

*St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lenten Service*



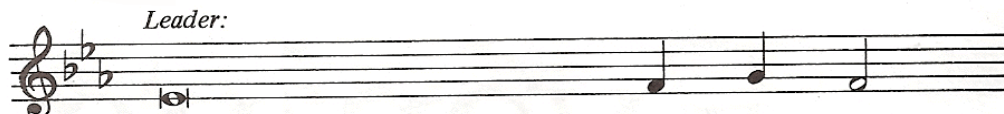
"Holden Evening Prayer"
by Marty Haugen

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

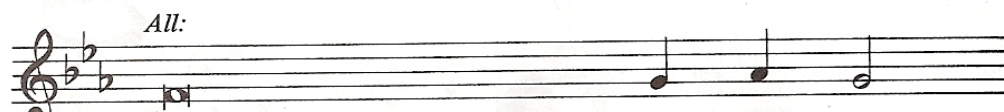
SERVICE OF LIGHT:

Leader:



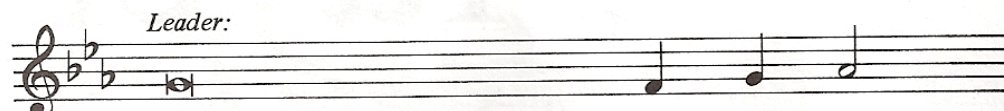
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



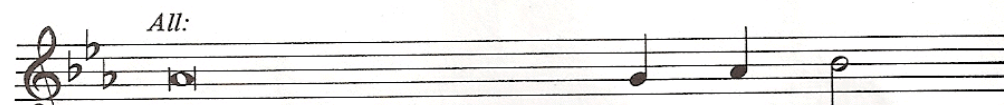
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:



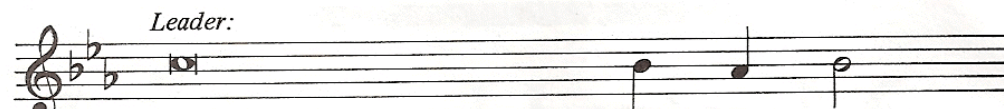
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:



and the day is al - most over.

Leader:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:

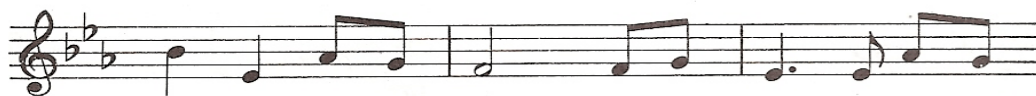


and shine within your peo-ple here. —

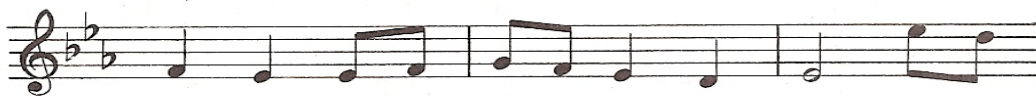
EVENING HYMN:



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

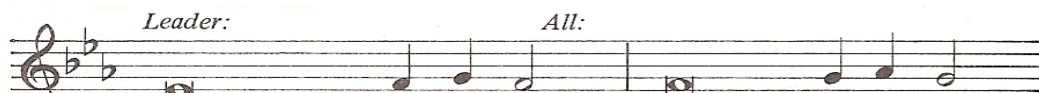


you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and
soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us
way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us

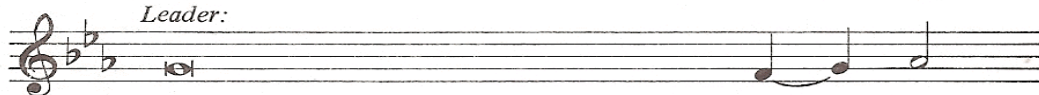


light our hearts a - new. _____
free and make us whole. _____
on to end - less day. _____

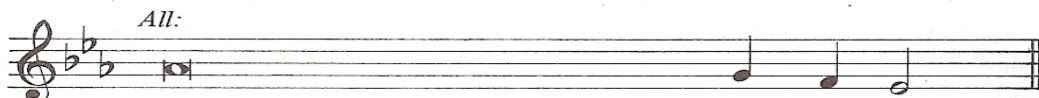
EVENING THANKSGIVING:



May God be with you all, and al - so with you;



Let us sing our thanks to — God,



It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: 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.



PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES



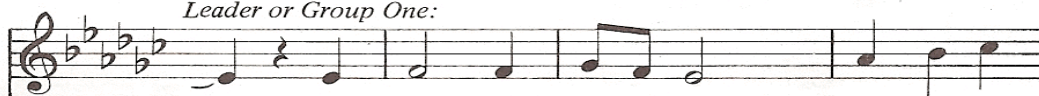
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -



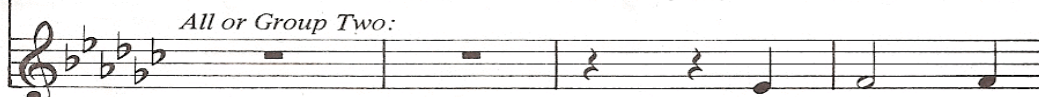
fore you, the lift - ing up of my



hands as an of - fer - ing to you. —



— O God, I call to you, come to me



O God. I


now; O hear my voice when I
call to you, come to me now; O

cry to you. Let my prayer rise
hear my voice when I cry to you.

up like in cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an


you. Keep watch with - in me, God;
of-fer-ing to you. Keep



deep in my heart may the light of your love be
watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the




burn - ing bright. _____ Let my prayer rise
light of your love be burn - ing bright.



up like in - cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -



lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an



you. _____ All praise to the God of all— Cre-
of-fer-ing to you. All

a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the
praise to the God of all— Cre - a - tor of life; all

Spir - it of love. Let my prayer rise
praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

you.
of - fer - ing to you.

SCRIPTURE

RESPONSE TO READING:

Leader: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.


All: Amen.

Leader: The light shines in the darkness.

All: And the darkness has not overcome it.

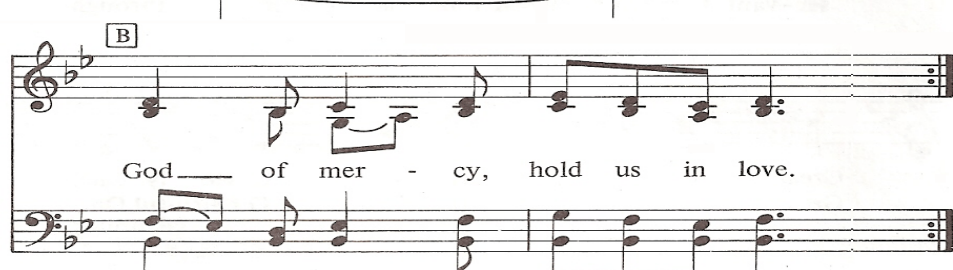
MESSAGE

[A] *All: Repeat continuously*



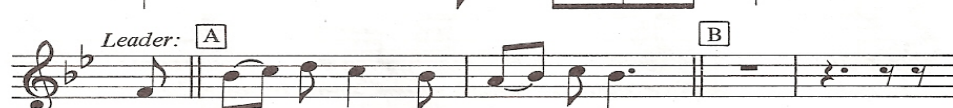
(Hmmm)

[B]



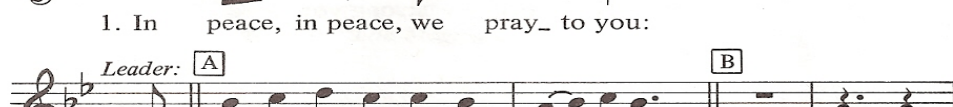
God of mer - cy, hold us in love.

Leader: [A]



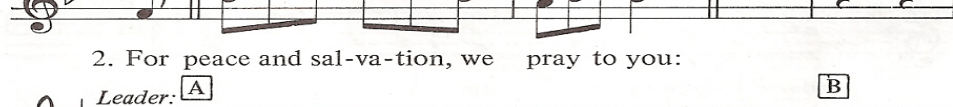
1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:

Leader: [A]



2. For peace and sal-vation, we pray to you:

Leader: [A]



3. For peace be-tween na-tions, for peace be-tween peo-ples:

4. For us who are gath-ered to wor-ship and praise you:

5. For all of your ser-vants who live out your gos-pel:

6. For all those who gov-ern, that jus-tice might guide them:

7. For all those who la-bor in ser-vice to oth-ers:

8. Grant weath-er that nour-ish-es all of cre-a-tion:

9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan-ger:

10. For all the be-lov-ed who rest in your mer-cy:



OFFERING

PRAYER

Leader: Great and merciful God, source and ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Leader: God, remember us in your love, 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.

Leader: *All:*

Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

Presider:

May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may

Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the

Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for

all of our days. _____

All:

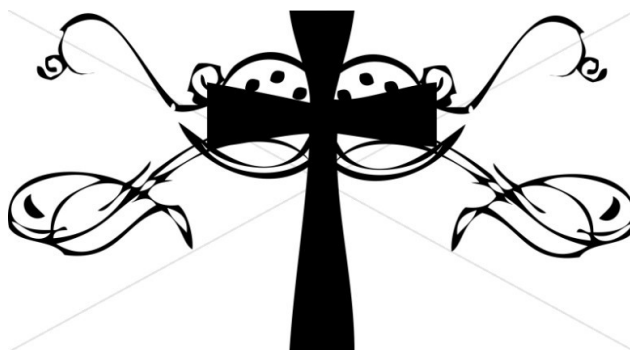
A - men.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Following the service, please return this folder as we will use it throughout the Lenten season. Thank you.



Holden Evening Prayer by Marty Haugen
© Copyright 1990 by GIA Publications, Inc.
7404 So. Mason Ave.
Chicago IL 60638
All Rights Reserved

Scripture -

Psalms 129

“Often have they attacked me from my youth” —let Israel now say—
“often have they attacked me from my youth, yet they have not prevailed against me.
The plowers plowed on my back; they made their furrows long.”
The LORD is righteous; he has cut the cords of the wicked.
May all who hate Zion be put to shame and turned backward.
Let them be like the grass on the housetops that withers before it grows up,
with which reapers do not fill their hands or binders of sheaves their arms,
while those who pass by do not say, “The blessing of the LORD be upon you! We
bless you in the name of the LORD!”

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.