



Advent 2020

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## EVENING PRAYER (CW page 52)

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**M:** O Lord, o - pen my lips.



**C:** And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



**M:** Has - ten to save me, O God.



**C:** O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**PSALM 141**



C: Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense, the lift - ing  
up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice. O Lord, I  
call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I  
cry to you. Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,  
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

**M:** Let our prayers be acceptable in your sight. Come and help us in time of need that we may sing your praise in holy joy now and forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## THE WORD

### PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 25

#### *Refrain*



#### *Psalm tone*



To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

in you I trust, O my God.

Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love,

for they are from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;

according to your love remember me,

for you are good, O LORD.

#### ***Refrain***

Turn to me and be gracious to me,

for I am lonely and afflicted.

Look upon my affliction and my distress

and take away all my sins.

Guard my life and rescue me,

for I take refuge in you.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

#### ***Refrain***

*Silence for meditation*

## LESSON

Luke 1:1-25

Gabriel announces to Zechariah that his wife, Elizabeth, will have a child: He will be the promised servant of God who will prepare the way for the Messiah. Through repentance we turn our heart towards God.

## SEASONAL RESPONSE

**C: The Lord will come again in glory. The Spirit and the Church cry out: Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

## HYMN

31 O Lord of Light, Who Made the Stars



1 O Lord of light, who made the stars,  
2 In low - li - ness you came to earth  
3 To pay the debt we owed for sin,  
4 But now you reign, the King of kings,  
5 Great Judge of all, on earth's last day



O Dawn, by whom we see the way,  
To res - cue us from Sa - tan's snares,  
Your pain - ful cross was made the price;  
A - dored in high - est maj - es - ty;  
Have pit - y on your chil - dren's plight.



O Christ, Re - deem - er of the world:  
O won - drous Love that healed our wounds  
From bless - ed Mar - y's womb you came,  
Your ver - y name is held in awe  
Rise up to shield us with your grace;



Come now and lis - ten as we pray.  
By tak - ing on our mor - tal cares.  
A vic - tim pure for sac - ri - fice.  
From pole to pole and sea to sea.  
De - liv - er us from Sa - tan's might. A - men.

6 To God the Father and the Son  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Praise, honor, might, and glory be  
From age to age eternally. Amen

Jesus, The Son of David

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

**M:** Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from You. Give to us, Your servants, that peace with the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of \*Jesus Christ our Savior; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

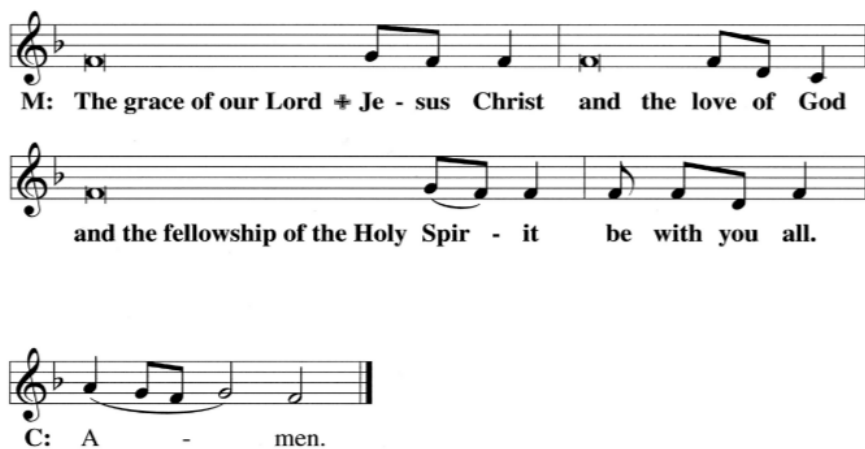
**C: Amen.**

## SONG OF SIMEON



C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part  
ac - cord - ing to your word. For my eyes have seen  
your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry  
peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles  
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

## BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord \* Je - sus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.  
C: A - men.

## CLOSING HYMN 592 All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

# 592 All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

1 All praise to thee, my God, this night For all the  
 2 Teach me to live that I may dread The grave as  
 3 When in the night I sleep - less lie, My soul with

bless - ings of the light. Keep me, oh, keep me,  
 lit - tle as my bed. Teach me to die so  
 heav'n - ly thoughts sup - ply; Let no ill dreams dis -

King of kings, Be - neath thine own al - might -  
 that I may Rise glo - rious at the awe -  
 turb my rest, No pow'rs of dark - ness me

y wings. For - give me, Lord, for thy dear  
 full day. Oh, may my soul, on thee re -  
 dis - tress. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings

Son The ill that I this day have  
 pose And may sweet I sleep mine eye - lids  
 flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be -

done, That with the world, my - self, and thee  
 close, Sleep that shall me more vig - 'rous make  
 low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;

I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.  
 To serve my God when I a - wake.  
 Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, abr., alt.

Tune: EVENING HYMN (LM D) Charles F. Gounod, 1818–93, adapt.



Advent Midweek 1: Jesus: The Son of David, Matthew 1:1, 6  
Advent Midweek 2: Jesus: The Son of Abraham, Matthew 1:1–2  
Advent Midweek 3: Jesus: The Son of Scandal, Matthew 1:1, 3, 5–6  
Advent Midweek 4: Jesus: The Son of Joseph, Matthew 1:16  
Christmas Eve or Day: Jesus: The Son of Mary, Matthew 1:16

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