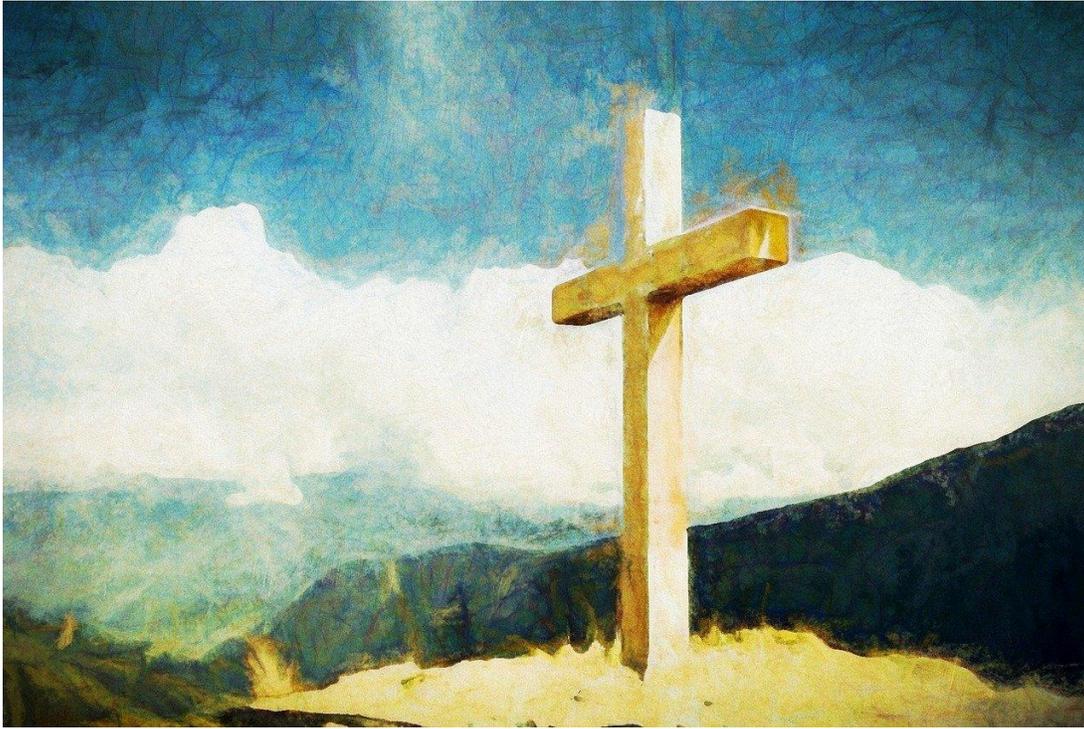




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# Holden Evening Prayer

Tuesday in Holy Week

Christ Church Cathedral

March 31, 2026

7:00 PM

*You are invited to join in the prayers and singing of the congregational hymns and refrains,  
as we make our offering of prayer and worship.*

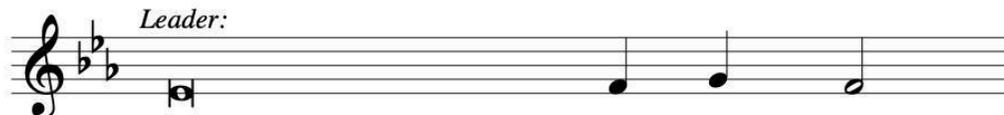
**Hymn CP 534 Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather**

*The Dean/Officiant* The Cathedral sits on the ancestral lands of the of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tseil-Waututh nations. This land was and continues to be of great importance to the Coast Salish Peoples. Consistent with our values of community, inclusion and respecting the dignity of every human being, we have a responsibility to acknowledge, honour and make visible the Cathedral's relationship to Native peoples.

*All* **From many places and peoples we come to this house of prayer.**

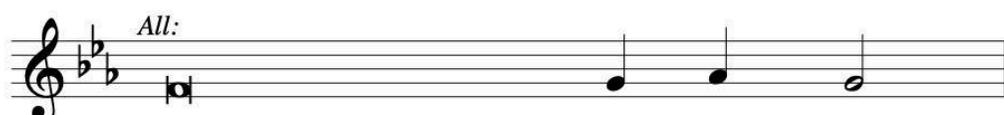
**SERVICE OF LIGHT**

*Leader:*



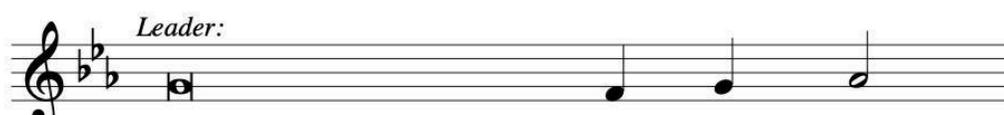
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

*All:*



the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

*Leader:*



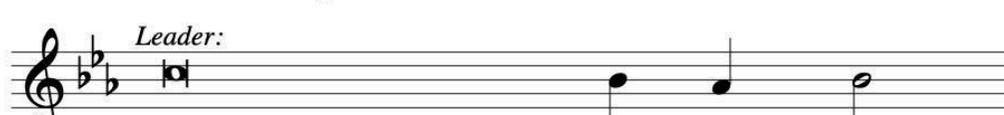
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

*All:*



and the day is al - most over.

*Leader:*



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

*All:*



and shine within your peo - ple here. —

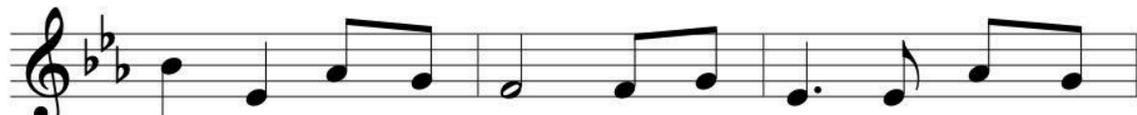
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# Evening Hymn

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

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*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.

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## PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES

### Psalm 141

*All:*

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. —

*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

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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

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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.

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*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.**

**Psalm 51**     *Sung by the cantors*

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O faithful God, have mercy on your servant here; in your love, remember not my sins. In the waters of your grace, wash me clean of all disgrace; raise me up to life from death and fear.

I know my deeds, I know my faults and failings well; I have sinned and broken faith with you. For the wrong that I have done, my transgressions, every one, God your judgment would be just and true.

You long for truth, for wisdom dwelling deep within; teach my heart to long for wisdom, too: wash me clean and give me voice, so these bones you crushed rejoice; turn my heart from sin to life in you.

Create in me a clean and righteous heart, O God, put a willing spirit in my soul. Let me sing with joy anew the salvation found in you, singing praise to you who made me whole.

**Psalm 94**

O great God and Lord of the earth, rouse yourself and demonstrate justice; give the arrogant what they deserve, silence all malevolent boasting. See how some you love are broken, for they know the weight of oppression; even widows and orphans are murdered, and poor strangers are innocent victims.

Those who crush your people delight, claiming God above takes no notice; they proclaim that heaven is blind, that the God of Jacob is silent. Stupid fools, when will you listen? Now take heed, you ignorant people. God who gave us sight and hearing has observed and noted what happened.

God the Lord will not stay away nor forsake his well-beloved people; heaven's justice soon will appear and the pure in heart will embrace it. Yes, the ones whom God instructed, who revere and study God's Word will be saved from all that harms them while a pit is dug for the wicked.

Should the wrong change places with right and the courts play host to corruption; should the innocent fear for their lives while the guilty smile at their scheming; still the Lord will be your refuge, be your strength and courage and tower. Though your foot should verge on slipping, God will cherish, keep, and protect you.

**Reading**     **Jeremiah 15: 10-21**

**Hymn**        **CP 201**                    **People Draw Near to God in Their Distress**

**Reading**     **Mark 11: 27-33**

**Antiphon (The Annunciation)**

*Cantors: 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 favoured, 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

*fine last time*

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.

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## Affirmation of Faith

*Said by all.*

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

### LITANY AND PRAYERS

**A** *Repeat continuously*

(Hmmm)

**B**

God of mer - cy, hold us in love.

*The last time, instead of “God of mercy, hold us in love,” we sing: Keep us, hold us, gracious God.*

*Leader* O God,  
by the passion of your blessed Son,  
you made an instrument of shameful death  
to be for us the means of life.  
May our lives be so transformed by his passion  
that we may witness to his grace;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*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.**

**Hymn**

**CP 179**

**Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery - verses 1-5**

**Final Blessing**

*Leader:* Let us bless our God: *All:* 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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## Participants

*Clergy*                    The Rev. Matthew Senf  
*Reader*                    Bernard Cuffling  
*Music*                     Meruert Bestybay and Kip Johnson (*Cantors*)  
                                   Dr. Neil Cockburn (*Organist & Director of Music*)

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