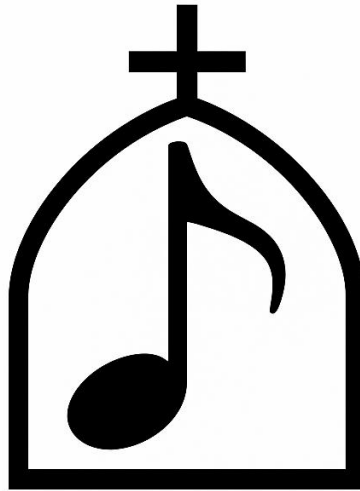




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SUNDAYS
@ 4
Evening Prayer

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
[Proper 25]
Holden Evening Prayer

Christ Church Cathedral, September 20, 2026, 4pm

*Indications for standing and sitting are suggested,
although we invite you to adopt a pose according to your comfort and custom.*

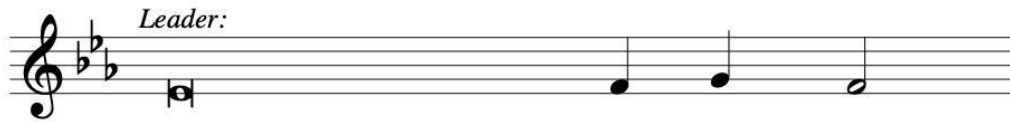
Hymn (*Seated*) **SNC 95 We're Bound on a Journey** (*Found in the slim blue hymnbook.*) **[JOURNEY]**

The Dean/Officiant The Cathedral sits on the ancestral lands 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.**

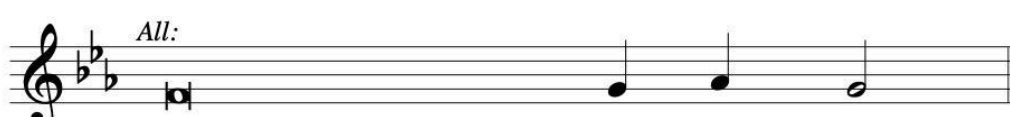
SERVICE OF LIGHT (*Standing*)

Leader:



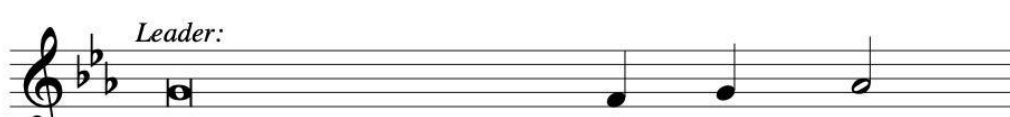
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



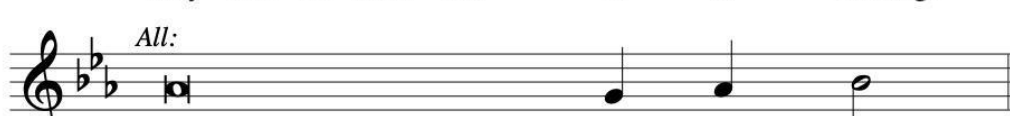
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

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 (Standing)

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: May God be with you all, *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 sit*)

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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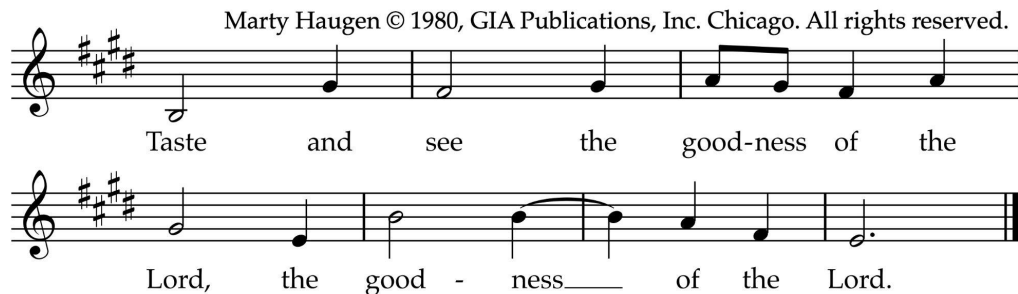
Leader

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 34 [Seated]



I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise ever in my mouth;
Glory in the Lord forever, and the lowly will hear, and be glad. **Refrain**
Glory in the Lord with me, let us together extol His name;
I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **Refrain**
Look to Him, that you might be radiant with joy, and your faces free from all shame,
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress. **Refrain**

Reading 2 Kings 4: 8-37

Following the reading:

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (Standing) **SNC 133 When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides** [SALEM]

Reading Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Following the reading:

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Antiphon (All Stand)

[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 *(Standing)*

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 *(Standing)*

Officiant Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles;
this we have received, and this we believe.
Amen.

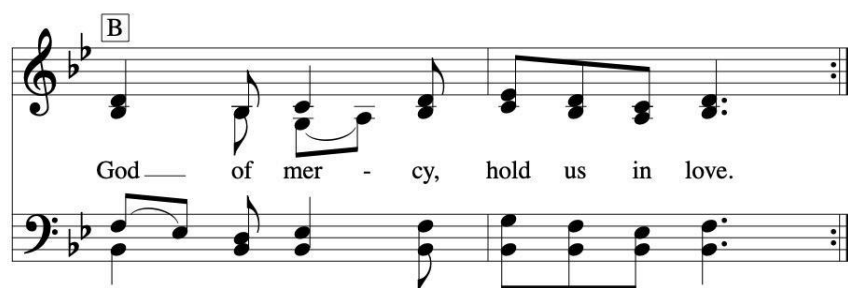
LITANY AND PRAYERS

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 Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Leader
All

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

SNC 84 Praise God for This Holy Ground

[HEYMONYSTRAAT]

Final Blessing

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 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, fifth, and sixth staves are for the All. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score ends with a double bar line.

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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<i>Music</i>	Joanne Acasio and Laren Stepler (<i>Cantors</i>)
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