




# **Holden Evening Prayer**

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## 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:*



The musical notation for the 'All' section is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a half note A4, and a whole note B4. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

and the day is al - most over.

Leader:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

and shine within your peo - ple here. —

## Evening Hymn

*All: a tempo*



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

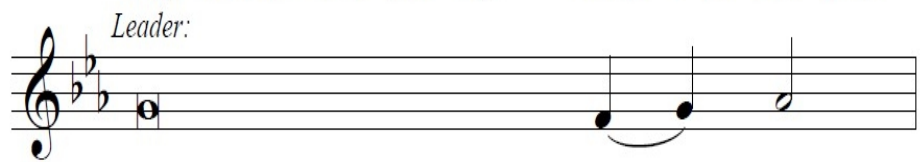


light our hearts a - new. \_\_\_\_\_  
free and make us whole. \_\_\_\_\_  
on to end - less day. \_\_\_\_\_

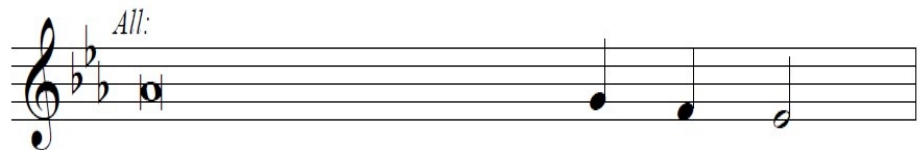
## Evening Thanksgiving



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.



A - men.

## Psalm 141



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. —

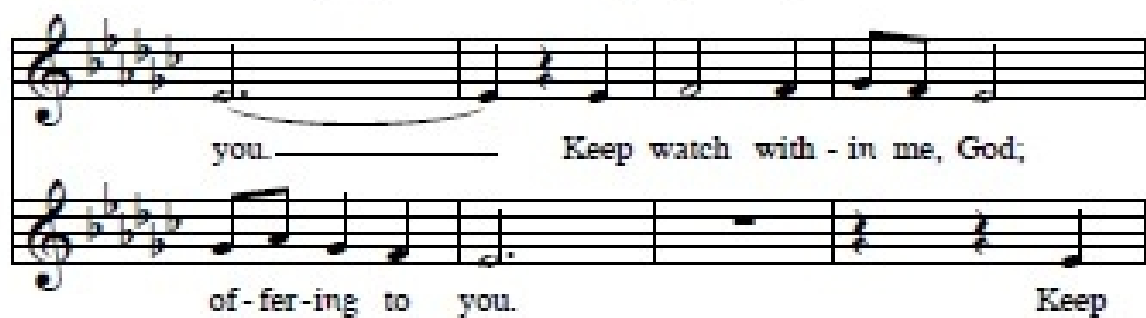
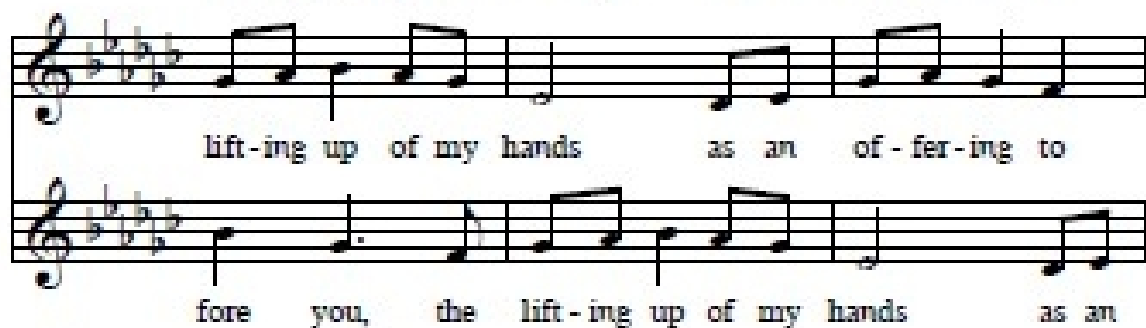


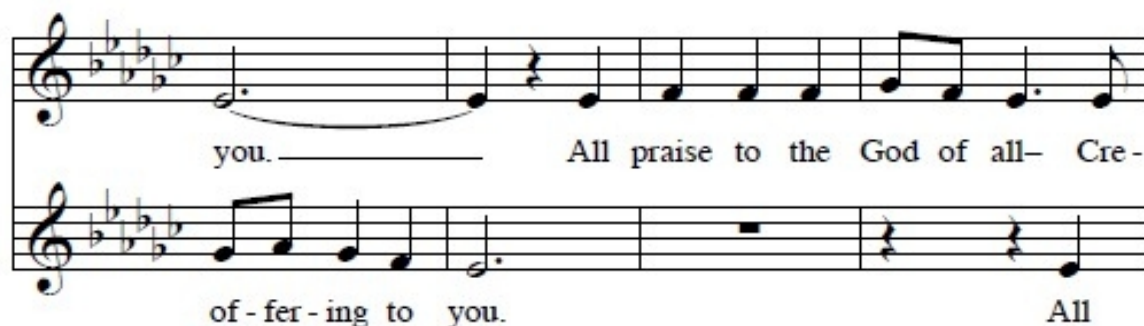
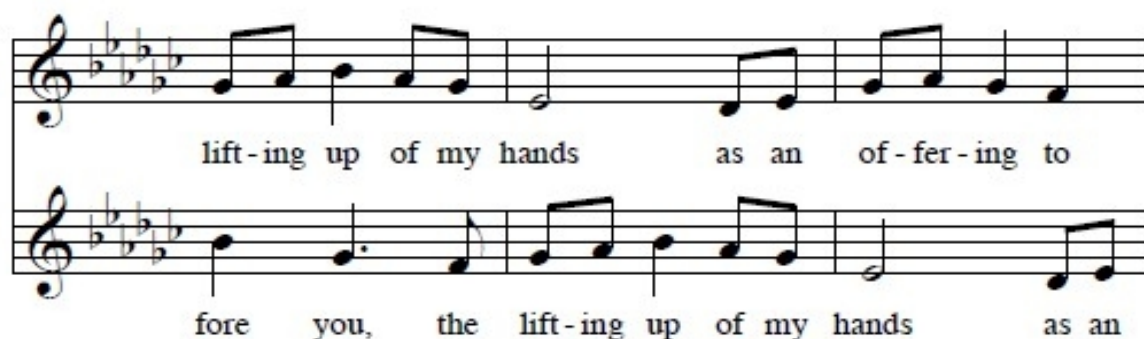
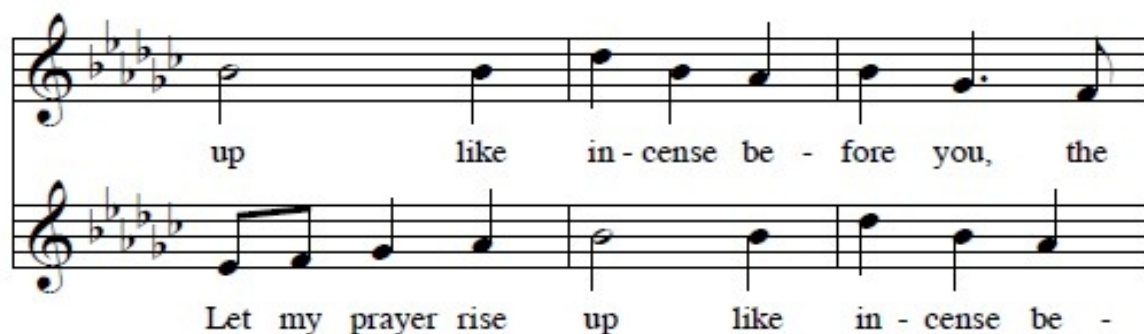
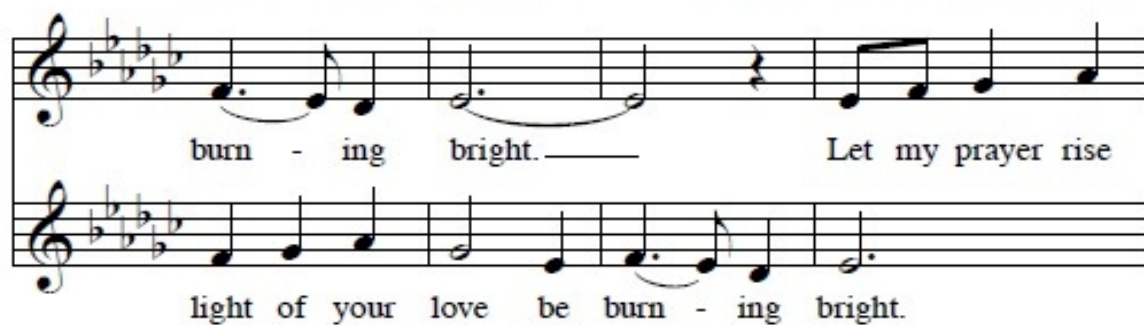
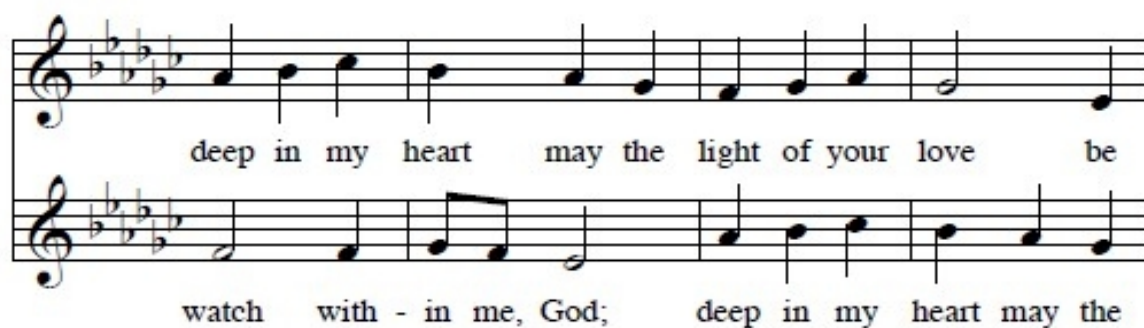
— O God, I call to you, come to me



O God, I







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.

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves form a musical phrase, and the bottom two staves form another. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The key signature has three flats, and the time signature is common time.

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

The second system of the musical score consists of two staves. The lyrics continue below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

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

The third system of the musical score consists of two staves. The lyrics continue below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

you. of - fer - ing to you.

The fourth system of the musical score consists of two staves. The lyrics continue below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

Leader: The 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."

*(immediately to "The Magnificat")*

The Magnificat

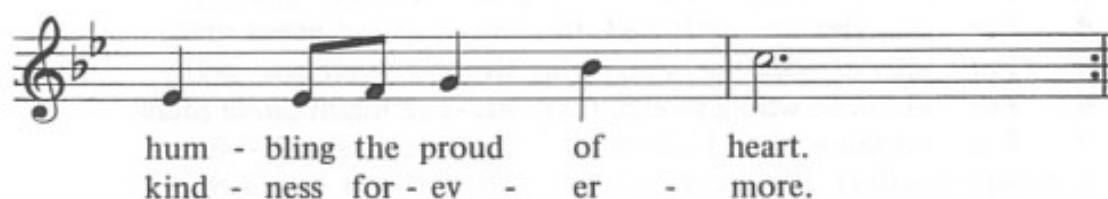
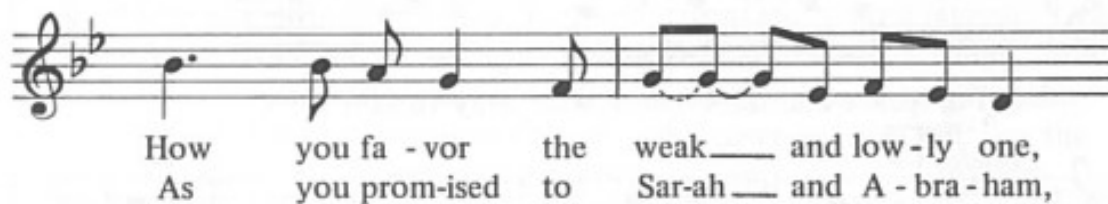
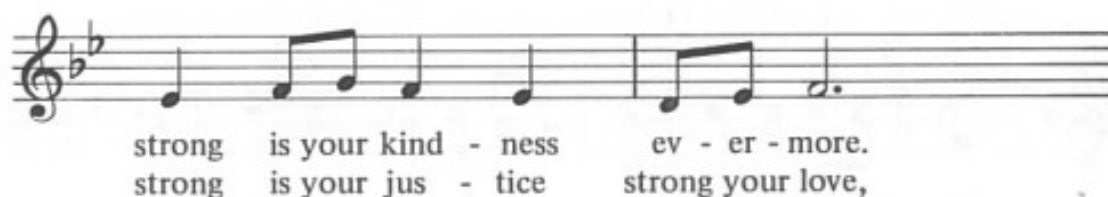
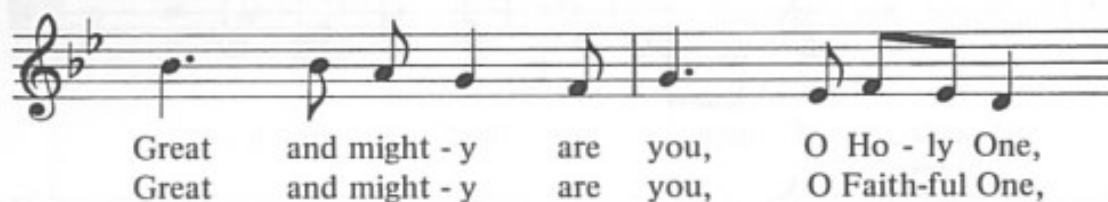
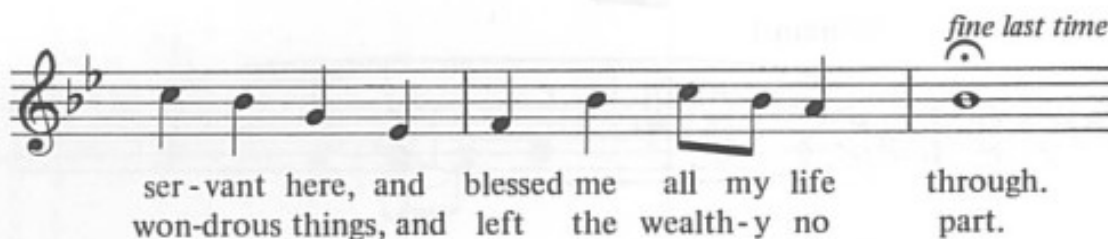
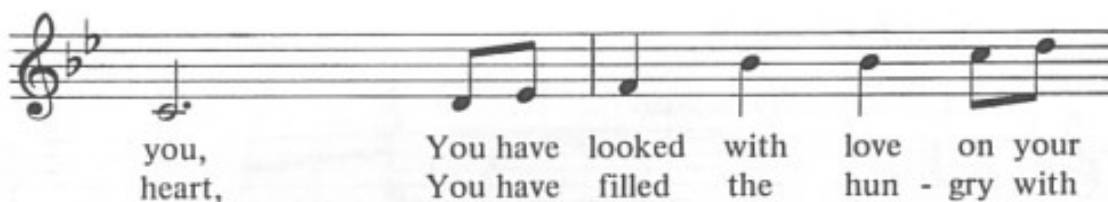
Luke 1: 46-55

*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





# Litany and Prayers

**[A]** *Repeat continuously*

(Hmmm)

**[B]**

God — of mer - cy, hold us in love.

*Leader:* **[A]** **[B]**

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

*Leader:* **[A]** **[B]**

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

*Leader:* **[A]** **[B]**

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:

*Leader:*

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

*All:*

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

**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

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major, 2/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff is for the Leader, and the second staff is for the All. The third staff is for the Presider. The fourth staff is for the All. The fifth staff is for the All. The sixth staff is for the All. The lyrics are: "Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you. 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. A - men." The score includes a key signature of one flat (F major) and a time signature of 2/4. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

*Leader:* 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.

*The leader will say "Go in peace"  
and invite all to share a sign of peace.*

To the people of the Winter Community  
at Holden, 1985-1986

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