

# Advent Evening Prayer

For Lutheran Church of the Cross  
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## Welcome / Service of Light

Emja7 F#min7 G#min7 Amaj7 B7 Amin7/C C#min B6/9



(intro)

9 Emaj7 F#min7 G#min7 Amaj7 B7 Amin7/C C#min A B



Wel - come to this sa - cred place. We all join to share this space.

17 Emaj7 F#maj7 G#min7 Amaj7 B7 Amin7/C C#min F#7



All are pre - cious in His sight. Here we come to share His light. We

25 Amaj7(#11) G#min7 G F#min7 B13



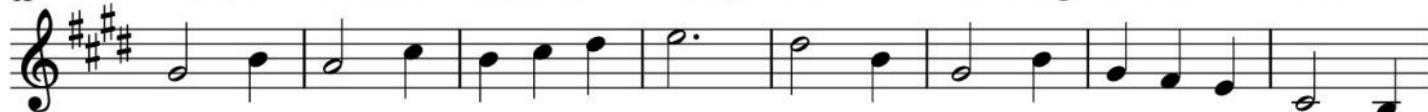
light the can - dle here, we light the can - dle here!

33 Emaj7 F#maj7 G#min7 Amaj7 B7 Amin7/C C#min A B



Here we are now ga - thered as one. Here we will wait for Your son.

41 Emaj7 F#min7 G#min7 Amaj7 B7 Amin7/C C#min F#7



In this ad - vent sea - son this year we will wait, we fe - el You near. We

49 Amaj7(#11) G#min7 G F#min7 B13 G#7



light the can - dle here, we light the can - dle here!

2

57 C#min B Amaj7 Emaj7 C#min7 B Amaj7 B7 G#7

Hope. peace, love and joy Come, come to see the boy!

65 C#min B7 Amaj7 Emaj7 C#min7 B7 Amaj7 F#7

Hope, peace, love and joy We will wait to hear Your voice, We

73 Amaj7(#11) G#min7 G F#min7 B7 F#7/A#

light the can - dle here, we light the can - dle here! We

81 Amaj7(#11) G#min7 G F#min7 Amin(maj7)

light the can - dle here, we light the can - dle here for  
Light the can - dle

89 Emaj7 F#min7 G#min7 Amaj7 B7 G#7/B# C#min Amin7 E

You. *(piano)*

# Psalm 25

♩ = 72  
98

Dmaj7 Amin7 Gmaj7 Emin7 A7

(intro)

102 Dmaj7 Amin7

To You O Lord, I lift up my soul.

104 Gmaj7 Emin A7

O my God in You I trust.

106 Dmaj7 Amin7 E9/G#

Do not let me be shamed Do not let o - thers shame

108 Gmaj7 B♭maj7 Cmaj6 Amin7

me for I am a child of

1. 2.  
110 Dmaj7 F#7 Bmin F#min9 B♭maj7 A♭maj7

God. (piano)

4

112 Dmaj7 Amin7

1. Make me know Your ways O Lord,  
2. Good and up - right is the Lord,

114 Gmaj7 Emin7 A7

Lead me in Your truth and tea - ch me  
He leads the hum - ble in what is right.

116 Dmaj7 Amin7

For You are the God of my sal - va - tion  
My God fa - vours the hum - ble one,

118 Gmaj7 Emin7 A7

For You I wa - it all day long.  
His stead - fast lo - ve is for them.

120 Dmaj7 Amin7

Be mind - ful of Your mer - cy O Lord.  
They will a - bide in pro - sper - i - ty.

122 Gmaj7 Emin7 A7

Your stead - fast love is from old - - - dren.  
My God shel - ters his chil - dren.

124 Dmaj7 Amin7

Do not re - mem - ber the sins of my youth.  
Re - lieve the trou - bles of my heart, O Lord.

126 Gmaj7 Emin A7

Re - mem - ber me in Your love. God.  
And bring me out of my dis - tress.

3.  
Dmaj7

**(Silence for meditation)**

One or two lessons may be read

## **Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)**

**(solo)**

**Narrator:** In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth. The angel Gabriel appeared to a virgin, a young girl engaged to a carpenter. Her name was Mary. The angel Gabriel came to this young, confused girl and this is what he said:

**Angel:** “Do not be afraid, for you have found favour with God. You will now conceive in your womb and you will bear a son, and His name will be Jesus. He will be great, and He will be the Son of the most high. He will reign... and His Kingdom will have no end. For nothing is impossible... with our God.”

**Narrator:** Mary showed her faith, and lifted her voice in praise. This is what she said:

(directly to Magnificat)

# Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)

190 Amin G D7/F# Fmaj7

Might - y one has done great things for me, and

192 C/E Dmin G7 E7 Eaug/G#

ho - ly is His name, ho - ly is his name. The

194 Amin G D7/F# Fmaj7

Might - y one has done great things for me, and

196 C/E Dmin G13 C E7/B C

1. 2. 3. 4.

to verses:

ho - ly is His name, our God. God.

199 Am G D/F# Fmaj7

1. My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my  
 2. He has shown strength with his arm. He has  
 3. My God lifts the hum - ble soul. He has

201 Dmin7 G7 F#7 F7

spi - rit re - joi - ces in God.  
 brought down the po - wer - ful from their thrones.  
 freed the op - press - ed young and old.

203 E7#9 Amin

For he has fa - voured the low - ly,  
 He has lift - ed the low - ly.  
 Mo - ther Fa - ther of us all - .

205 Dmin9 G7 E7/G#

and gen - er - a - tions will call me blessed. The  
 He filled the hun - gry with good things.  
 In his fa - mi - ly we be - long.

# Prayers of the People

*(Intercessions or other prayers may be read or spoken. Music may be included at this time as well)*

## **The Lord's Prayer (Alternate Version from the New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book)**

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

# Closing / Sendoff

207 Emaj7 F#min7 G#min7 Amaj7 B7 Amin7/C C#min B6/9

(intro)

215 Emaj7 F#min7 G#min7 Amaj7 B7 Amin7/C C#min A B

As our eve - ning comes to end, Back in - to our lives we are sent.

223 Emaj7 F#min7 G#min7 Amaj7 B7 Amin7/C C#min F#7

Give us light so we can shine, in this ad - vent wait - ing time, We'll

231 Amaj7(#11) G#min7 G F#min7 B7 F#7/A#

share our light for all, we'll share our light for all! We'll

239 Amaj7(#11) G#min7 G F#min7 Amin(maj7)

share our light for all, we'll share our light for You, our  
Share our light for-

247 Emaj7 F#min7 G#min7 Amaj7 B7 G#7/B# C#min Amin7 E

God. (piano)