

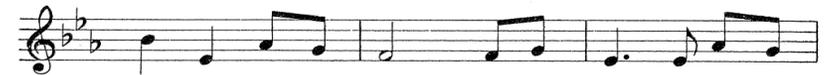


EVENING HYMN

“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

Please be seated)

PSALM Psalm
107:28-36

Pastor: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

People: and he delivered them from their distress.

Pastor: He made the storm be still,

People: and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Pastor: Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,

People: and he brought them to their desired haven.

Pastor: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

People: for his wondrous works to the children of man!

Pastor: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,

People: and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Pastor: He turns rivers into a desert,

People: springs of water into thirsty ground,

Pastor: a fruitful land into a salty waste,

People: because of the evil of its inhabitants.

Pastor: He turns a desert into pools of water,

People: a parched land into springs of water.

Pastor: And there he lets the hungry dwell,

People: and they establish a city to live in;

CLOSING HYMN**“The Day Thou Gavest”**

1 The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
2 We thank Thee that Thy Church, un-sleeping
3 As o'er each continent and is-land
4 The sun, that bids us rest, is waking



The darkness falls at Thy be-hest;
While earth rolls on-ward in-to light,
The dawn leads on-an-oth-er day,
Thy saints be-neath the west-ern skies,



To Thee our morn-ing hymns as-cend-ed,
Through all the world her watch is keep-ing,
The voice of prayer is nev-er si-lent,
And hour by hour, as day is break-ing,



Thy praise shall sanc-ti-fy our rest.
And nev-er rests by day or night.
Nor dies the strain of praise a-way.
Fresh hymns of thank-ful praise a-rise.

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



FIRST READING 2 Kings 2:19-22

¹⁹ Now the men of the city said to Elisha, “Behold, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord sees, but the water is bad, and the land is unfruitful.” ²⁰ He said, “Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it.” So they brought it to him. ²¹ Then he went to the spring of water and threw salt in it and said, “Thus says the LORD, I have healed this water; from now on neither death nor miscarriage shall come from it.” ²² So the water has been healed to this day, according to the word that Elisha spoke.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING Colossians 4:2-6

² Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. ⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -
 2 Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest a - sleep he find
 3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat
 4 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -
 you; For in - deed no pains he spares To de - ceive and
 you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and
 fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a
 blind you. Sa - tan's prey Oft are they Who se -
 cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
 sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
 cure are sleep - ing And no watch are keep - ing.
 friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.
 hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.

5 But while watching, also pray
 To the Lord unceasing.
 God protects you day by day,
 Strength and faith increasing,
 So that still mind and will
 Shall unite to serve Him
 And forever love Him.

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

Pastor: 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.

+ WORD+

Pastor: To behold and sustain all who are in danger,
necessity and tribulation;
To protect all who travel;
To preserve all women in the perils of childbirth;
To strengthen and keep all sick persons and
young children;
To set free all who are innocently imprisoned;
To defend and provide for all fatherless children
and widows;
And to have mercy on all people:

People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and
slanderers, and to turn their hearts;
To give and preserve to our use the fruits of the
earth;
And graciously to hear our prayers:

People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God;

People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the
world;

People: Have mercy upon us.

Pastor: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the
world;

People: Have mercy upon us.

Pastor: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the
world;

People: Grant us Your peace.

PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Drawn from the Four Gospels

Part 1 Gethsemane

(After the Reading)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”



1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, All who feel the
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, View the Lord of
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; There, a - dor - ing
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb Where they laid His



tempt - er's pow'r; Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see,
life ar - raign'd; Oh, the worm - wood and the gall!
at His feet, Mark that mir - a - cle of time,
breath - less clay; All is sol - i - tude and gloom.



Watch with Him one bit - ter hour; Turn not from His
Oh, the pangs His soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - f'ring,
God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete. "It is fin - ished!"
Who has tak - en Him a - way? Christ is ris'n! He



griefs a - way; Learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
shame, or loss; Learn from Him to bear the cross.
hear Him cry; Learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

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MESSAGE**Promised Treasures:
"SALT"**

Matthew 5:13-16
*Pastor Paul Koch
 Grace Ventura*

**OFFERING****LITANY**

Pastor: We poor sinners do beseech You;
People: **To hear us, O Lord God.**

Pastor: And to lead and govern Your holy Christian church in the right way;
 To preserve all pastors and servants of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your Word, and in holiness of life;
 To put an end to all godless teaching and causes of offense;
 To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;
 To beat down Satan under our feet;
 To send faithful laborers into Your harvest;
 To accompany Your Word with Your Spirit and grace;
 To raise up those who fall, and to strengthen those who stand;
 And to comfort and help the faint-hearted and the distressed:

People: **We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor: To give to all nations peace and concord;
 To preserve our country from discord and contention;
 To direct and defend our government and all in authority;
 And to bless and keep all who administer justice, and all our people:

People: **We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.**

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