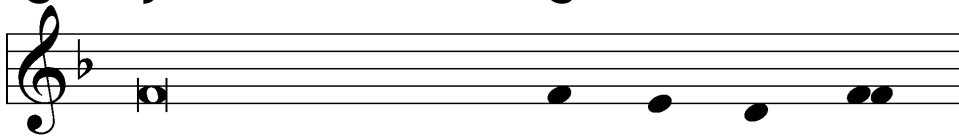
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## Prelude

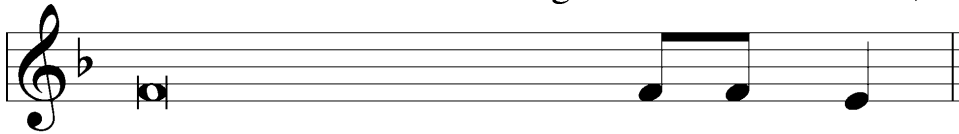
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## Evening Prayer ~ Service of Light

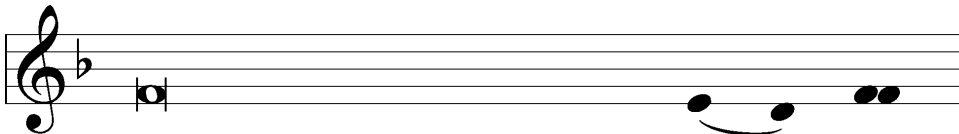
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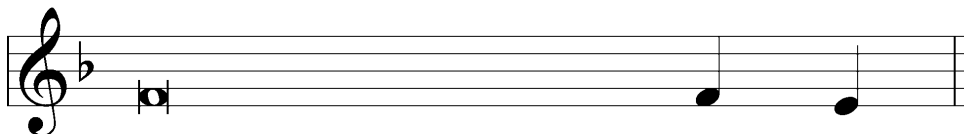
**L** Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



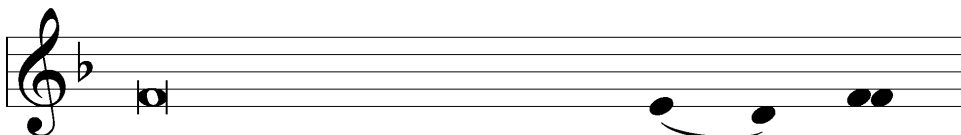
**C** the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



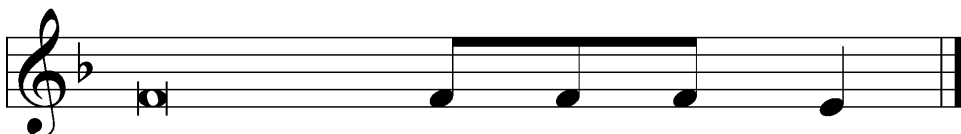
**L** Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve - ning,



**C** and the day is almost o - ver.

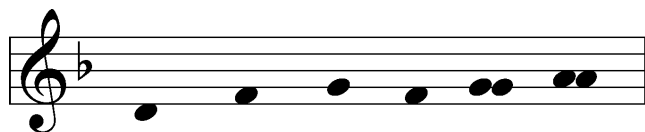


**L** Let Your light scatter the dark - ness

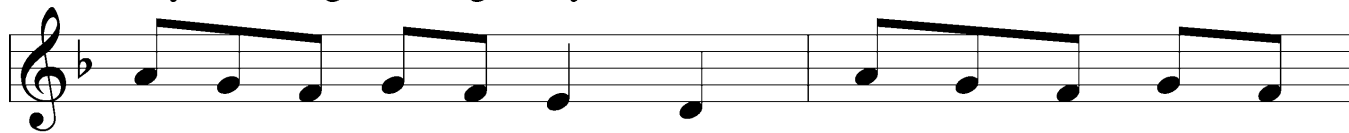


**C** and il - lu - mine Your Church.

# Phos Hilaron ~ Hymn of Light



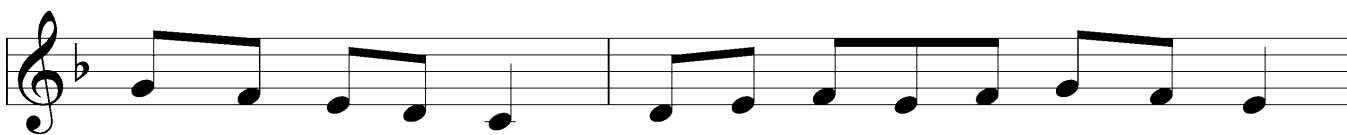
**L** Joy - ous light of glo - ry:



**C** 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.



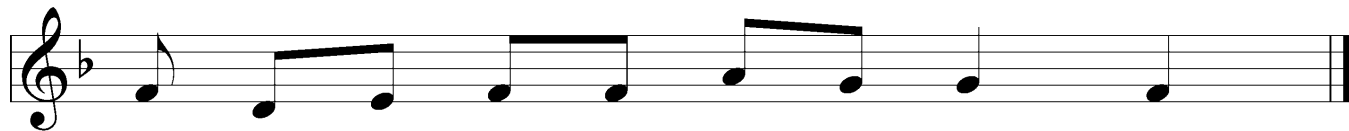
We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:



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

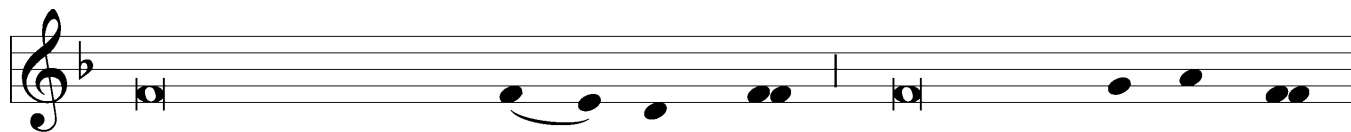


ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:

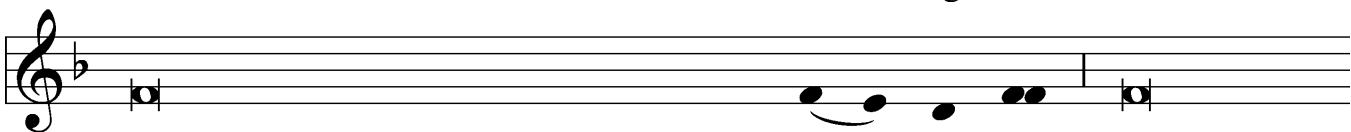


the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

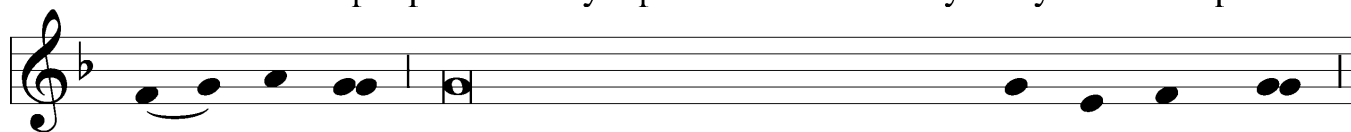
# THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT



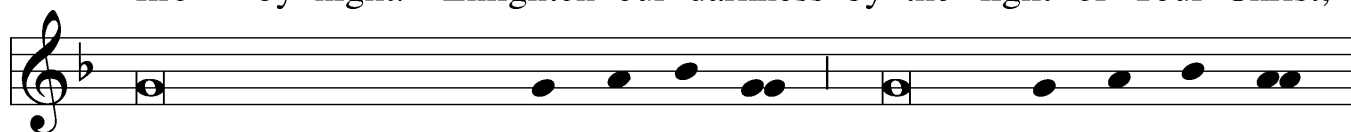
**L** Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,



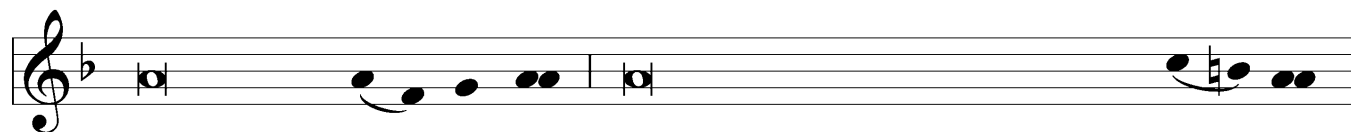
who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of



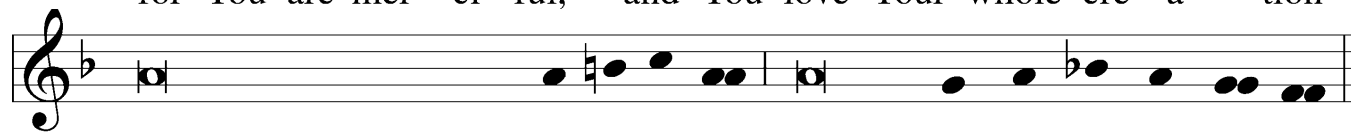
fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;



may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;



for You are mer - ci - ful, and You love Your whole cre - a - tion



and we, Your creatures, glo - ri - fy You, Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it.



**C** A - men.

## Psalm 141



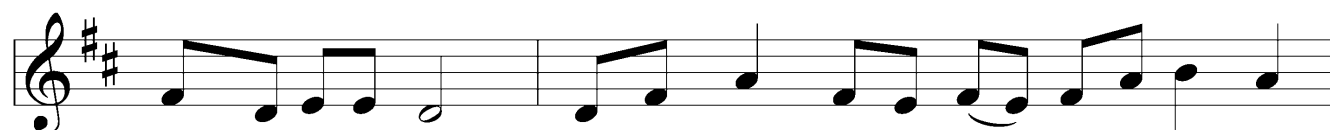
**C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



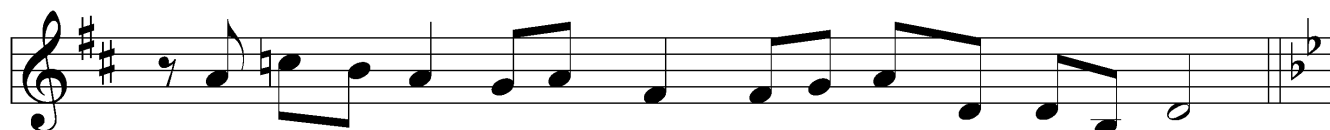
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



**I** O Lord, I call to You; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice



when I cry to You. **C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,



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



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



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

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

**II** But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take ref - uge.

Strip me not of my life. **C** Glo - ry be 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.

**P** Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on 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.

**C** Amen.

## ADDITIONAL PSALMS

*Psalm 16 antiphon v 5*

**P** The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

**C** you hold my lot.

**P** Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**C** I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

**P** As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

**C** The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

**P** The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**C** The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

**P** I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**C** I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**P** Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

**C** For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

**P** You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

**C** you hold my lot.



1 Once He came in bless - ing, All our sins re -  
 2 Now He gent - ly leads us; With Him - self He  
 3 Soon will come that hour When with might - y  
 4 Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, From our sins re -



dress - ing; Came in like - ness low - ly,  
 feeds us Pre - cious food from heav - en,  
 pow - er Christ will come in splen - dor  
 lease us. Keep our hearts be - liev - ing,



Son of God most ho - ly; Bore the cross to  
 Pledge of peace here giv - en, Man - na that will  
 And will judg - ment ren - der, With the faith - ful  
 That we, grace re - ceiv - ing, Ev - er may con -



save us; Hope and free - dom gave us.  
 nour - ish Souls that they may flour - ish.  
 shar - ing Joy be - yond com - par - ing.  
 fess You Till in heav'n we bless You.

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## FIRST LESSON

*Exodus 6:6-8*

And so tell the Israelites: 'I am the LORD; I will *free you* from the labor the Egyptians lay on you, deliver you from being their slaves; I will *stretch out My arm* and rescue you by great acts of judgment. And I will take you to be *My people, and I will be your God*, and you will know that I am the LORD your God, the One freeing you from the toil the Egyptians lay on you. I will bring you to the land I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you to be your own. I am the LORD:!' "

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.



## SECOND LESSON

*Hebrews 11:12-16*

And so, although he had become physically unable to have a child, one man had *many* descendants, *like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore that no one can count*. All these died in faith without having received what was promised. But they saw it far ahead and welcomed it, and they confessed they were *strangers and travelers on earth*. Those who talk that way show they are looking for a country of their own. If their hearts had been in the country they left, they could have found an opportunity to go back. Instead, they were longing for a better country – I mean heaven. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, because He has prepared a city for them.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

*Matthew 26:26-29*

While they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed it. He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take and eat. This is My body." Then He took a cup and gave thanks. He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of It, all of you. For this is My *blood of the New Testament*, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

"I tell you, I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it with you in a new way in My Father's kingdom."

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word*

**P** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

## SERMON

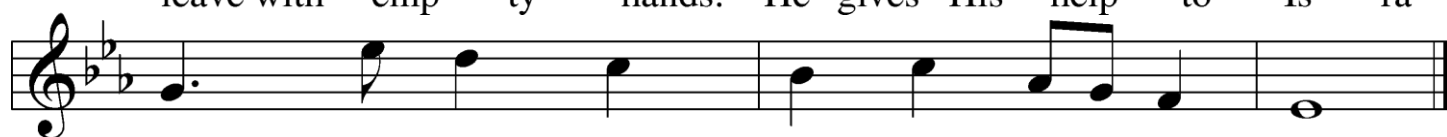
*Stand*



1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it  
 2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -  
 3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters  
 4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y



leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -  
 maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like  
 those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -  
 leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -



gard, And I am blest for time to come.  
 light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.  
 taste, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.  
 el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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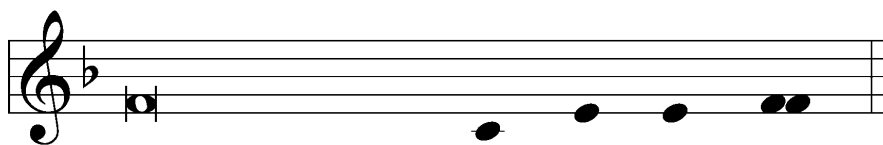
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## Prayer

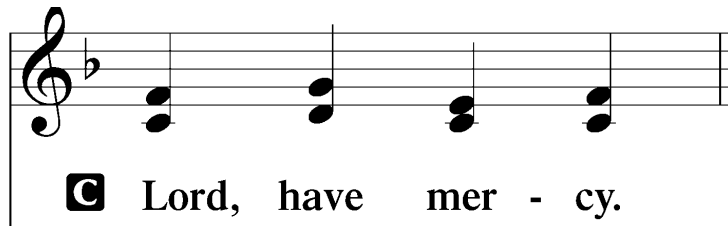
### Litany (sing responses)

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*The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.*



**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**L** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

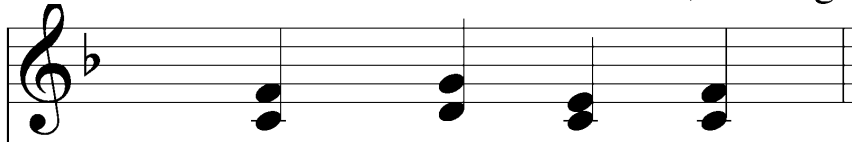
**C** Lord, have mercy.

- L** 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:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For [*names of synodical and district presidents*], for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For [*name of president*], for all 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:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** 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:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**

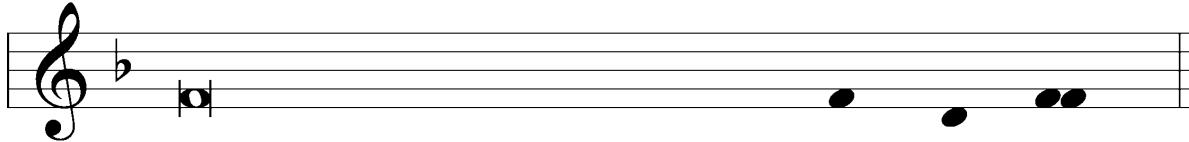
*The prayers then continue:*



**L** For the faithful who have gone  
before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

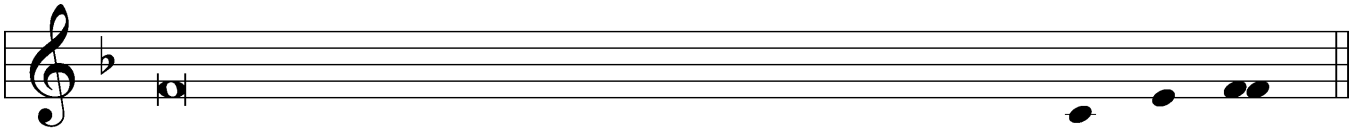


*Common:* **C** Al - le - lu - ia.



**L** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

*Silence for individual prayer may follow.*



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



**C** To You, O Lord.

## Collect for Peace and Collect of the Day

**P** 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 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

*p251 or Back cover of LSB*

**C** 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.

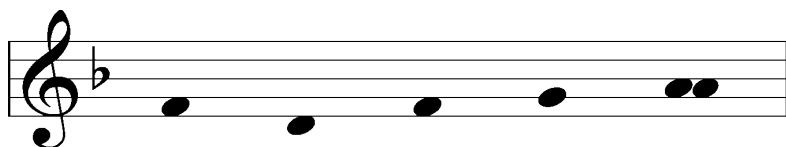
## Luther's Evening Prayer

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would  
forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me  
this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and  
all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no  
power over me. Amen.

*Stand*

## Benedicamus through Benediction

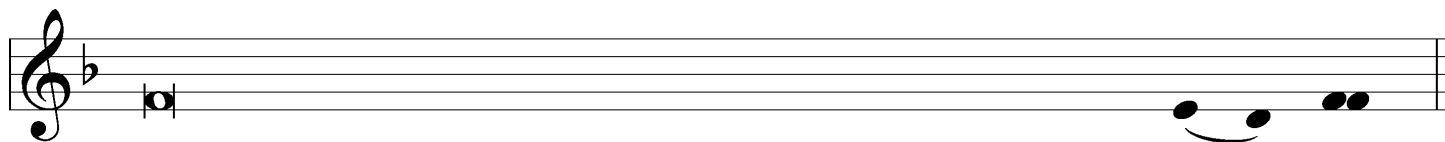
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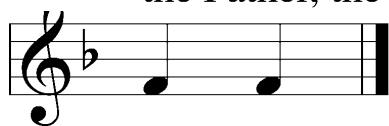
**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.



**L** The almighty and merciful Lord,  
the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve us.

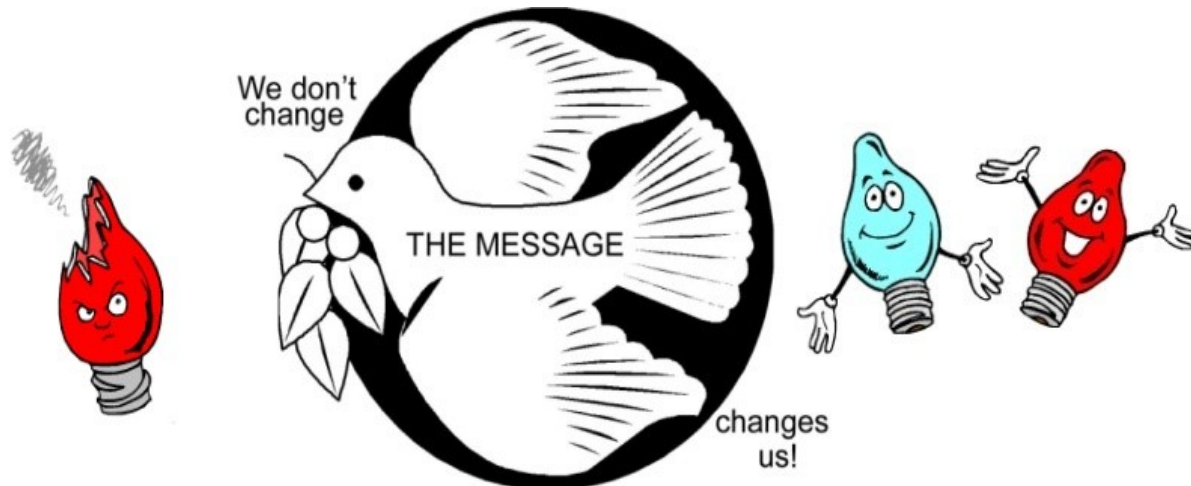


**C** A - men.

*Sit*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**



# Christmas Eve

## Candlelit Communion Service 6 pm



# Christmas Morning

## Communion Service 10 am



## Christmas Day Worship Service

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# A Tree That Points to Jesus

I love to see my Christmas tree.  
It glows so bright and heavenly,  
Reminding me at Christmas time  
Of how the starry skies did shine  
In Bethlehem so long ago  
When heaven's angels were aglow.

To shepherds who were filled with fear  
The shining angel did appear  
And brought good tidings of great joy.  
The Light of God—a baby boy—  
Was wrapped with love that very morn.  
The Savior of the world was born.

So when I see my tree so bright,  
I thank God for his gift of Light.  
For Christ was born for you and me  
That we may all shine heavenly.  
A bright, eternal life's in store  
With him in heaven forevermore.

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