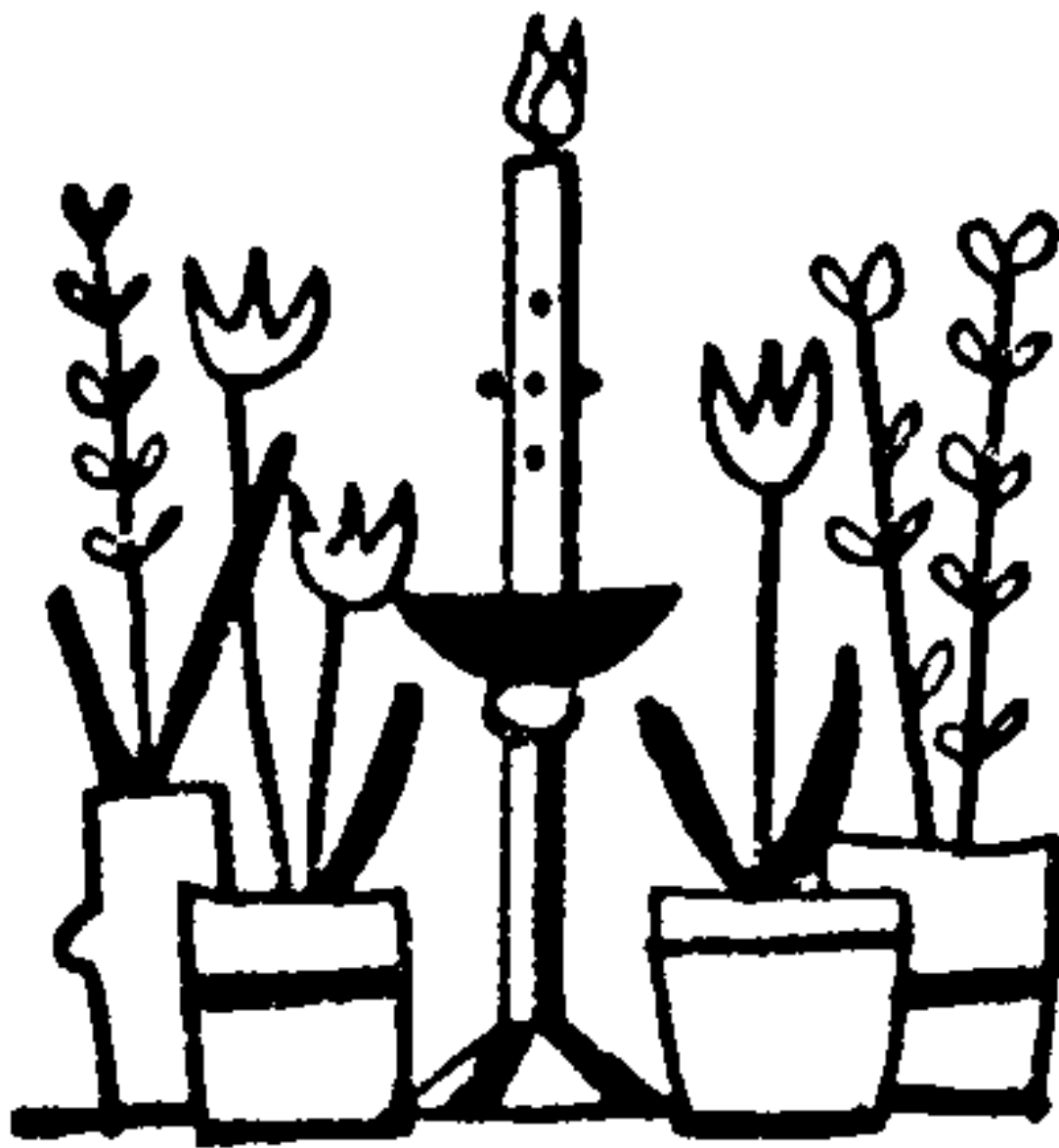


Eastertide Evening Prayer



Christ our Light

GATHERING SONG ACS 995 Come, Be among Us, O Jesus



Te in - vi - ta - mos, oh Cris - to, te in - vi -
Come, be a - mong us, O Je - sus. Come now and



ta - mos hoy mis - mo: qué - da - te con no - so - tros,
vis - it your peo - ple. Come, and be near your chil - dren.



qué - da - te de_u - na vez. La no - che ya se_a - pro -
Stay with us, Lord, a - bide. Shad - ows are deep - 'ning a -



xi - ma, vie - ne la lo - bre - guez.
round us; fast falls the e - ven - tide.



Qué - da - te con no - so - tros, qué - da - te de_u - na vez.
Come and be near your chil - dren. Stay with us, Lord, a - bide.



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Text: Anonymous; tr. Greg Scheer, b. 1966
Music: TE INVITAMOS, Anonymous
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OPENING DIALOGUE

Stay with us Lord for it is evening. **And the day is almost over.**

Open our eyes, Lord. **Reveal yourself to us.**

Come be present among us. **The risen Lord is in our midst.**

HYMN OF LIGHT ELW 230 Joyous Light of Glory

Refrain



Joy - ous light of glo - ry, shine a - mong your



peo - ple; show us the lov - ing face of God on high. *End*



Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior, bring us here to - geth - er as



set - ting sun gives way to eve - ning light.



We sing to God, Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it,



wor - thy of praise for - ev - er and ev - er.



O Son of God, you give us life e - ter - nal; the



u - ni - verse pro - claims your glo - ry. *Refrain*

THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

The Lord be with you.

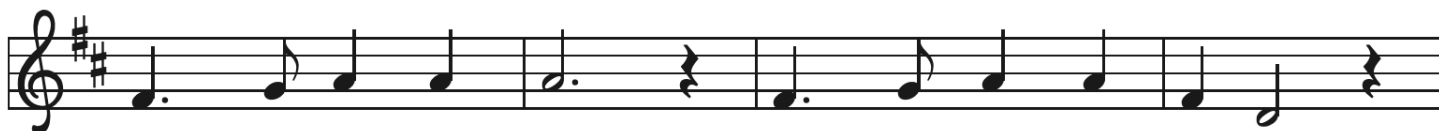
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to you be glory and praise forever. From the deep waters of death you brought your people to new birth by raising your Son to life in triumph. Through him cruel death has been destroyed and radiant life is everywhere restored. As you call us out of darkness into his marvelous light may our lives reflect his glory and our lips repeat the endless song. Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

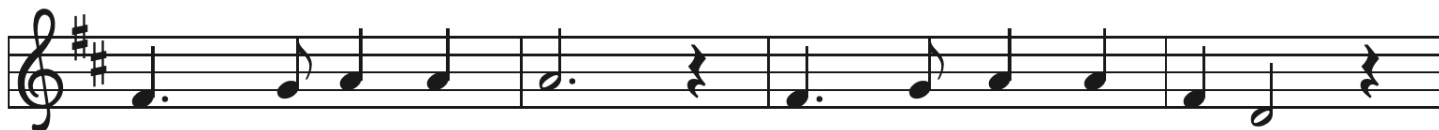
PSALM 46:2-3, 6-7 ACS 1035 Though the Earth Shall Change



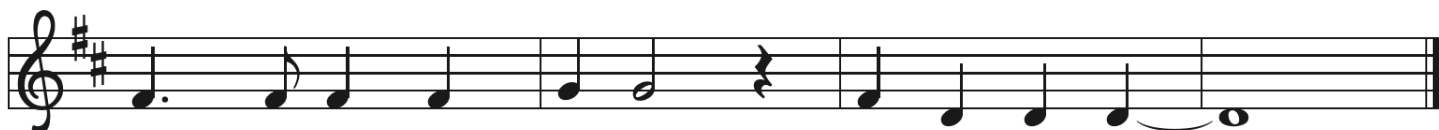
Though the earth shall change, though the moun-tains trem-ble,



though the wa - ters rage, you, God, are here.



Though the na - tions war, though the peo - ples bat - tle,



though the em - pire fal - ters, we will not fear.

Text: Rolf Vegdahl, b. 1955, and Tom Witt, b. 1957, based on Psalm 46
Music: WE WILL NOT FEAR, Tom Witt
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PSALM PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord God, our refuge and strength, when raging waters rise up against your holy city, watch over it and keep it safe. Make us still in your presence, and bring an end to war and violence, that all people may dwell in safety along the river that flows in the city of God; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

One or two scripture lessons are read.

RESPONSORY

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:

death has no more dominion over him.

In dying he died to sin once for all:

in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN ACS 934 Christ Is Living



1 ¡Cris - to vi - ve, fue - ra el llan - to, los la - men - tos y el pe - sar!
1 Christ is liv - ing! Gone with sor - row! Tears and ter - ror, be no more.
2 For if Christ is not a - ris - en there is noth - ing to be - lieve.
3 Death is swal - lowed up in vic - t'ry; sin has lost its poi - son sting.



Ni la muer - te ni el se - pul - cro lo han po - di - do su - je - tar.
Death and grave, you now are noth - ing; Christ is free of ev - 'ry pow'r.
Je - sus' prom - ise is ac - comp - lished: "Since I live, you too shall live."
Life will blos - som from the grain sown, Christ the first fruits of the spring.



No bus - quéis en - tre los muer - tos al que siem - pre ha de vi - vir.
Why then seek the liv - ing Sav - ior in the haunts of death and fear?
Dust we are, to dust re - turn - ing, but in Christ we are re - stored.
For the sure - ness of sal - va - tion let us sing, "Thanks be to God!"



¡Cris - to vi - ve! es - tas nue - vas por do - quier de - jad o - ir.
Christ is ris - en! Shout the good news so that all the world may hear.
Doubt dis - pel - ling, claim the tri - umph: Je - sus is the liv - ing Lord!
Christ is ris - en! We are liv - ing! Spread the word of grace a - broad.


PRAYERS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.


ACS 996 Watch, O Lord

Refrain – All



Watch, O Lord, with all those a - wake this night,
watch, O Lord, with all those who weep; give your
an - gels and saints charge o - ver all who sleep.

Leader *All*



1 Tend your ail - ing ones:
2 Soothe your suf - f'ring ones: in your love, Lord.
3 Hold your griev - ing ones:
4 Guard your lit - tle ones:

Leader *All*



Rest your wea - ry ones:
Heal af - flict - ed ones: in your love, Lord.
Raise your fall - en ones:
Guide your search - ing ones:

Leader *All* *Refrain*



Bless your dy - ing ones:
Shield your joy - ous ones: in your love, O Lord of all.
Mend your bro - ken ones:
Grant us all your peace:

Eternal God, through the resurrection of your Son, help us to face the future with courage and assurance, knowing that nothing in death or life can ever separate us from your love. This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be 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



The hand of God shall hold you, the peace of God en -
fold you, the love that dreamed and formed you still sur -
rounds you here to - day; The light of God be - side you, a -
bove, be - neath, in - side you, the light that shines to
guide you home to the lov - ing hand of God.

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The peace may be shared by all.

All depart in silence.



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