



Advent 2020
Jesus: The Son of
Abraham, Matthew 1:1–2

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EVENING PRAYER (*CW* page 52)



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.

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.

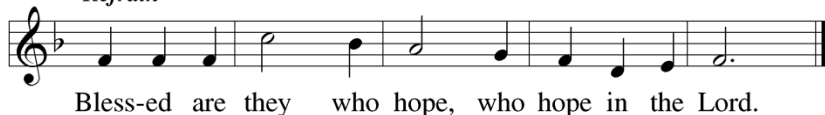
C: Amen.

THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 42-43

Refrain



Bless-ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Psalm tone



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As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, O God.
My soul thirst for God, for the living God.
Where can I go and meet with God?
Why are you downcast, O my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Refrain

Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me;
let them bring me to the place where you dwell.
Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight.
I will praise you with the harp. O God, my God.

**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 1:39-45

Elizabeth is pregnant and visits her relative, Mary. Even in the womb, Elizabeth's unborn child leaps for joy at the presence of the unborn Jesus. Elizabeth responds, "Blessed is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises." We too, are blessed.

SEASONAL RESPONSE

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

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Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord



1 Let the earth now praise the Lord, Who has
 2 What the fa - thers most de - sired, What the
 3 A - bram's prom - ised great re - ward, Zi - on's
 4 Wel - come, O my Sav - ior, now! Joy - ful,
 5 Crush for me the ser - pent's head That, set



tru - ly kept his word And at last to
 proph - ets' heart in - spired, What they longed for
 help - er, Ja - cob's Lord— Him of two - fold
 Lord, to you I bow. Come in - to my
 free from doubt and dread, I may cling to



us did send Christ, the sin - ner's help and friend.
 man - y a year Stands ful - filled in glo - ry here.
 race be - hold— Tru - ly came, as long fore - told.
 heart, I pray; Oh, pre - pare your - self a way.
 you in faith, Safe - ly kept through life and death,

6 And, when you shall come again
 As a glorious king to reign,
 I with joy may see your face,
 Freely ransomed by your grace.

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DEVOTION

Matthew 1:1-2

Jesus, The Son of Abraham

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

781 I Lie, O Lord, Within Your Care

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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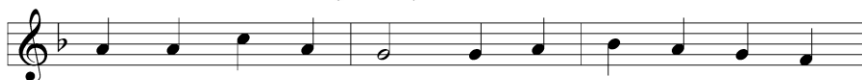
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I Lie, O Lord, Within Your Care



1 I lie, O Lord, with - in your care, A -
 2 Lord, you a - lone keep con - stant watch; My
 3 When shad - ows fall, I will not dwell On
 4 It is e - nough that you are near; I
 5 To - mor - row's road I can - not trace Nor
 6 Each dawn - ing day to which I wake Will



wake or when I'm sleep - ing. Who - ev - er trusts in
 rest - less heart you qui - et. When dark - ness fills the
 trou - bles that dis - stress me, Nor let some pain - ful
 need not now dis - cov - er The hid - den plan you
 know what ills will meet me. You on - ly ask that
 show your hand still guid - ing And ev - 'ry good my



your strong arms Is safe with - in your keep - ing.
 night with fear, I will by faith de - fy it.
 mem - o - ry Em - bit - ter and op - press me.
 have for me, My fu - ture's path un - cov - er.
 I be still And trust you there will greet me.
 life re - quires Your grace a - gain pro - vid - ing.

7 Though troubles still may cloud my sky,
 I'll see beyond them shining
 A light to show some hidden way—
 A way of your designing.

8 Since you have gently touched my eyes,
 I'll sleep through tears of sorrow.
 Though long the night, my God, my friend,
 Will be my guide tomorrow.

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