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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

[Proper 3]

Holden Evening Prayer

Christ Church Cathedral, November 15, 2026, 4pm
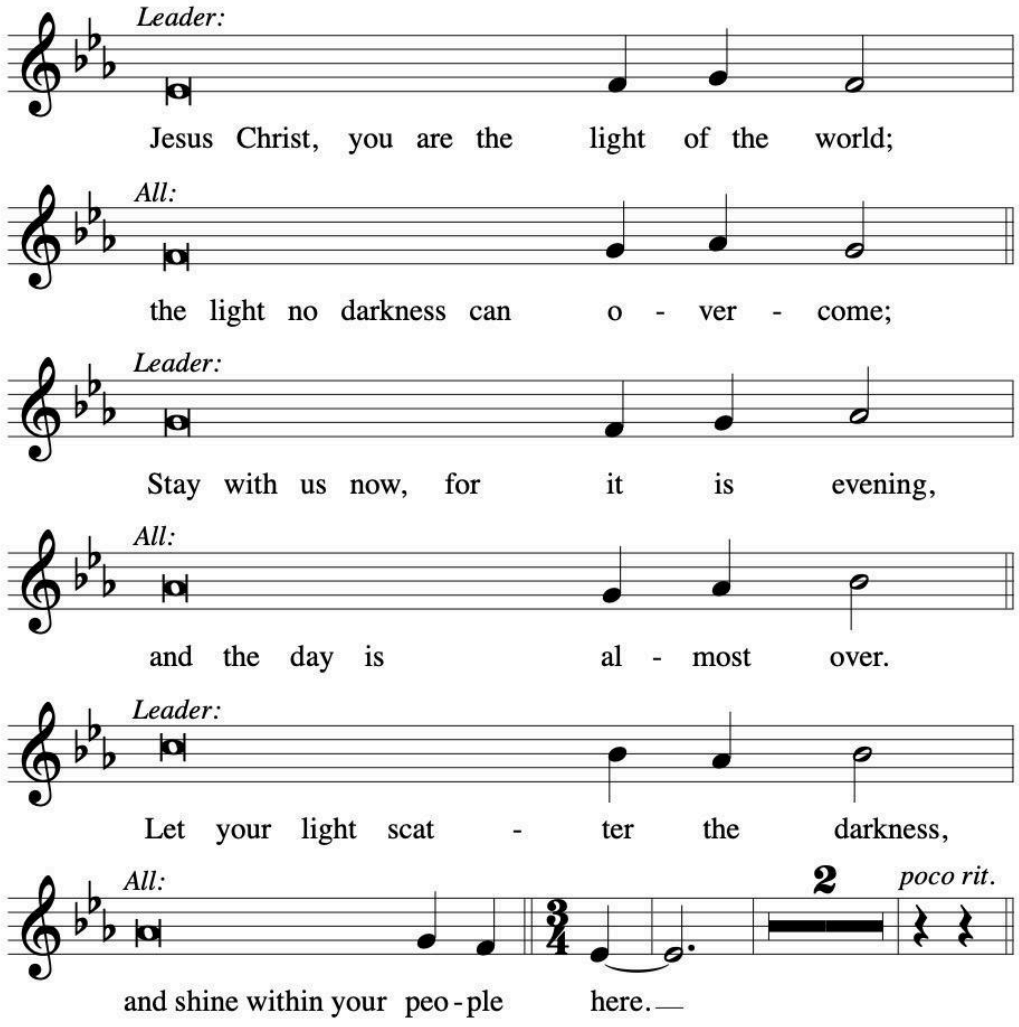
Indications for standing and sitting are suggested,
although we invite you to adopt a pose according to your comfort and custom.

Hymn *(Seated)* **SNC 3 Come and Find the Quiet Centre** **[BEACH SPRING]**
Found in the slim blue hymnal

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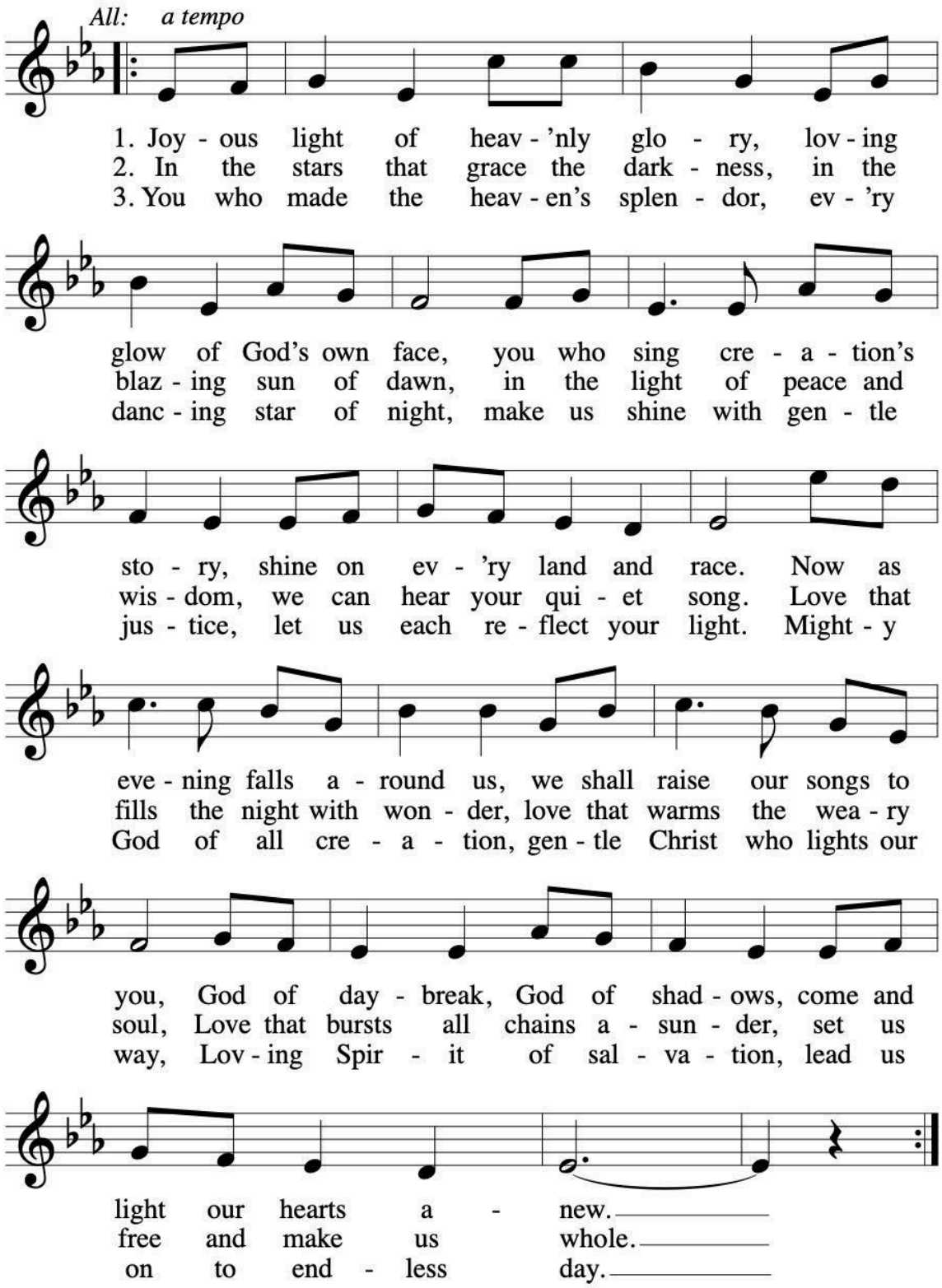
All **From many places and peoples we come to this house of prayer.**

SERVICE OF LIGHT *(Standing)*

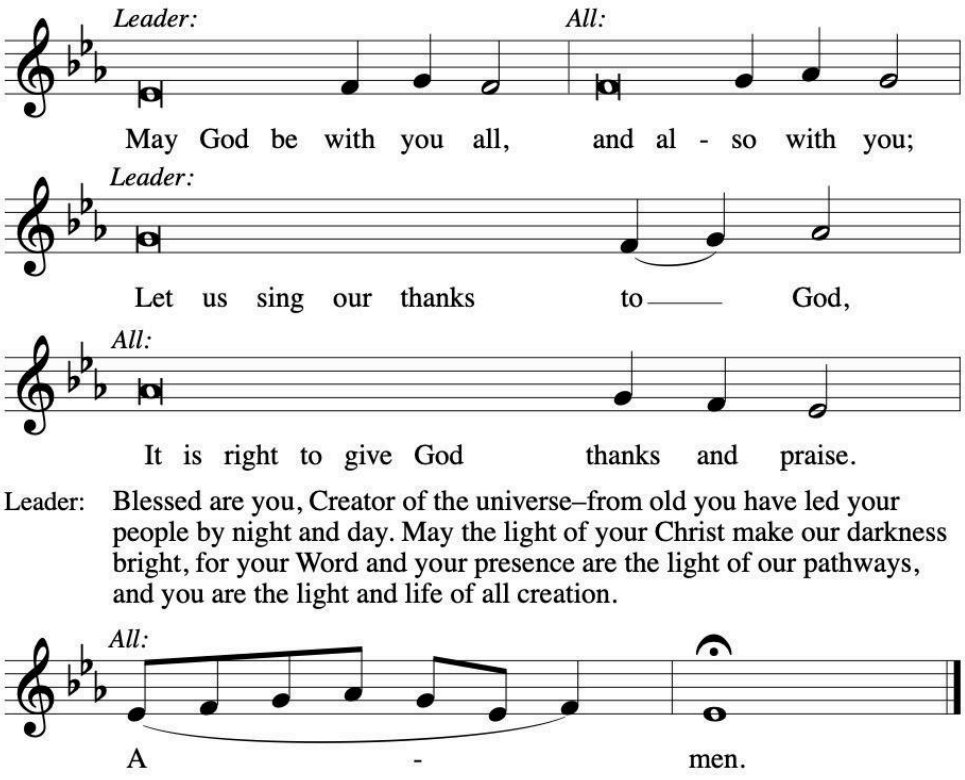


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Evening Hymn *(Standing)*



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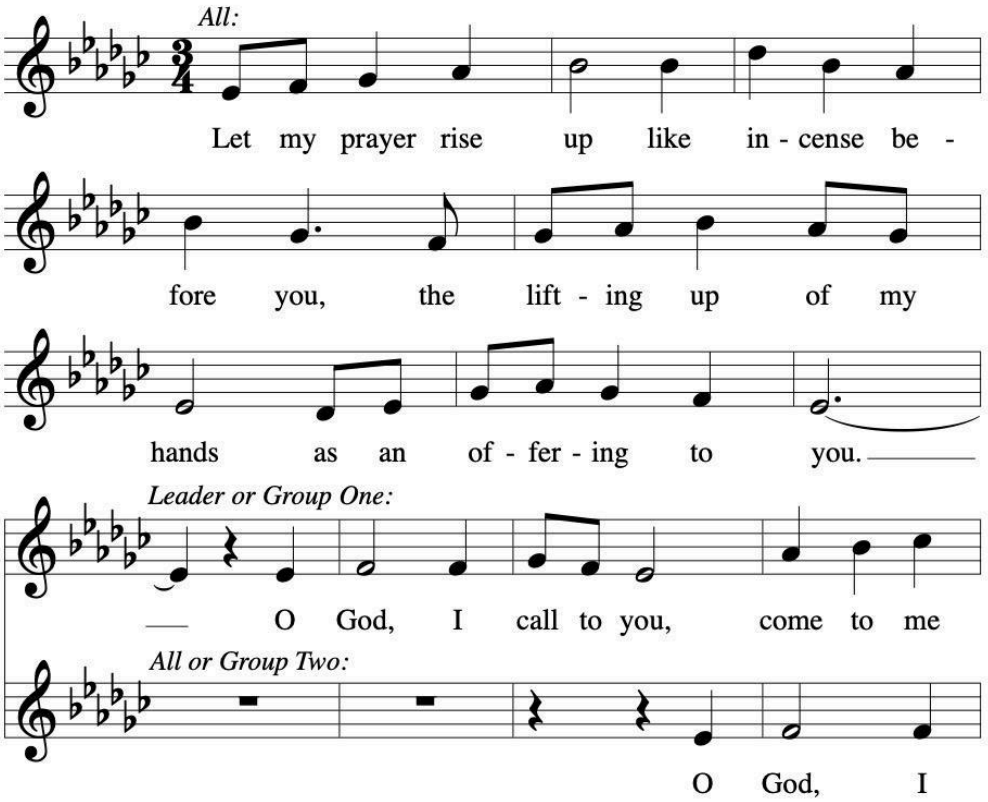


Leader: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe–from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.
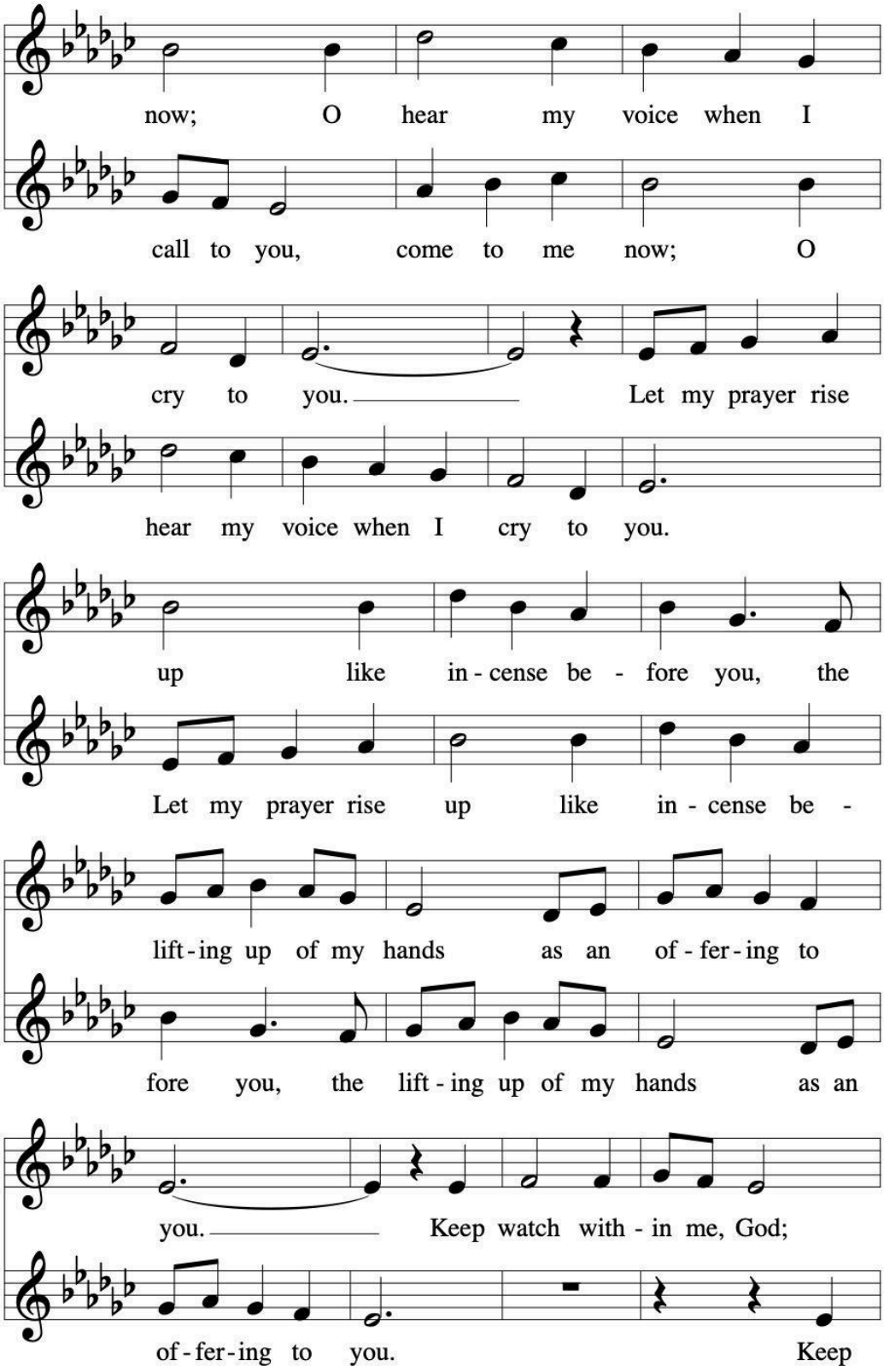
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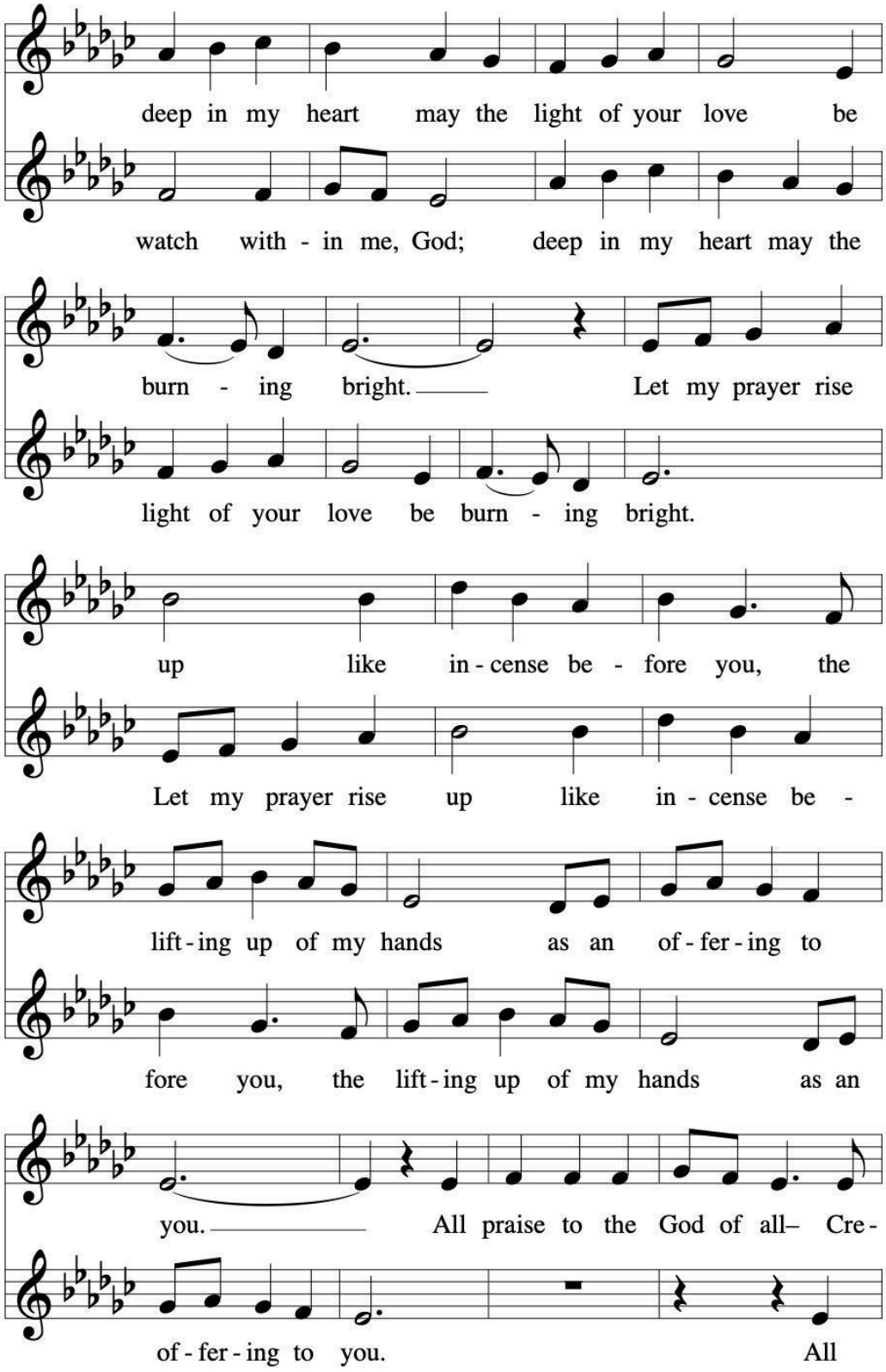
Psalm 141 *(All sit)*
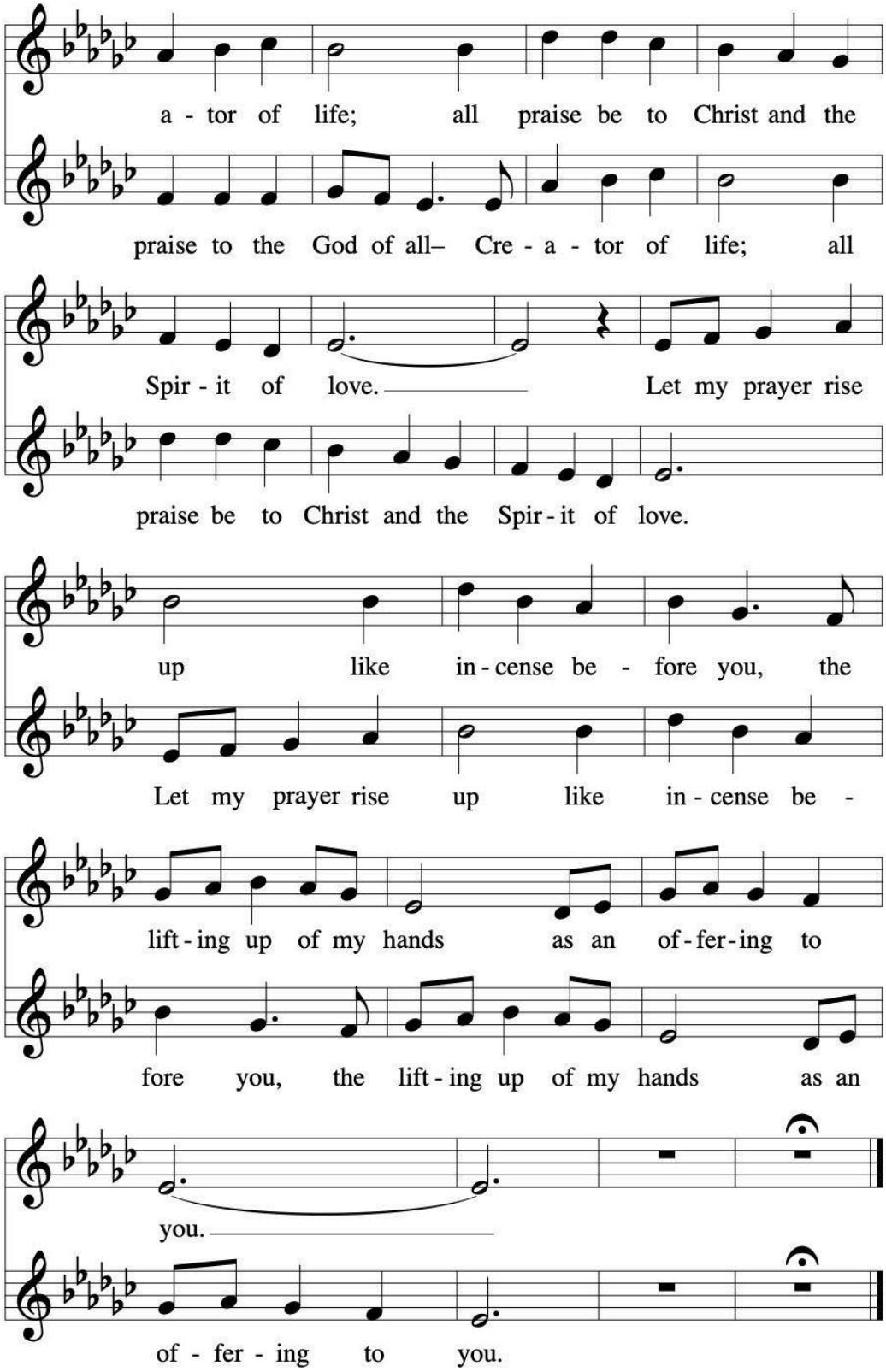


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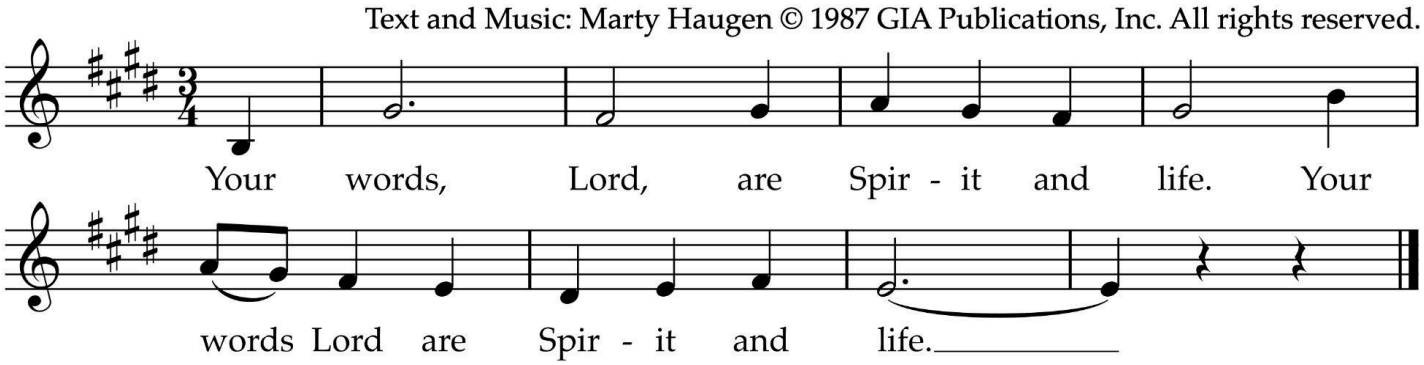


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Leader May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

All **Amen.**

Psalm 19 *[Seated]* *Text and Music: Marty Haugen © 2016 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.*
The cantors sing the verses; all sing the refrain.



The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. **REFRAIN**

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye. **REFRAIN**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever. The ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just. **REFRAIN**

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb. **REFRAIN**

Reading 1 Maccabees 2: 29-43, 49-50
Following the reading:
Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn *(Standing)* **SNC 136 When Our Song Says Peace** **[JENKINS]**
Found in the slim blue hymnal

Reading Matthew 23: 12-24

Following the reading:

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

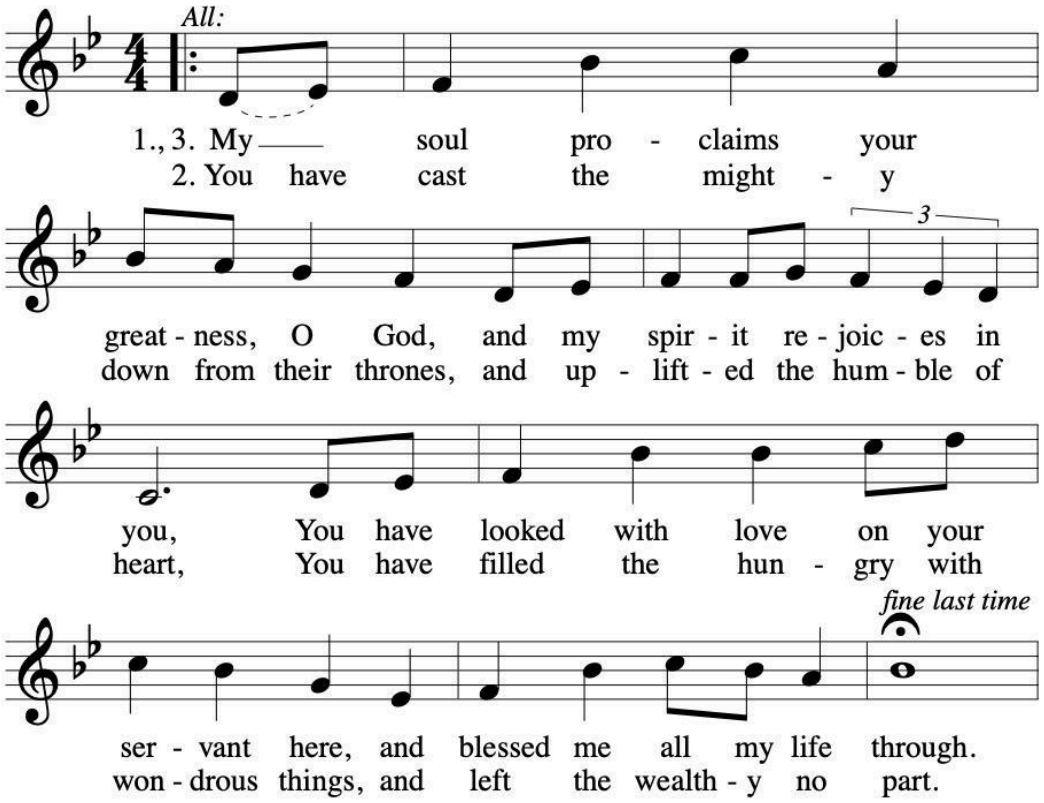
All **Thanks be to God.**

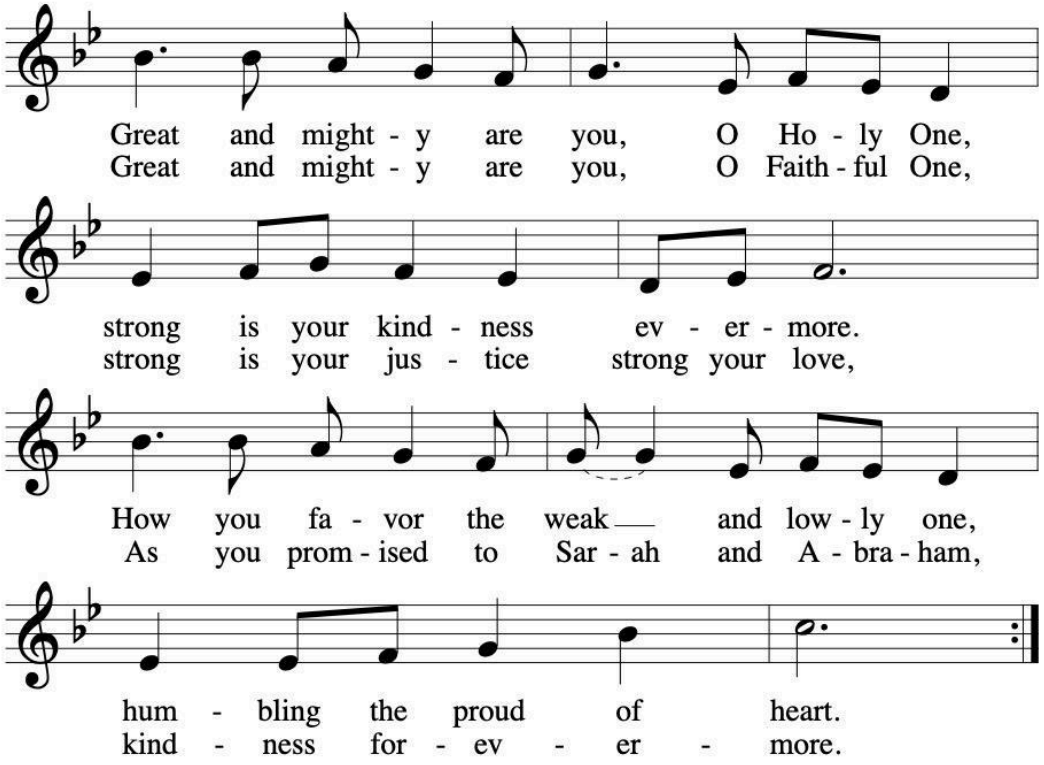
Magnificat Antiphon *(All Stand)*

[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 follows...]

The Magnificat *(Standing)*





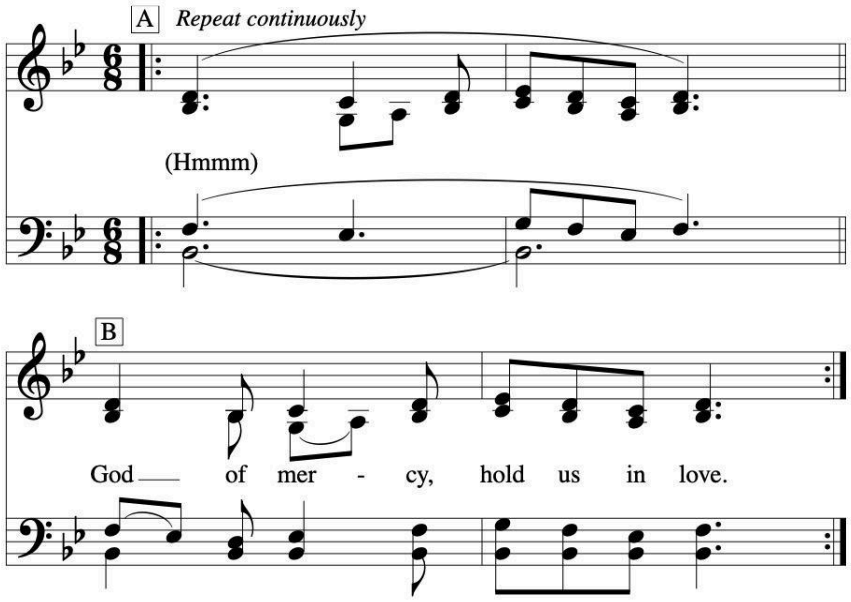
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Affirmation of Faith *(Standing)*

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



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

Leader Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.
Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;
through the power of him
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**
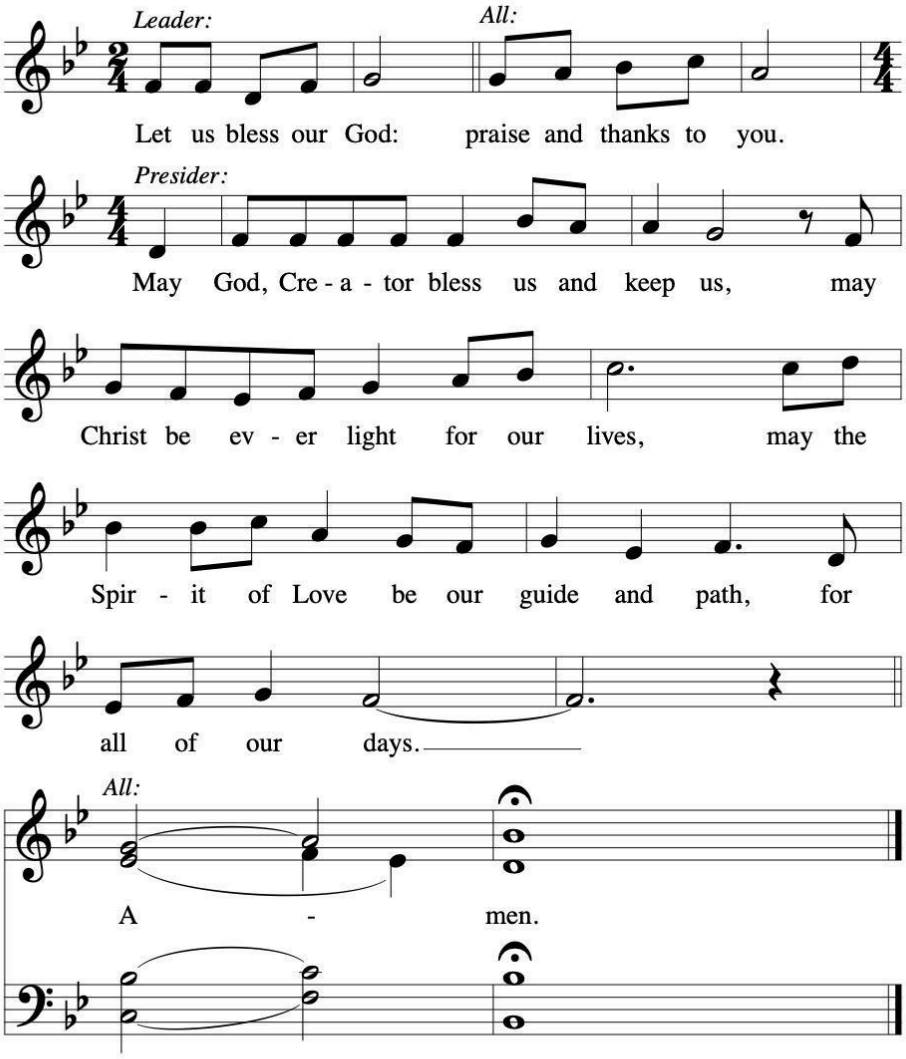
Leader God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

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 **SNC 115 Long Before the Night** **[THIS ANCIENT LOVE]**

Found in the slim blue hymnal

Final Blessing



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Sundays@4

Sundays@4 features a different music-centered worship each Sunday at 4 p.m.
based on the service of Evening Prayer, following the Revised Common Lectionary.
Please join us in-person for Sundays@4. These services are not livestreamed.

November 22 - Celtic Vespers

November 30 - The Advent Carol Service with the Cathedral Choirs

December 6 - Music from the Taizé Community

December 13 - Holden Evening Prayer

December 20 - A Service of 9 Lessons and Carols for Christmas

All of the above services are at 4pm.

Compline

The monastic service of Compline (Night Prayer) is sung weekly in the Cathedral on Sundays at 8pm.
Join us for chanted psalms, canticles, and meditative prayer in tranquil lighting, with incense.
Services run for about half an hour.

There will be no Compline on Sunday December 27, 2026 or on Sunday January 3, 2027.

Participants

Clergy	The Rev. Claude St-Denis *(Assistant Curate, The Cathedral)*
Reader	Sundays@4 readers include:
	Bernard Cuffling, John Innes, Allan Morgan, and Pia Shandel
Music	Joanne Acasio and Tiffany Vrioni-Das *(Cantors)*
	Ian Backstrom *(Piano)*

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This worship takes place on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl̓ilwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) nations, in the heart of Vancouver.

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