

ELW Morning Prayer

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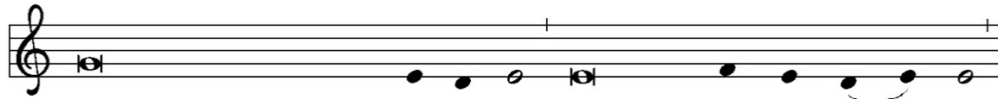
Dialogue and Doxology



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



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



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

Hymn: Sometimes Our Only Song is Weeping

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1 Some-times our on - ly song is weep - ing; our on - ly
2 Some-times we catch the faint-est hum - ming, a far-off



sound is gasp - ing breath. Some-times it seems that God is
tune our hearts know well. Some-times we sense the Spir-it



sleep-ing while our brief lives are bound in death.
com - ing. Our song re - turns; our voic - es swell.



Who hears the song our sor-rows swal-low and of - fers
The Spir - it sings though we are shak-en, and Christ has



hope to calm our fears? When all our words seem frail and
shared our heart-felt cries. Re - stored, our wea - ry souls a -



hol - low, God heeds the prayers with - in our tears.
wak - en to join God's song that nev - er dies.

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Music: WAYFARING STRANGER, North American traditional

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Word

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹²“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

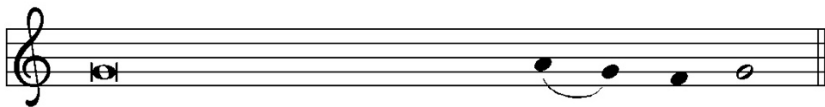
²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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

Dialogue



You have been born a - new



through the living and abiding word of God.

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:

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 . . .

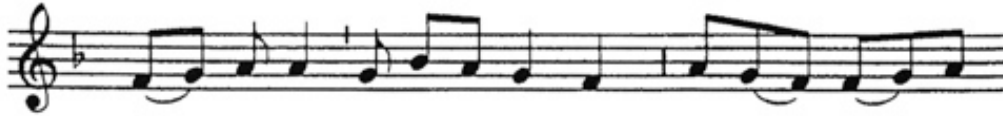
for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .
for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

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.

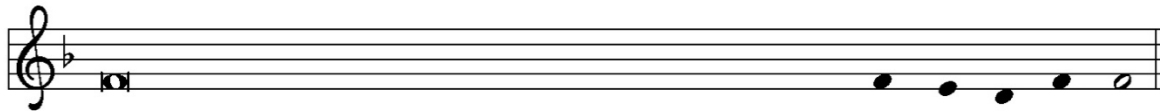
Blessing



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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