

ASSEMBLY EDITION

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

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Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church

Advent I | November 30, 2025

GATHERING

*Cello will play the
Melody once. Join on
the verse. Verse 1*

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;
Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
teach us your will and guide our way, Re-joice! Re-joice!
in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

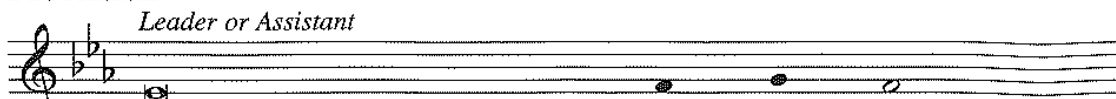
- 5 O come, O Key of David, come,
and open wide our heav'nly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery. *Refrain*
- 6 O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;
O Sun of justice, now draw near,
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadow put to flight. *Refrain*
- 7 O come, O King of nations, come,
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;
restore the broken, make us new. *Refrain*
- 8 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear. *Refrain*

Holden Evening Prayer

Setting by Marty Haugen

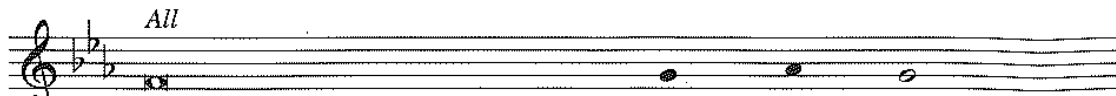
Procession

Leader or Assistant



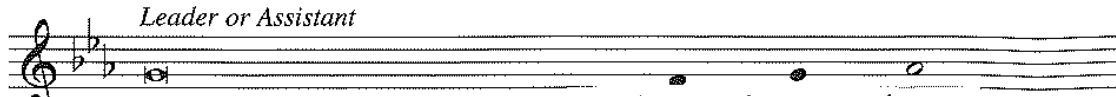
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world,

All

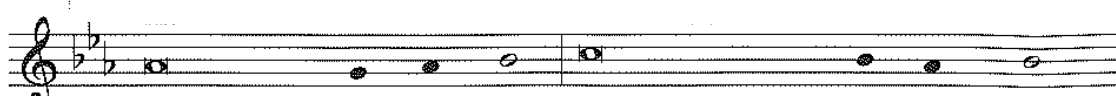


the light no darkness can o - ver - come.

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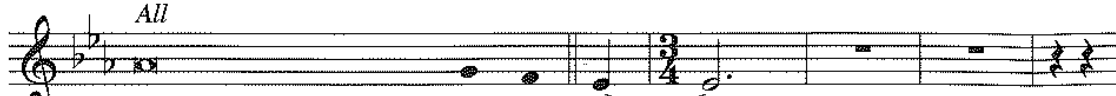


You dawn upon us as the morn - ing sun



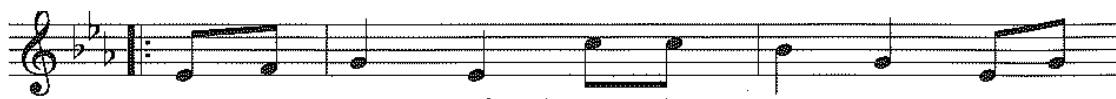
and guide our feet into the way of peace. Let your light scat-ter the darkness,

All

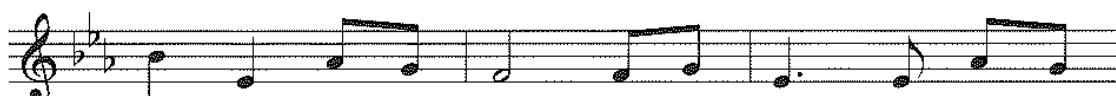


and shine within your peo-ple here.

Morning Hymn *All*



1. Joy - ous light of heav'n - ly 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

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morning dawns 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.

Morning Thanksgiving

Leader or Assistant *All*
May God be with you all. And al - so with you.
Leader or Assistant *All*
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.

All
A - men.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

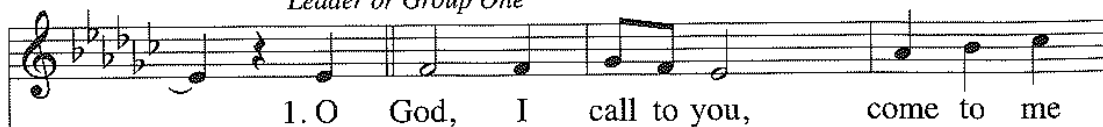
Psalm 141

Refrain

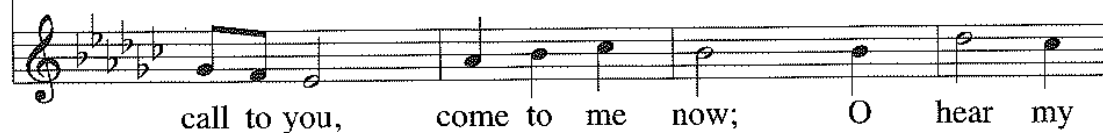
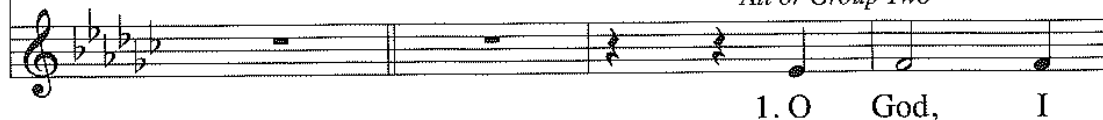
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Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be - fore you, the
lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

Verse 1

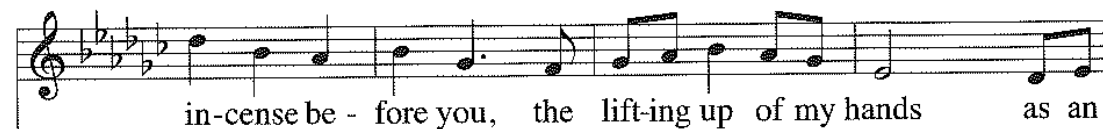
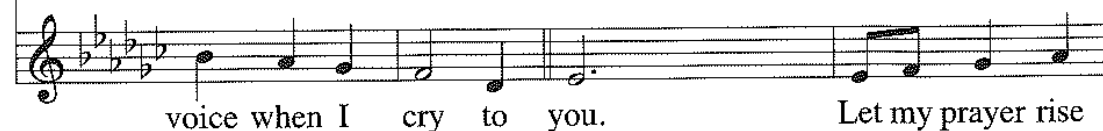
Leader or Group One



All or Group Two



Refrain



Verse 2



in me, God; deep in my heart may the light of your

2. Keep watch with - in me, God; deep in my

love be burn - ing bright.

heart may the light of your love be burn - ing

Refrain

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

bright. Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be -

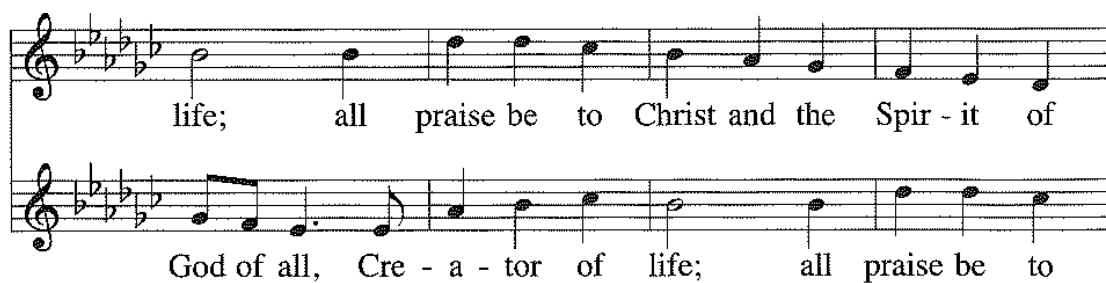
lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

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

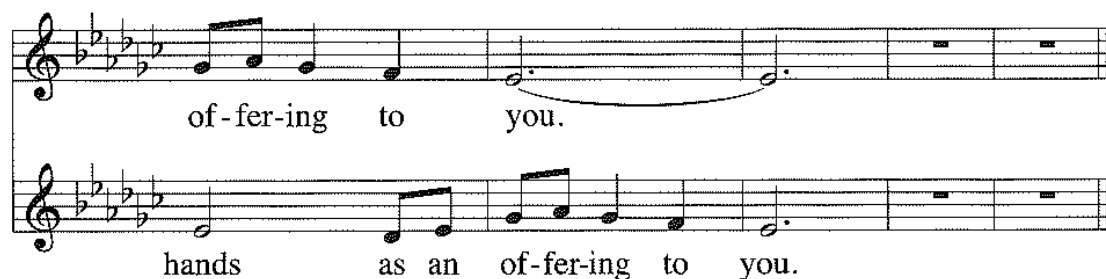
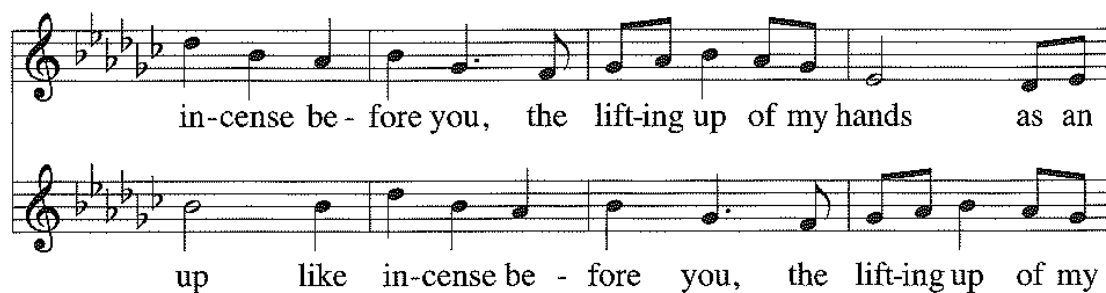
Verse 3

3. All praise to the God of all, Cre - a - tor of

you. 3. All praise to the



Refrain



Silence for meditation

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.

WORD

CHILDRENS SERMON

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

¹ The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 122

¹ I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."

² **Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³ Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself;

⁴ **to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.**

⁵ For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.

⁶ **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May they prosper who love you.**

⁷ Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.

⁸ **For the sake of my kindred and companions,
I pray for your prosperity.**

⁹ Because of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek to do you good."

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³ let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Come and See

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What are you look - ing for? Come,

see, come and see. What are you

look - ing for? Come and see. Come and see.

The gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 24:36-44

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *ELW 436 Wake Awake For Night is Flying*

Leader A light shines in the darkness
All And the darkness has not overcome it.

The Annunciation
Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38

Leader An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High." And Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will."

The Magnificat
Luke 1:46-55

All



1., 3. My soul pro-claims your great-ness, O God, and my
 2. You have cast the might - y down from their thrones, and up -

spir - it re-joic-es in you. You have looked with love on your
 lift - ed the hum-ble of heart. You have filled the hun - gry with

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.
 won-drous things, and left the wealth-y no part.

Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,
 Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,

strong is your kind-ness ev - er-more. How you fa - vor the
 strong is your jus - tice, strong your love, as you prom-ised to

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weak and low-ly one, hum - bling the proud of heart!
 Sar - ah and A - bra-ham, kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

3. LITANY AND PRAYERS

Intercessions

All

[A] *repeat continuously* [B]

Hm. God of mer-cy, hold us in love.

[A] *Leader or Assistant* [B]

1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:
 2. For peace and sal - va - tion, we pray to you:
 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:

[A] *Leader or Assistant*

Help us, com-fort us, all of our days:

All

Keep us, hold us, gra - cious God.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and
fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a
har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the
bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.'

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Closing Prayers

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 in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

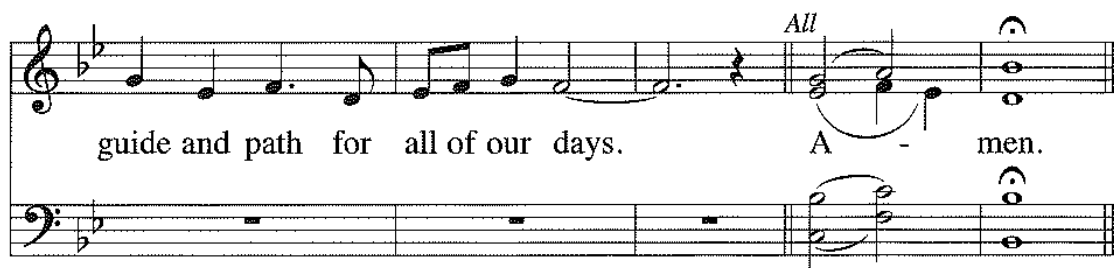
Final Blessing



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



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



Announcements

**Special Offering for November is
Campus Ministries**

Brawl of the Wild Results

\$100 Bison, \$39 Griz, \$71.66 Bobcats

All proceeds will be added up, split evenly and sent to each school in support of their Lutheran Campus Ministry

Help the Homeless in Billings, Montana

A message from Teri Wilker

I am collecting items for a program at Bethlehem Lutheran Church to help the homeless people of Billings, Montana.

Please donate if you have extra men's coats, boots, sleeping bags, blankets and tarps. Items may be brought to Messiah in Red Lodge, and I will pick them up.

God Bless! Teri Wilker

Christmas Kids Shoppe

December 6th is the Christmas Kids Shoppe. Helpers are still needed. Please see the sign up board in the lobby or talk to Jeri Kyner to find out how you can help.

Christmas Stroll—December 5 and December 6

Our Chime/Bell ringers will be ringing at 7:00 pm both evenings in the Hemingway room of the Pollard Hotel

We would love it if you would come join in the caroling.

Memorial Donations for Christmas

This year you will have the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia for the sanctuary or make a donation to the Memorial Garden fund in honor or memory of a loved one. Watch for further details next week.

Community Thanksgiving Service and Meal

Many thanks to everyone who attended and helped with the Community Service and Meal. It was a great success with about 100 people attending. Meals were also taken to shut-ins. We had an abundance of desserts, some of them will be served today during fellowship hour. Be sure to stay!

Prayer Requests

For prayer requests, contact the church office at 406-446-2430 or redlodgemessiah@gmail.com or write your requests in the Prayer request book with specific information and permission from the person you are adding.

Hebrews 4:16: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This month the people of Messiah are praying for

This month the people of Messiah are praying for Vince and Mary Ames, Claudia B, Hannah Gonzales, Dolly Koski, Rick and Sandy Koski, Jim Kyner, Doug & Mary Lair, Ande Odegaard, Jackie Odegaard, Carlos Ramalho, the family of Dick Rosekelly, Pam Tuscher, Sadie Sceva, Guynema Terry, Josh Wilker, Raj and Colette, and Lexi

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Thank you.

Live by faith . Share Christ's Love . Be a Voice for Hope