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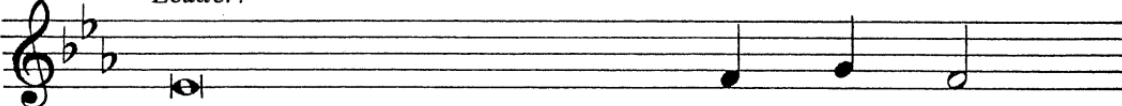
EVENING PRAYER

March 9, 2022

PRELUDE

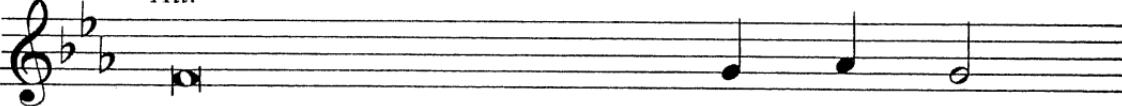
SERVICE OF LIGHT

Leader:



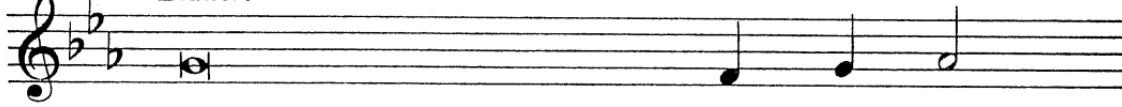
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



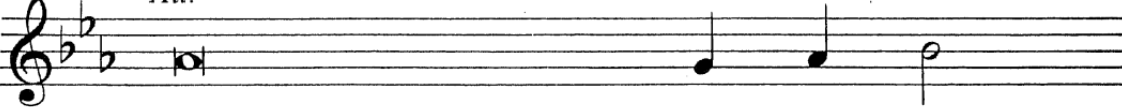
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

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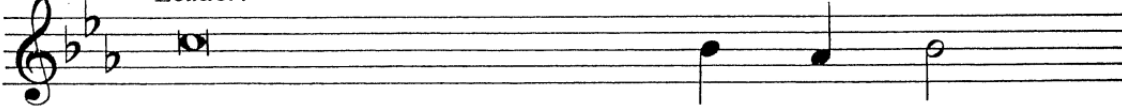
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

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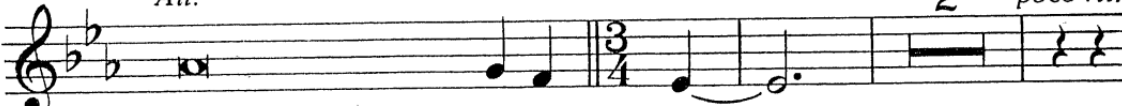
and the day is al - most over.

Leader:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

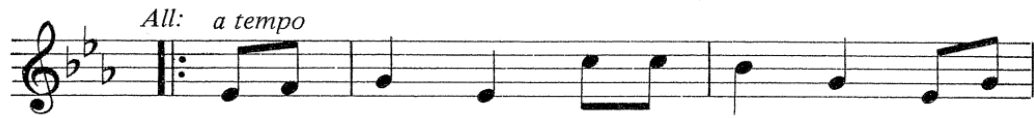
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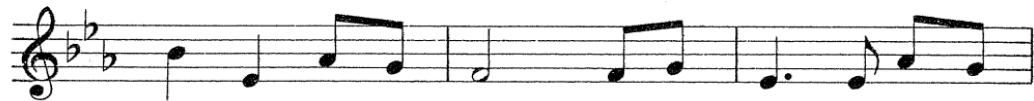
and shine within your peo-ple here. —

EVENING HYMN

“Joyous Light”



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



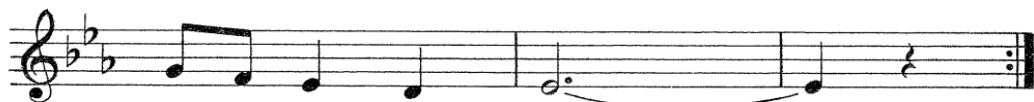
sto - ry, shine on ev 'ry land and race. Now as
wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et song. Love that
jus - tice, let us each re - flect your light. Might - y



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. _____

COLLECT

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen

Psalm 141

Pastor: O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me!

People: Give ear to my voice when I call to you!

Pastor: Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,

People: and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

Pastor: Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth;

People: keep watch over the door of my lips!

Pastor: Do not let my heart incline to any evil,
to busy myself with wicked deeds
in company with men who work iniquity,

People: and let me not eat of their delicacies!

Pastor: Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness;
let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head;
let my head not refuse it.

People: Yet my prayer is continually against their evil deeds.

Pastor: When their judges are thrown over the cliff,

People: then they shall hear my words, for they are pleasant.

Pastor: As when one plows and breaks up the earth,

People: so shall our bones be scattered at the mouth of Sheol.

Pastor: But my eyes are toward you, O GOD, my Lord;

People: in you I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless!

Pastor: Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me

People: and from the snares of evildoers!

Pastor: Let the wicked fall into their own nets,

People: while I pass by safely.

**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.**

CHOIR ... "Lord, You've Searched and Known Me"

PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

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.

People: Amen

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THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Drawn from the Four Gospels

Part 1

The Lord's Supper

(After the Reading)

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

“In The Cross of Christ I Glory”



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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MESSAGE

Beyond Extraordinary:
Signs And Wonders Of The Passion
Part 2: The Day The Temple's Curtain Tore
Pastor Mike Schultze

SONG OF THE CAPTIVES

As David recalls in this hymn drawn from Psalm 137 those days the people of God sat in exile in Babylon, taunted by their captors, we are reminded that we too are born into captivity, in bondage to sin and the tyranny of Satan until freed by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

HYMN

“By the Babylon Rivers”



1 By the Bab - y - lo - nian riv - ers we sat down in grief and wept;
2 There our cap - tors in de - ri - sion did re - quire of us a song;
3 How shall we sing the . . Lord's song in a strange and bit - ter land?
4 Let the cross be ben - e - dic - tion for those bound in tyr - an - ny;



hung our harps up - on a wil - low, mourned for Zi - on when we slept.
so we sat with star - ing vi - sion, and the days were hard and long.
Can our voic - es veil the sor - row? Lord God, hold your ho - ly band.
by the pow'r of res - ur - rec - tion loose them from cap - tiv - i - ty.

OFFERING

(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)

VERSIDLES

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

People: let my cry come to You.

Pastor: In the day of my trouble I call upon you,

People: for You answer me.

Pastor: Hide Your face from my sins,

People: and blot out all my iniquities.

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: and renew a right spirit within me.

Pastor: Cast me not away from Your presence,

People: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Pastor: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

People: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Pastor: Because Your steadfast love is better than life,

People: my lips will praise You.

Pastor: For You have been my help,

People: and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

Pastor: Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;

People: unite my heart to fear Your name.

Pastor: I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

People: and I will glorify Your name forever.

Pastor: May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.

People: May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

Pastor: Save Your people and bless Your heritage!

People: Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Pastor: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer:

People: listen to my plea for grace.

COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: 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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**All: 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.**

THE BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen

CLOSING HYMN

“Sun of My Soul, O Savior Dear”



1 Sun of my soul, Thou Sav - ior dear, It is not night if
2 When the soft dews of kind - ly sleep My wea - ried eye - lids
3 A - bide with me from morn till eve, For with - out Thee I
4 If some poor wan - d'ring child of Thine Has spurned to - day the



Thou be near. Oh, may no earth - born cloud a - rise
gen - tly steep, Be my last thought how sweet to rest
can - not live; A - bide with me when night is nigh,
voice di - vine, Now, Lord, the gra - cious work be - gin;



To hide Thee from Thy ser - vant's eyes.
For - ev - er on my Sav - ior's breast.
For with - out Thee I dare not die.
Let him no more lie down in sin. A - men.

5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor
With blessings from Thy boundless store;
Be every mourner's sleep tonight,
Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.

6 Come near and bless us when we wake,
Ere through the world our way we take,
Till in the ocean of Thy love
We lose ourselves in heaven above.

*Thank you for worshipping with us.
Please join us for:*



Soup Suppers (6:00 pm) ~ Lenten Services (7:00 pm)

Wednesday, March 9, 2022
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
Wednesday, March 23, 2022
Wednesday, March 30, 2022
Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Holy Week

April 14, 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
April 15, 12:00 noon Good Friday Worship Service
April 15, 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service

Easter

8am Traditional Service
Brunch 10-11am
11am Praise Service