



Epiphanytide Evening Prayer

January 13, 20, 27, 2021 &

February 3, 10, 2021

OPENING DIALOGUE

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Lift up your eyes and look around:

all gather together to proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Your sun will never set again.

The Lord is our light and our salvation!

Your moon will wane no more.

The Lord is our light and our salvation!

Your days of sorrow will end.

The Lord is our light and our salvation!

Whom shall we fear?

The Lord is the strength of our life; whom shall we fear?

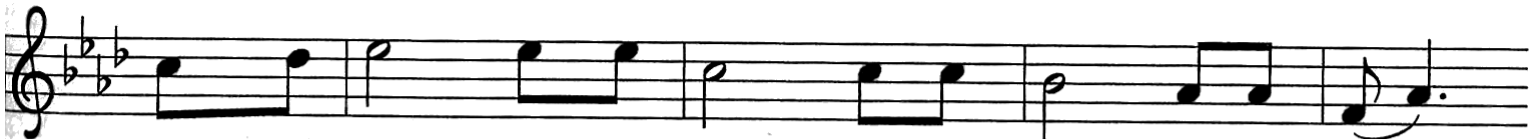
GATHERING SONG ELW 773 Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

I confess to God Almighty,
before the whole company of heaven,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned by my own fault
in thought, word, and deed.
I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,
forgive me all my sins,
and bring me to everlasting life.

**Almighty and merciful God
grant you healing, pardon,
and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.**

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You, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us,
O LORD our God. (*Jeremiah 14:9*)

PSALM 27 The Lord Is My Light



1 The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, the
3 Wait on the Lord and be of good cour - age, oh,



Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, the Lord is my
wait on the Lord and be of good cour - age, . . . wait on the



light and my sal - va - tion; whom shall I fear?
Lord and be of good cour - age; he shall strength - en thy heart.

Refrain



Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?



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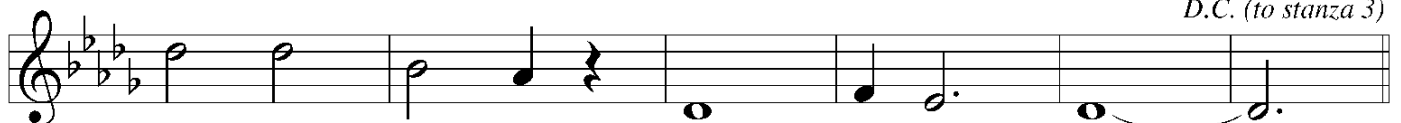


2 In the time of trou - ble, he shall hide me; in the time of



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D.C. (to stanza 3)



he shall hide me; whom shall I fear?

PSALM PRAYER

Lord God, our light and our salvation, grant that your servants who seek your face in times of trouble may see your goodness in the land of the living, and that we may be set safely on the rock of our faith, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

One or two scripture lessons are read.

RESPONSORY

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness.

GOSPEL CANTICLE: MAGNIFICAT ELW 882 My Soul Does Magnify the Lord *Verses 1-5*



1 My soul does mag - ni - fy the Lord; my spir - it
2 From this day all will call me blest, from now through
3 His mer - cy touch - es those who love, and those who
4 He cast the might - y from their thrones, and he has
5 He comes to all who seek his love, for he re -



sings of God my Sav - ior, for he has looked with
all the com - ing a - ges. The Lord has done great
serve . . . one an - oth - er. And with great strength he has
lift - ed up the low - ly. He fills the hun - gry
mem - bers the prom - ise that he had made to



love and fa - vor on his low - ly ser - vant.
things for me and ho - ly is his name.
scat - tered all the proud in their con - ceit.
with good things while oth - ers turn a - way.
A - bra - ham and to the chil - dren of God.

PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O loving God, you know the needs of all the world. By your Spirit, grant that we, having turned to you in prayer, now might turn to one another in peace, tend and keep what you have made, and love our neighbor with the love of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

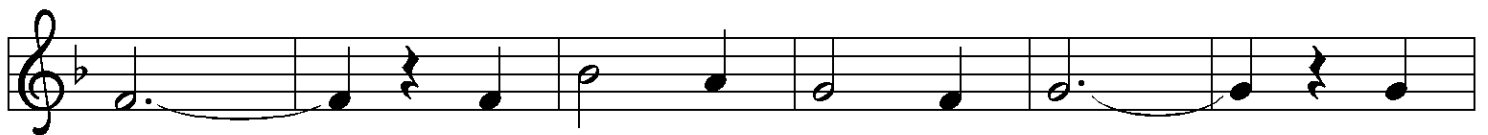
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray:

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.

CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS ELW 200 Now, Lord



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in



peace: your word has been ful - filled. My



own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -



pared in the sight of all peo - ple: a light to re -

veal you to the na-tions and the glo-ry of your
 peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther,
 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.

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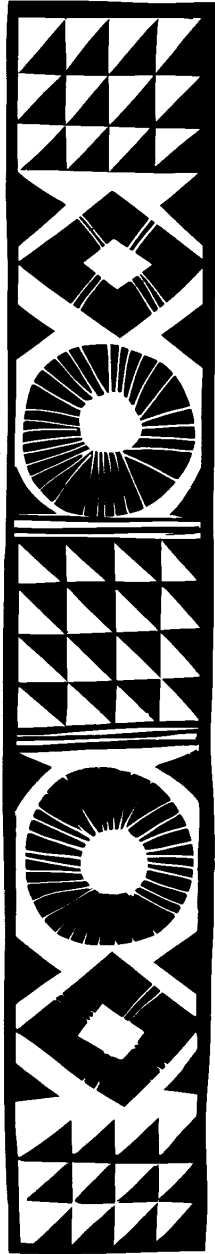
BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord. **Praise and thanks to God.**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. And may Almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and defend you this night and forevermore. **Amen.**

The peace may be shared by all.

All depart in silence.



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