

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Order of Worship  
Midweek Lenten Service (*Holden Evening Prayer*)  
March 25, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

Key to hymnals:

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

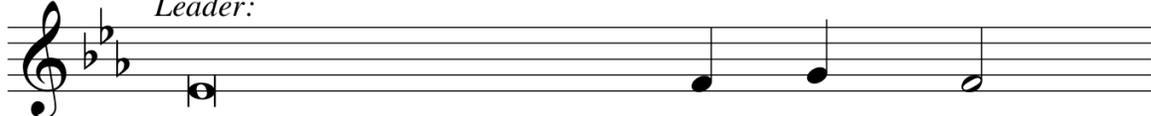
STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)

\* = Please rise

**SERVICE OF LIGHT**

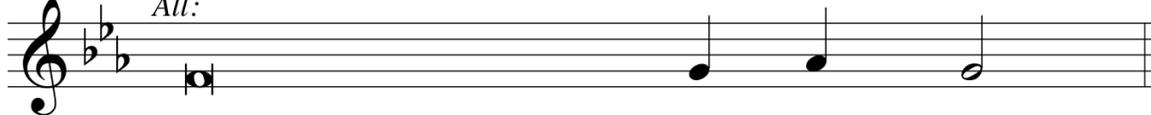
**\*Procession**

*Leader:*



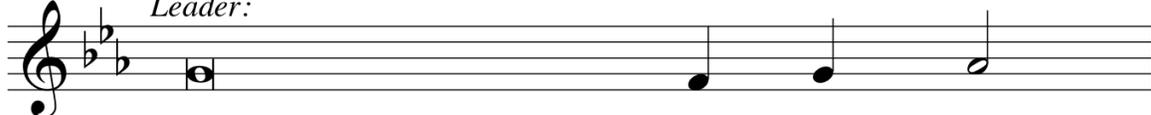
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

*All:*



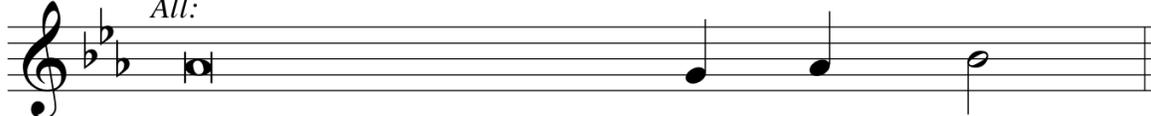
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

*Leader:*



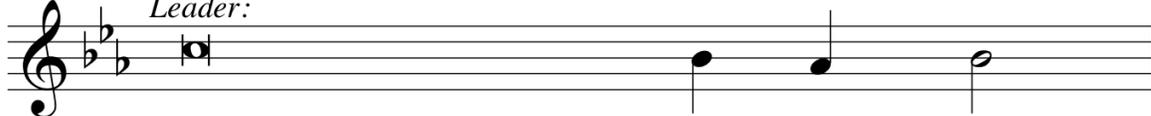
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

*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. \_\_\_\_\_

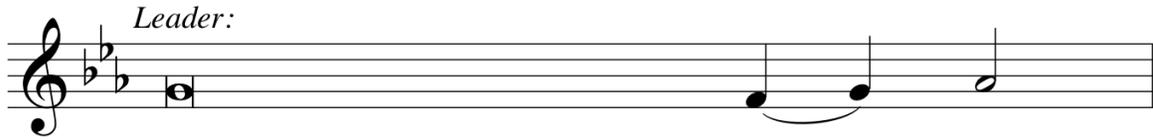
**\*Evening Thanksgiving**

*Leader:* *All:*



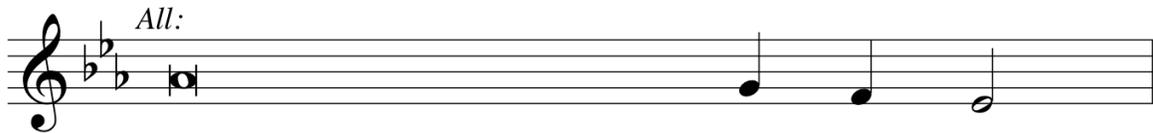
May God be with you all, and al - so with you;

*Leader:*



Let us sing our thanks to ——— God,

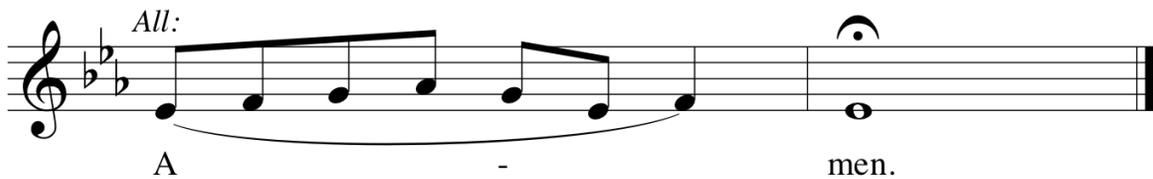
*All:*



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:*

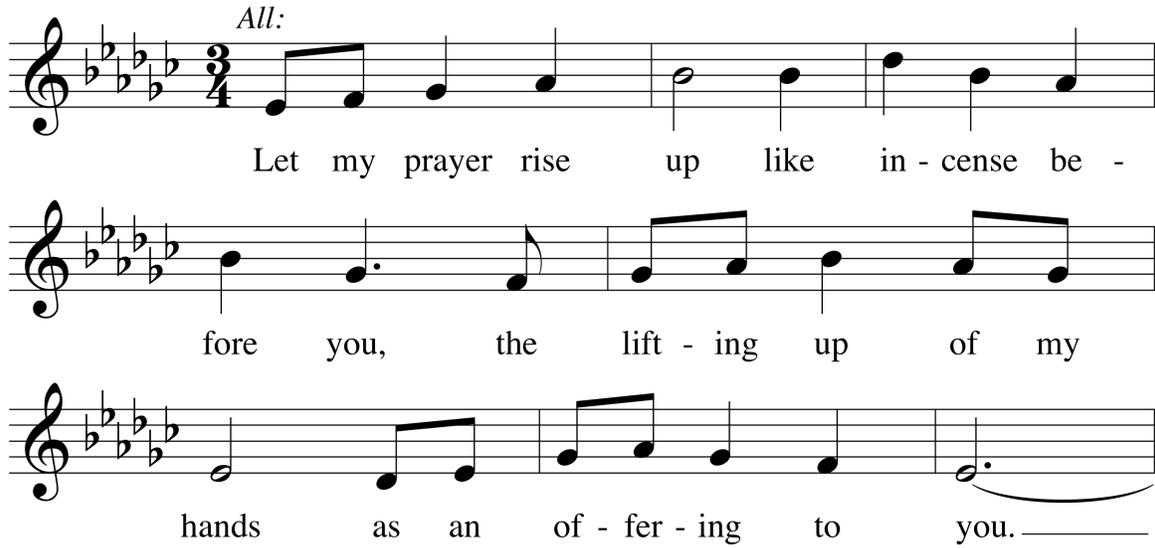


A - men.

# PSALMODY, READINGS, HYMN, AND CANTICLES

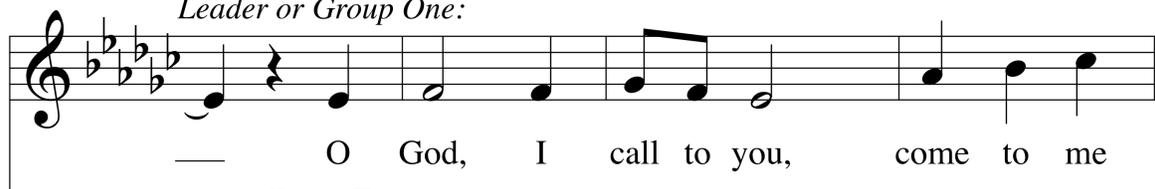
## Psalm 141

*All:*



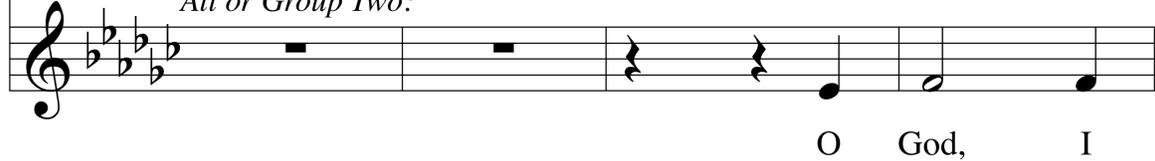
Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

*Leader or Group One:*



O God, I call to you, come to me

*All or Group Two:*



O God, I

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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.

*(Silence is kept for meditation.)*

L: 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.

**C: Amen.**

Reading: John 9:4-5

[Jesus said,] <sup>4</sup>"We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

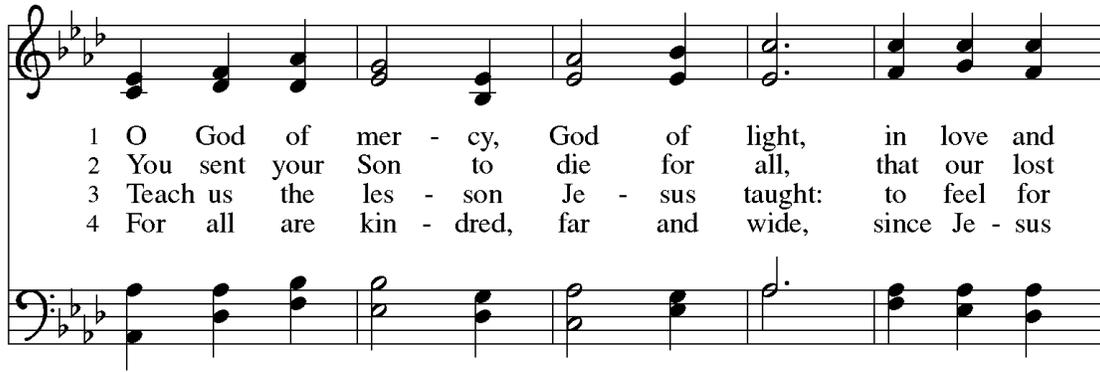
L: The Light shines in the darkness,

**C: and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Time for Silent Reflection

# Hymn of the Day

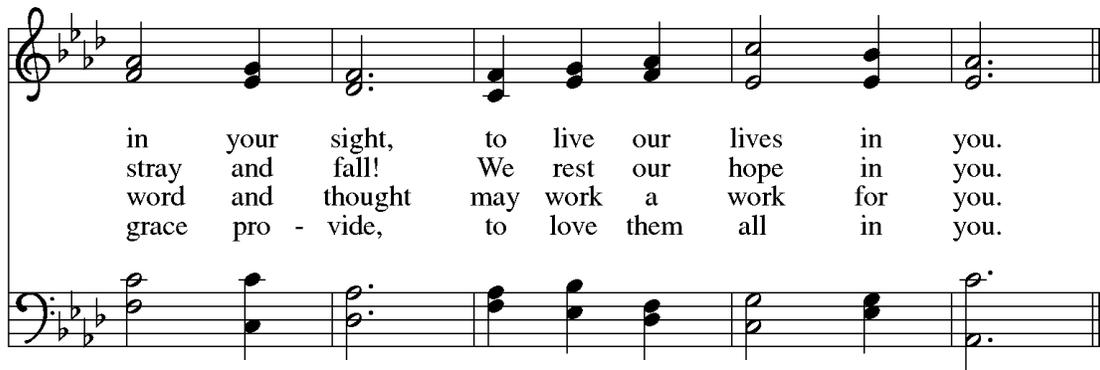
# O God of Mercy, God of Light



1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and  
2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost  
3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for  
4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus



mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er  
world might hear your call; oh, hear us lest we  
those his blood has bought, that ev - 'ry deed and  
Christ for all has died; grant us the will, and



in your sight, to live our lives in you.  
stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.  
word and thought may work a work for you.  
grace pro - vide, to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,  
may we each other's burdens share;  
may we, where help is needed, there  
give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move  
all those who live to live in love,  
till you receive in heav'n above  
all those who live in you.

Text: Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt.  
Music: JUST AS I AM, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896; arr. hymnal version  
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Offering

## 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**

*All:*

1., 3. My — soul pro - claims your  
2. You have cast the might - y

great - ness, O God, and my spir - it re - joic - es in  
down from their thrones, and up - lift - ed the hum - ble of

you, You have looked with love on your  
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.  
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,

How you fa - vor the weak — and low - ly one,  
As you prom - ised to Sar - ah and A - bra - ham,

hum - bling the proud of heart.  
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.



*Leader:*

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

*All:*

Keep — us, hold — us, gra - cious God.

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**L:** 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.

**C: Amen.**

**L:** God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

**C: 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.

\*Evening Hymn

God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven



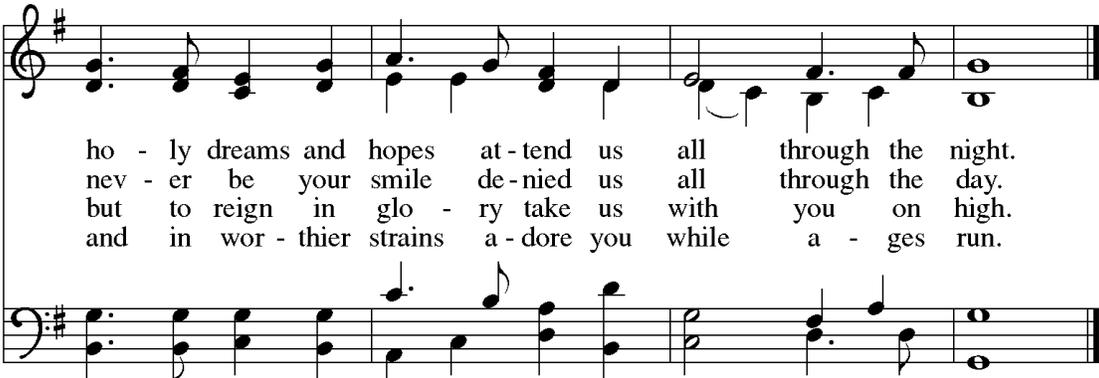
1 God, who made the earth and heav - en, dark - ness and light:  
2 And when morn a - gain shall call us to run life's way,  
3 Guard us wak - ing, guard us sleep - ing, and, when we die,  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, throned in heav - en, all - ho - ly Son,



you the day for work have giv - en, for rest the night.  
may we still, what - e'er be - fall us, your will o - bey.  
may we in your might - y keep - ing all peace - ful lie.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, free - ly giv - en, blest Three in One:



May your an - gel guards de - fend us, slum - ber sweet your mer - cy send us,  
From the pow'r of e - vil hide us, in the nar - row path - way guide us,  
When the last dread call shall wake us, then, O Lord, do not for - sake us,  
grant us grace, we now im - plore you, till we lay our crowns be - fore you



ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend us all through the night.  
nev - er be your smile de - nied us all through the day.  
but to reign in glo - ry take us with you on high.  
and in wor - thier strains a - dore you while a - ges run.

# Final Blessing

*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.

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*(All may depart in silence.)*

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**Our Mission Statement:** Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.

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## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**In your prayers** this week please remember Lowell Burkel, Mark Thompson (Dale & Jan Dillon's son in law), Val Lindgren, John Wollenzien, Barb Lien, Linda Olson, Ingrid Anderson, Obert Sundahl, Delores Ault, Rev. Darrel Cory, Gloria Leach, Larry Forsberg, Annabelle Cuppett, Erika Kahlhamer, Jeremy Johnson, Brenda Russ, Chad Gunderson, Kelly Amundgaard, Jason Miller, Shelley Steva, and Molly Dahlin and family.

**The purchase and display of altar flowers has been suspended** during the time that we are not meeting as a congregation. If you bought flowers for these weeks, your flowers will be moved to another week with the note that they were bought for the week that we missed. If you have any questions, please contact Bev Thompson or Patsy Lindquist. Thank you for your understanding...the Redeemer Altar Guild

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck, the First Communion class, and most events at Redeemer have been cancelled.**

**Public worship has been suspended; services are being livestreamed on YouTube;** the link is at Redeemer's website, [redeemertrf.org](http://redeemertrf.org). Links to bulletins are also on the website or in the description of the live event on YouTube. We encourage you to actively worship and do the liturgy, the "work of the people", as you watch the livestream.

**Redeemer's Church Directory is available!!!** Directory is now online at [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://members.InstantChurchDirectory.com); the directory is free online and you are able to print your own copy. You can also purchase a printed copy from the office; the cost for the directory is \$10 for a black and white copy or \$20 for a color copy. You can also choose regular or large print. **Checks can be made out to Redeemer.** Please contact Vanessa if you are interested or have any problems accessing the directory online.

**Church Announcements:** Please make sure to have your announcements in every week to Vanessa VanDam by **Monday at 10:00 a.m.** so that the preparation of bulletins does not get delayed.

**Quarterly statements** are available upon request; please contact Vanessa at the church office.

**Monthly Treasurer's Reports** are available anytime for viewing. Contact Marit Knutson or the church office.

**Free services for seniors wishing to remain independent:** The RSVP Groceries to go and Handyman Programs are vital services for seniors 60+ wishing to remain independently in their homes. G2G Volunteers shop for and deliver groceries or assist with shopping 2-4 times per month.

Handyman volunteers assist with minor home maintenance issues. Caring volunteers are ready to help you! Contact Tammy or Jennifer at 218-281-8288 or 800-862-6466, or e-mail [tsyles@umn.edu](mailto:tsyles@umn.edu) or [jkerdman@umn.edu](mailto:jkerdman@umn.edu).