



November Evening Prayer

November 18, 2020

7:00 PM

OPENING DIALOGUE

God is our light and our salvation,
our refuge and our stronghold.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
we praise your name, O God.

For with you is the fountain of life,
and in your light we see light.

EVENING HYMN ELW 571 O Trinity, O Blessed Light

The musical score is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and a basso continuo. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal staff and a basso continuo staff. The lyrics are: 1 O Trin - i - ty, O bless - ed Light, O U - ni - ty of sov - 'reign might: as now the fi - 'ry eve - ning prayer we raise; to you in awe we Son, the prince of love, and to the Spir - it, sun de - parts, shed ho - ly light with - in our hearts. bend the knee from age to age, e - ter - nal - ly. One in Three! We praise you, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340–397; tr. composite
Music: O HEILIGE DREIFALTIGKEIT, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561
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PRAYER

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PSALM 65

F Dm C F Dm A

1 Ev - ery heart its trib-ute pays, ev - ery tongue its song of praise;
 2 Ev - er while his deeds en - dure our sal - va - tion stands se - cure;
 3 Year by year, the sea-sons'round sees the land with bless-ing crowned,

Dm Gm C F C/E Dm/F C/G G C

sin and sor-row, guilt and care, brought to him who an - swers prayer;
 he whose fin-gers spun the earth, gave the seas and moun-tains birth,
 where ca-ressed by sun and rain bar - ren earth gives life a - gain;

F B^b

there by grace may hu - man-kind full and free for - give-ness find;
 tamed the o - cean, formed the land, spread the skies with might - y hand:
 sun - lit val - leys burn with gold, na - ture smiles on field and fold,

D Gm C F B^b F/A F/C C F

called and cho-sen, loved and blest, in his pres-ence be at rest.
 far - off shores re - vere his Name, day and night his power pro-claim.
 gifts of God in plen - ty poured: all things liv - ing, praise the Lord!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) © 1984 Hope Publishing Company
 Music (ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 7.7.7.7 D): George J. Elvey, 1858, P.D.

PSALM PRAYER

Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendor of your love and may praise you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

One or two scripture lessons are read. Silence for reflection follows the lessons.

RESPONSORY

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to God, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

OFFICE HYMN Sing to the Lord of Harvest



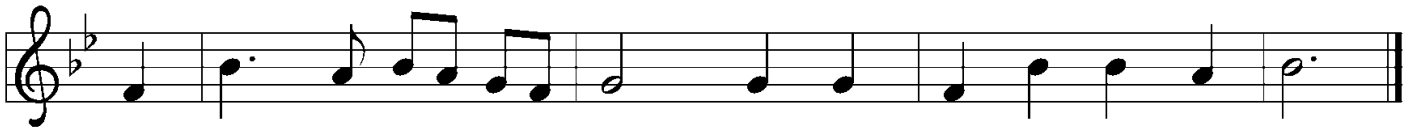
1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.

Music: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN, Johann Steurlein, 1546–1613

PRAYERS

O Lord hear my prayer,
And let my cry come before, O God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your
voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

WORDS: Taizé Community
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)
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Almighty and gracious God, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, comfort the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

Amen.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we humbly thank you for your goodness to us and to all that you have made. We praise you for your creation, for keeping us and all things in your care, and for all the blessings of life. Above all we bless you for your immeasurable love in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies that with thankful hearts we praise you, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving ourselves to your service and by living in your gifts of holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all worship and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

And now let us pray as our Savior taught us saying:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by 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.

BLESSING

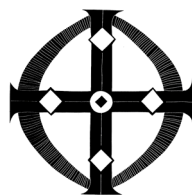
Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. Almighty God, the Father, ☩ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. **Amen.**

The peace may be shared by all.

All depart in silence.



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