

ELW Morning Prayer

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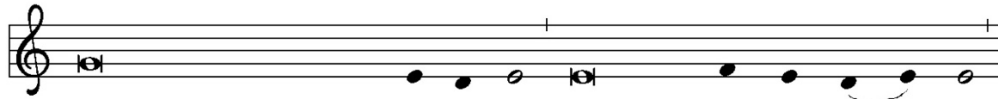
Dialogue and Doxology



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody



Al - le - luia. Christ is ris - en in - deed.



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

Refrain



Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the
rock of our sal - va - tion.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

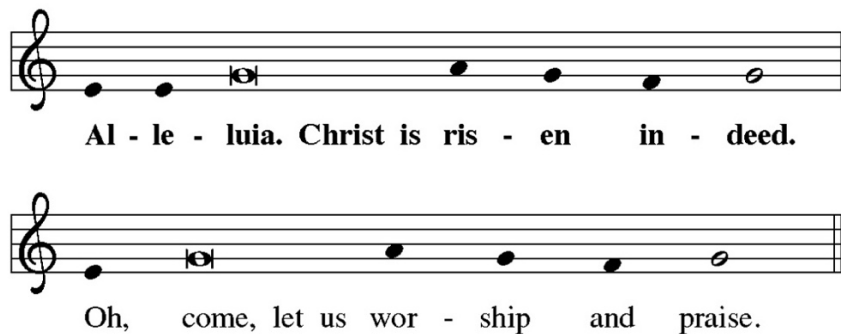
Refrain

In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.
The sea is yours, for you made it;
and your hands have molded the dry land.

Refrain

Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep of God's hand.

Refrain



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Word: Acts 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: The Spirit Led by Day

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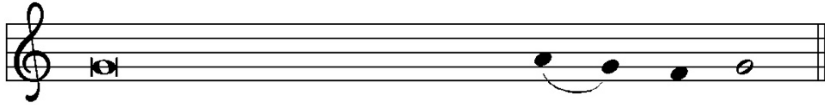
1 The Spi - rit led by day, God spoke the word by night: So
2 One qui - et riv - er - side, one Sab - bath space for prayer: God's
3 Christ's ser - vants speak the word, and o - pen ears they find; they
4 One house - hold is bap - tized in this stra - te - gic place; one
5 Paul's com - pan - ions found their way; the Lord was all their light. The
cho - sen mo - ment to pro - vide life for his peo - ple there. They
see a - fresh the liv - ing Lord who o - pens heart and mind. So
o - pen door for Je - sus Christ, the first fruits of his grace: God,
9 miles a - cross the sea, the strug - gles o - ver - land, that
wor - ship Is - rael's God, and Ab - r'ham's Lord they fear; but
Ly - di - a be - lieves and finds her Christ hjas come; the
raise us from the dead, the ris - en Christ to know; his
13 one small group reach Phil - i - ppi, by grace to break new ground.
now from travel - lers on the road the mis - sing news they hear.
truth in - to her heart re - ceives, the church in - to her home.
name be praised, his gos - pel spread by church - es born to grow.

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Dialogue



You have been born a - new



through the living and abiding word of God.

Gospel Canticle



In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God the



dawn from on high shall break up - on us.

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,
you have come to your people and set them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of your servant David.



In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God the



dawn from on high shall break up - on us.

Through your holy prophets,
you promised of old to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us,
to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember your holy covenant.
This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship you without fear,
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

Refrain

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
to give God's people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Refrain:

Refrain

In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God the
dawn from on high shall break up - on us.

PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .

for the gifts of relationship with others . . .

for the communion of faith in your church . . .

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world . . .

for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .

for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .

for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

Gracious God,

Thank you for the gift of this day.

Refresh me. Invite me to discover your presence

in each person that I meet

and every event that I encounter.

Teach me when to speak and when to listen,

when to ponder and when to share.

In moments of challenge and decision

attune my heart to the whisperings of your wisdom.

As I undertake ordinary and unnoticed tasks,

gift me with simple joy.

When my day goes well, may I rejoice.

When it grows difficult, surprise me with new possibilities.

When life is overwhelming, call me to Sabbath moments

to restore your peace and harmony.

May my living today reveal your goodness.

(from the Jesuit tradition)

Amen.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as our Lord has taught us:



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav- en, hal- low- ed be
thy name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heav- en. Give us this day our
dai- ly bread; and for- give us our tres- pass- es,
as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us; and lead us
not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil.
For thine is the king- dom, and the pow- er, and the
glo- ry, for- ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

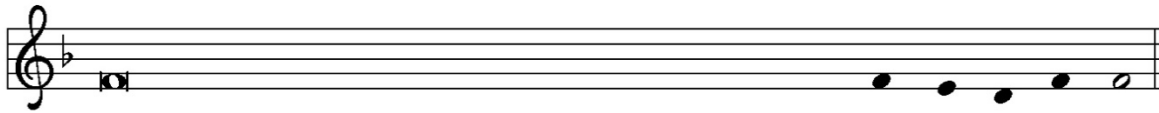
Blessing



Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



Almighty God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve us.



A - men.

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