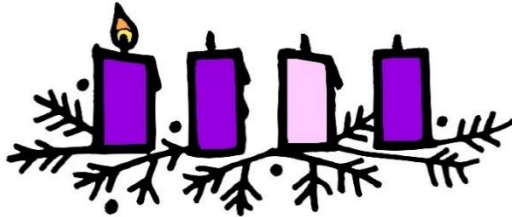


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HARTLAND, MICHIGAN
THE OFFICE OF EVENING PRAYER
2 DECEMBER A.D. 2020



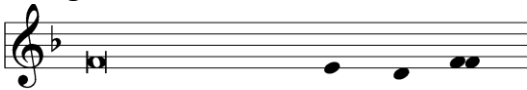
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Lutheran Service Book, pages 244-252

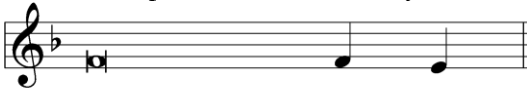
✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

Please stand as the bell rings.

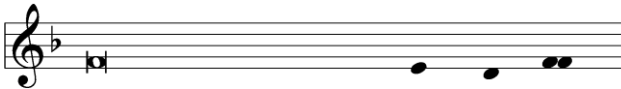
Service of Light



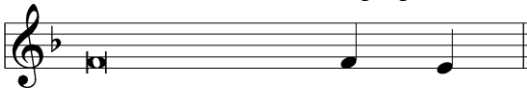
L The Spirit and the Church cry out:



C Come, Lord Je - sus.



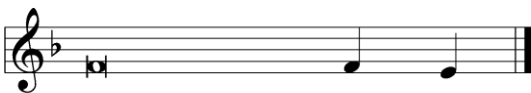
L All those who await His ap - pear - ance pray:



C Come, Lord Je - sus.

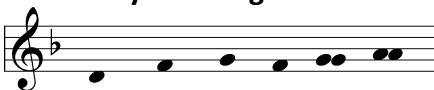


L The whole cre - a - tion pleads:



C Come, Lord Je - sus.

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.

PSALMODY

Sit

Psalmody

"Psalm 141" LSB 245-247



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;



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.

Second Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5, 21-22; antiphon: Ps. 25:1-3a

*To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.**

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

*Let not my enemies exult | over me.**

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame.

Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;*

teach me | your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;*

for you I wait all the | day long.

May integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me,*

for I | wait for you.

Redeem Israel, | O God,*

out of all his | troubles.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.
Let not my enemies exult | over me.*
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame.*

Reading

Romans 13:8-14

Sermon

Stand

PRAYER

Kneel

Litany

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 Bishop Harrison and Bishop Hardy, 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 President Trump, 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.

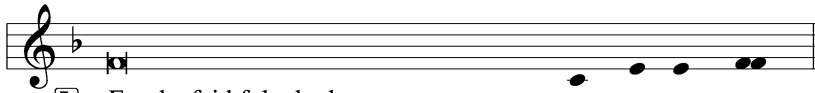
L For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

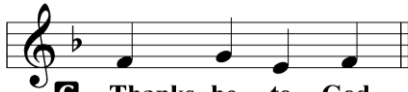
L For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

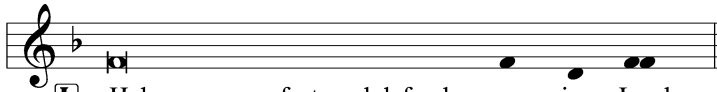
The prayers then continue:



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

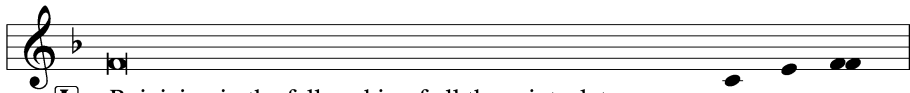


C Thanks be to God.



L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious 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

- L** 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** A - men.

Lord's Prayer

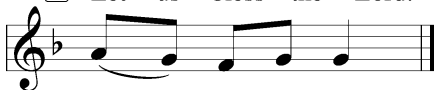
- L** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against 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.

Stand

Benedicamus

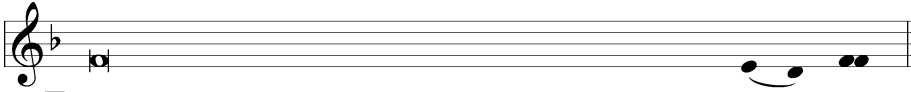


- L** Let us bless the Lord.



- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



C A - men.

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

The offering will be received in the narthex as the congregation leaves the Lord's house.



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COME AND CELEBRATE THE BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON!

WE CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE YOU IN AND WITH THE HOLY AND BLESSED GOSPEL OF CHRIST.



The Second Week of Advent

Divine Service with Advent Lessons & Carols: Sunday, 6 December @ 9:30 a.m.
Including special music by Junior Choristers

Evening Prayer: Wednesday, 9 December @ 7:00 p.m.



The Third Week of Advent

Divine Service: Sunday, 13 December @ 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer with the Great O' Antiphons: Wednesday, 16 December @ 7:00 p.m.
Including special music by Choristers and 7th-8th Handbells



The Fourth Week of Advent

Divine Service: Sunday, 20 December @ 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer: Wednesday, 23 December @ 7:00 p.m.



The Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve Divine Services: Thursday, 24 December @ 4:30 and 10:30 p.m.
Including special music by Cantate and Bass Ensemble at 4:30

Christmas Day Divine Service: Friday, 25 December @ 10:00 a.m.
Including special music by Cantate



The First Week of Christmas

Divine Service: Sunday, 27 December @ 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Eve of the Name of Jesus, New Year's Eve Service: Thursday, 31 December @ 4:30 p.m.

Circumcision and Name of Jesus, New Year's Day Divine Service:
Friday, 1 January 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.



The Week of The Epiphany

Divine Service: Sunday, 3 January @ 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Festival of the Epiphany Divine Service: Wednesday, 6 January @ 7:00 p.m.