

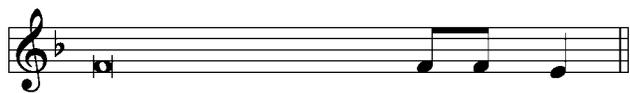
Midweek Lent V

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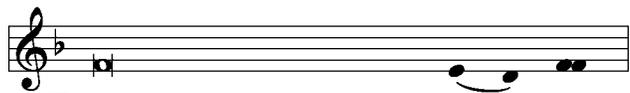
Service of Light



L Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



C the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



L Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve - ning,



C and the day is almost o - ver.



L Let Your light scatter the dark - ness



C and il - lu - mine Your Church.

Phos Hilaron



L Joy - ous light of glo - ry:



C of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,



bles - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the



set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.



We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:



You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -



ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:



the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

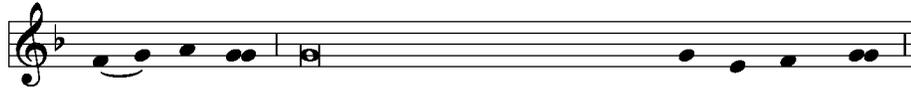
Thanksgiving for Light



L Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u - ni - verse,



who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of



fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;



may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;



for You are mer - ci - ful, and You love Your whole cre - a - tion



and we, Your creatures, glo - ri - fy You, Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it.



C A - men.

Sit

Psalmody

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.



I O Lord, I call to You; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice



when I cry to You. **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.



II Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.



I Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing;



let me not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers.



II But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take ref - uge.

Strip me not of my life. **C** Glo-ry be 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.

Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,

the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

- L** Let us pray.
Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.
- C** Amen.

Psalm (see insert)

Hymn LSB 431 Not all the Blood of Beasts

Readings from Holy Scripture

After each reading is said:

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

After the final reading is said:

- L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

Sermon

Christ the Greater Moses Pr. Roger Gallup

Canticle

Stand

Magnificat

C My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -

joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag - ni - fies the

1 For He has re - - - - - garded me,
2 For the Mighty One has done great things to me,
3 He has shown strength with His arm;
4 He has filled the hungry with good things,
5 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son

1 the lowliness of His hand - maiden.
2 and holy is His name;
3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
4 and the rich He has sent emp - - - - - ty a - way.
5 and to the Ho - ly Spirit;

1 For be - hold, from this day
 2 and His mercy is on those who fear Him
 3 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
 4 He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy
 5 as it was in the be - - - - - ginning,

1 all generations will call me blessed.
 2 from generation to gen - er - ation. *Refrain*
 3 and has exalt - - - - - ed the lowly.
 4 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ever.
 5 is now, and will be forever. A - - - - - men. *Refrain*

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Kneel/Stand

Litany

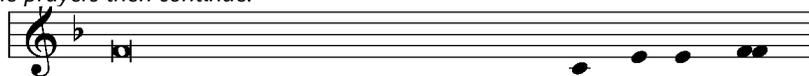
The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

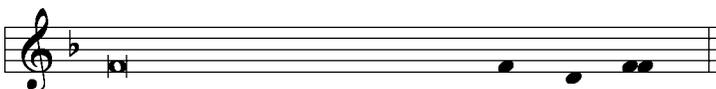
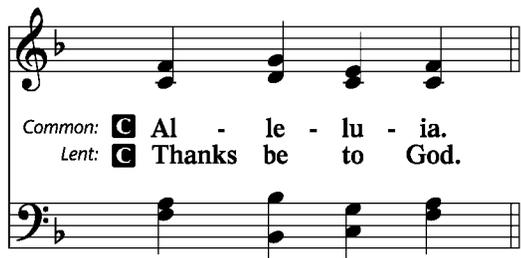
C Lord, have mer - cy.

- L** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For [*names of synodical and district presidents*], for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For [*name of president or monarch*], for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.** *LSB 249*
- L** For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

The prayers then continue:

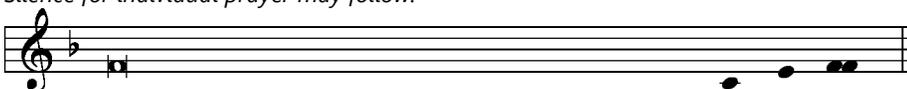


L For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:



L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

Silence for individual prayer may follow.



L Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:



Collect For Peace

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

L Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:
C **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;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Benedicamus

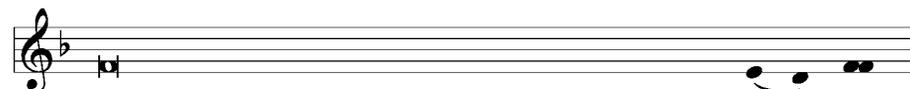


L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the \dagger Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



C A - men.

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PSALM 106:1-13,21-23,43-48

Kantor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good, *
for his steadfast love endures for | ever!

People: **Who can utter the mighty deeds | of the LORD, *
or declare | all his praise?**

Kantor: Blessed are they who observe | justice, *
who do righteousness | at all times!

People: **Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your | people; *
help me when you | save them,**

Kantor: that I may look upon the prosperity of your | chosen ones, *
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory with your in | heritance.

People: **Both we and our fathers | have sinned; *
we have committed iniquity; we have done | wickedness.**

Kantor: Our fathers, when they were in Egypt,
did not consider your | wondrous works; *
they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love,
but rebelled by the sea, at the | Red Sea.

People: **Yet he saved them for his | name's sake, *
that he might make known his | mighty power.**

Kantor: He rebuked the Red Sea, and it | became dry, *
and he led them through the deep as through a | desert.

People: **So he saved them from the hand | of the foe *
and redeemed them from the power of the | enemy.**

Kantor: And the waters covered their adver | saries; *
not one of | them was left.

People: **Then they believed | his words; *
they | sang his praise.**

Kantor: But they soon forgot | his works; *
they did not wait for his | counsel.

People: **They forgot God, their | Savior, *
who had done great things in | Egypt,**

Kantor: wondrous works in the | land of Ham, *
and awesome deeds by the | Red Sea.

People: **Therefore he said he would de-| stroy them— *
had not Moses, his chosen one,
stood in the breach before him,
to turn away his wrath from de-| stroying them.**

Kantor: Many times he delivered them,
but they were rebellious in their | purposes *
and were brought low through their in- | iquity.

People: **Nevertheless, he looked upon | their distress, *
when he | heard their cry.**

Kantor: For their sake he remembered his | covenant, *
and relented according to the abundance of his | steadfast love.

People: **He caused them to | be pitied *
by all those who held them | captive.**

Kantor: Save us, O LORD our God,
and gather us from among the | nations, *
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory | in your praise.

People: **Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to ever-| lasting! *
And let all the people say, "Amen!" | Praise the LORD!**

All: **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

431 Not All the Blood of Beasts



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;
3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



Could give the guilt - y con-science peace Or wash a - way the stain.
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.
While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.
When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

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