

ELW Morning Prayer

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Dialogue and Doxology



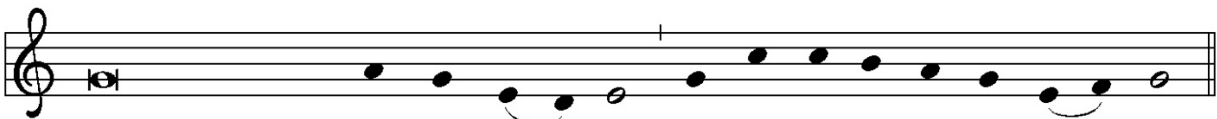
O Lord, o - pen my lips,



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.



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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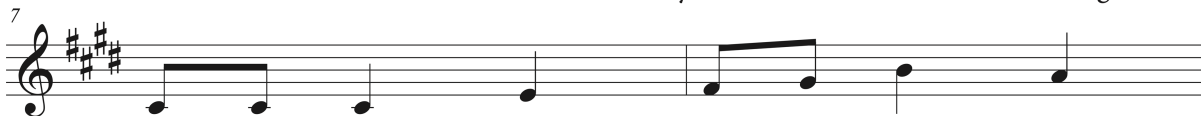
Song: "I am Jesus' Little Lamb"



I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, ev - er glad at heart I
Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and
Noth - ing e - ver shall I fear know - ing that my Lord is



am; for my shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
near. In God's mer - cy o - ver - flow - ing,



knows my need and well pro - vides me,
in - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me;
through my days I tra - vel know - ing



loves me ev - 'ry day the same, e - ven calls me by my name.
when I thirst he bids me go where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
I am shel - tered from all harm in my Sav - ior's lov - ing arms.

Text: Henrietta Luise von Hayn, st. 1 and 2; Nancy Raabe, st. 3

Musical setting: Nancy Raabe

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Psalm prayer

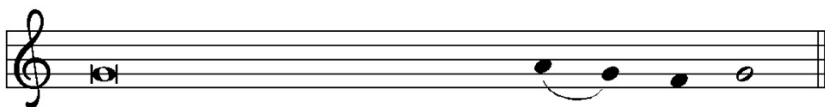
Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, you give us new birth in the waters of baptism, you anoint us with oil, and you nourish us at your table with heavenly food. In your goodness and mercy, dispel the shadows of evil and death, and lead us along safe paths, that we may rest securely in you and dwell in the house of the Lord now and forever, for your name's sake.

Amen.

Dialogue



You have been born a - new



through the living and abiding word of God.

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Gospel Canticle

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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:

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 . . .

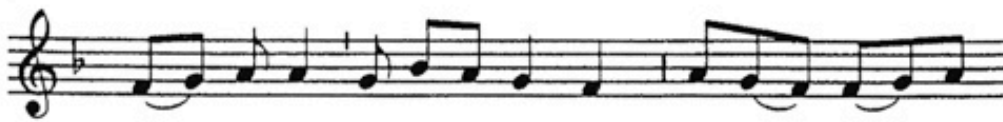
for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .
for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all harm and danger. We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all evil, so that our life and actions may please you. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.

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.

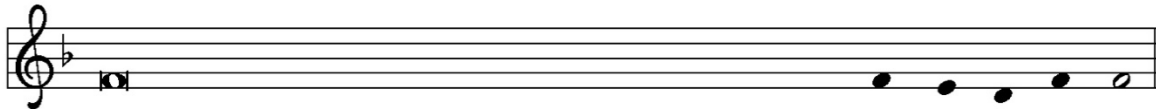
Blessing



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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