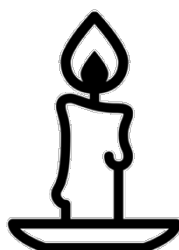


ELW Compline + August 8, 2022

Grace Lutheran Church, Hatfield
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Almighty God grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



A - men.



By day, O God, **you grant your stead - fast love,**



and at night your song is with me, **a prayer to the God of my life.**

HYMN: What Joyous Song Unfolding

Text by Susan Cherwien, c. 2011, admin. Augsburg Fortress Publishers, commissioned for the 25th anniversary of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians in 2012 (arrangement based on a setting of “Your Kingdom Come, O Father” by David Cherwien)

1 What joy - ous song un - fold - ing Has called us in the night;
 2 The moun - tains sing the sto - ry; The for - ests clap their hands;
 3 Then let us breathe to - geth - er To praise the God of Life,
 4 God, may our hearts be grate - ful, And may our words be true.

What lov - ing voice im - plor - ing Has drawn us in - to light:
 The stars sing forth God's glo - ry; The seas, the hills, the lands.
 And so con - spire to sun - der Dis - har - mo - ny and strife,
 May all our songs be no - ble And draw us deep in you,

The voice of God is sing - ing, The heart - beat of the spheres;
 Shall we a - lone be si - lent? Shall we not sing God's praise,
 That sigh - ing cede to sing - ing, And beau - ty life re - new;
 That sing - ing ho - ly stor - ies, More ho - ly we be - come,

It ech - oes in all be - ing And calls us still to hear.
 Whose song is ev - er pres - ent, Whose voice en - chants our days?
 That wis - dom tune our be - ing, And love all fear sub - due.
 Trans - posed in - to like spir - its To be your lov - ing home.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953
 Music: Finnish Folk Tune
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy and gracious God,
I confess that I have sinned against you this day.
Some of my sin I know—
the thoughts and words and deeds
of which I am ashamed—
but some is known only to you.
In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness.
Deliver and restore me,
that I may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God
we are united with Jesus Christ,
in whom we are forgiven.
We rest now in the peace of Christ
and rise in the morning to serve.

PSALMODY: Psalm 33:1-8



- ¹Rejoice in the [|] LORD, you righteous;
praise is fitting [|] for the upright.
- ²Praise the LORD [|] with the lyre;
make music for God with a [|] ten-stringed harp.
- ³**Sing for the LORD [|] a new song;**
play your instrument skillfully with [|] joyful sounds.
- ⁴**For your word, O [|] LORD, is right,**
and faithful are [|] all your works.
- ⁵You love righteous- [|] ness and justice;
your steadfast love fills [|] the whole earth.
- ⁶By your word were the [|] heavens made,
by the breath of your mouth all the [|] hosts of heaven.
- ⁷**You gather up the waters of the ocean as [|] in a water-skin**
and store up the depths [|] of the sea.
- ⁸**Let all the earth [|] fear the LORD;**
let all who dwell in the world [|] stand in awe.

Psalm Prayer

O God, by your Word you made heaven and earth, and through your living Word, Jesus Christ, you continue to accomplish your purpose for creation. Make us witnesses to your truth and instruments of your peace, that all may know you are the God who loves justice and acts faithfully; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Reading: Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Silence for meditation.

The Responsory follows.

In-to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.

In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Gospel Canticle

Leader

Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing;

that a-wake we may watch with Christ and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

Text: Martin Luther
Music: Nancy Raabe

Adagio ♩ = 42



In peace and joy I now de-part as my Lord wills it;
Christ Je - sus brought this gift to me, my faith - ful Sav - ior,
The Lord is health and sav - ing light for ev' - ry na - tion,



ser - ene and con - fi - dent my heart, still - ness fills it, for the
whom you have made my eyes to see, by your fav - or. Now I
dis - pel - ling sha - dows of the night with sal - va - tion:



Lord has pro - mised me that death is but a slum - ber.
know he is my life, my friend when I am dy - ing.
Is - rael's praise and hope's de - light, my trea - sure, joy, and glo - ry.

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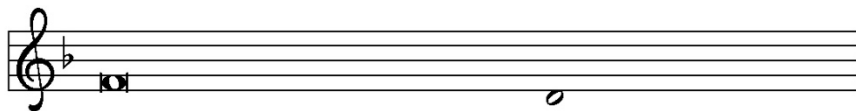


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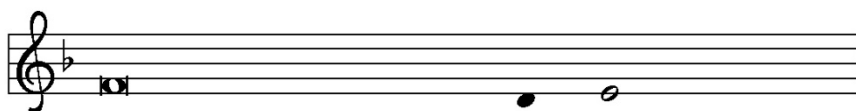
Prayers



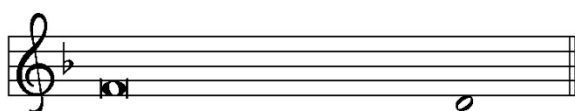
Hear my prayer, O Lord; **listen to my cry.**



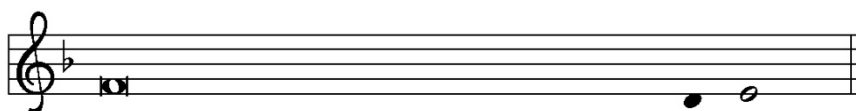
Keep me as the apple of your eye;



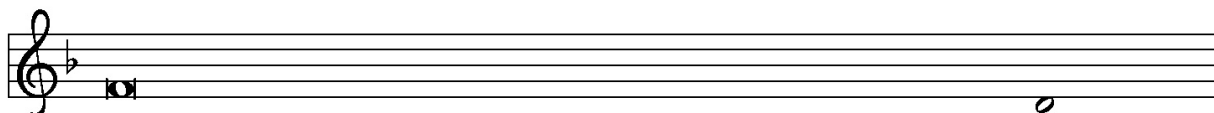
hide me in the shadow of your wings.



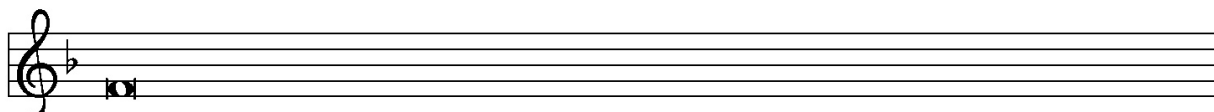
In righteousness I shall see you;



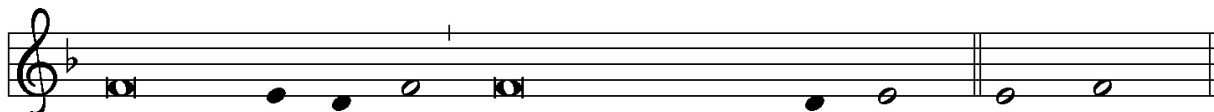
when I awake, your presence will give me joy.



Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night,



so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may



find our rest in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **A - men.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,

your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we

for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al

and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,

and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Almighty and merciful God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forev - er - more. **A - men.**

May the peace of Christ be with you all.