

Vespers Lent 1

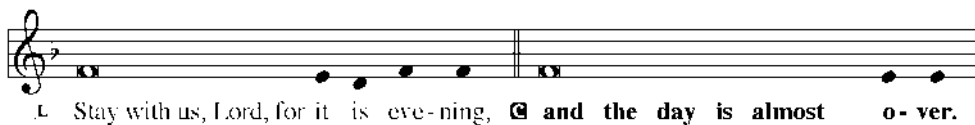
March 9, 2022 7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

At the ringing of the bell, the people stand as the lighted candle is carried into the nave.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Versicles

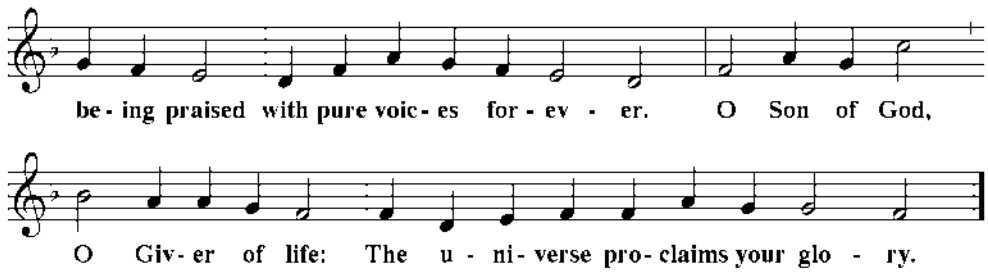


Phos Hilaron

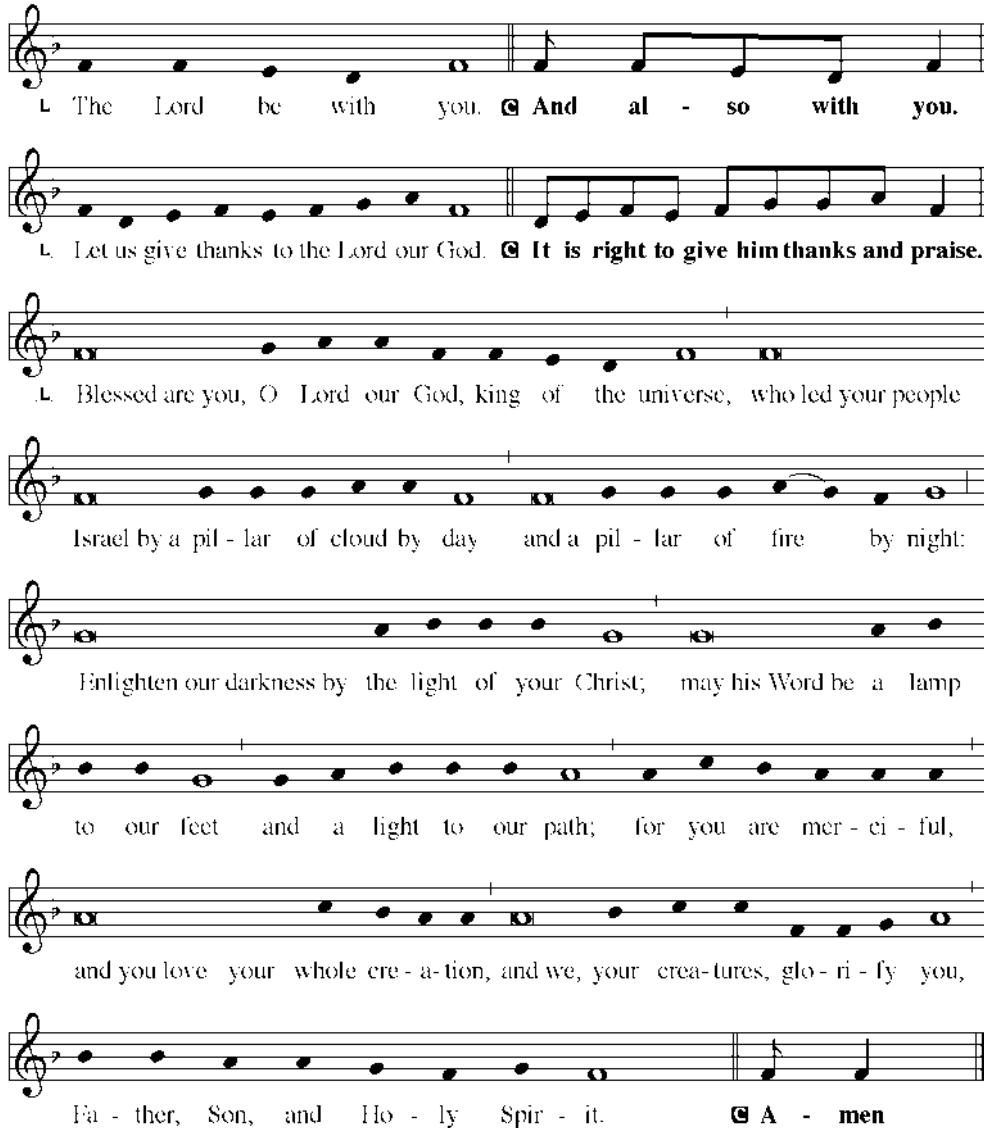
Joyous Light of Glory



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Thanksgiving for Light



Sit

PSALMODY

Psalm 141

Sung by all



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Silence for meditation.

PSALM PRAYER

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord, and let your lovingkindness descend upon 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 and ever. **Amen**

PSALM 49:1-8 *Sung by Cantor*

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell | in the world,*
you of high degree and low, rich and | poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall | speak of wisdom,*
and my heart shall meditate on | understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear | to a proverb*
and set forth my riddle up- | on the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in | evil days,*
when the wickedness of those at my | heels surrounds me,
- 5 the wickedness of those who put their trust | in their goods,*
and boast of | their great riches?
- 6 We can never ran- | som ourselves,*
or deliver to God the price | of our life;
- 7 for the ransom of our life | is so great,*
that we should never have e- | nough to pay it,
- 8 in order to live forev- | er and ever,*
and never | see the grave.

PSALM PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you condemned the rich because they have already received their reward, and you proclaimed the poor blessed because the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Teach us to seek imperishable goods and to have confidence in your blood, poured out as the price of our redemption; and to you be the glory now and forever.

Stand
EVENING HYMN

All My Hope on God is Founded (WOV 782)

1 All my hope on God is found - ed who will all my
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3 Great thy good - ness e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis - dom,
4 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of

trust re - new, who through change and chance will guide me,
tray our trust; what with care and toil we fash - ion,
pass - ing thought; splen - dor, light and life at - tend thee,
praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing

on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known, from thy
tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy pow'r, hour by
beau - ty spring - ing out of nought. Ev - er - more from God's
for the gift of God's own Son. Christ shall call one and

throne call my heart to be thine own.
hour, is my tem - ple and my tow'r.
store new - born worlds rise and my dore.
all: you that fol - low shall not fall.

READING Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

HOMILY

Stan Reep

Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Magnificat

Sung by all



☐ My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord; my spir-it re-joic-es in



God my Sav-ior, for he has looked with fa-vor on his low-ly ser-vant.



From this day all gen-er-a-tions will call me bless-ed.



The Al-might-y has done great things for me, and ho-ly is his name.



He has mer-cy on those who fear him in ev-'ry gen-er-a-tion.



He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scat-tered the



proud in their con-ceil. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones,

and has lift - ed up the low - ly. He has filled the

hun - gry with good things, and the rich he has sent a - way emp - ty.

He has come to the help of his ser - vant Is - ra - el,

for he has re - mem - bered his prom - ise of mer - cy, the prom - ise he

made to our fa - thers, to A - bra - ham and his chil - dren for - ev - er.

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

THE LITANY

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

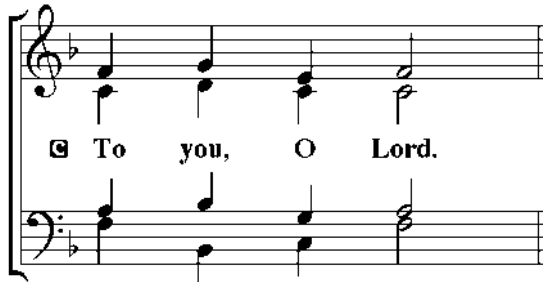
Lord, have mer - cy.

Following each petition the congregation responds singing “Lord, have mercy.”

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Silence for meditation

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



PRAYER FOR PEACE

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 the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

Amen

THE 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.**

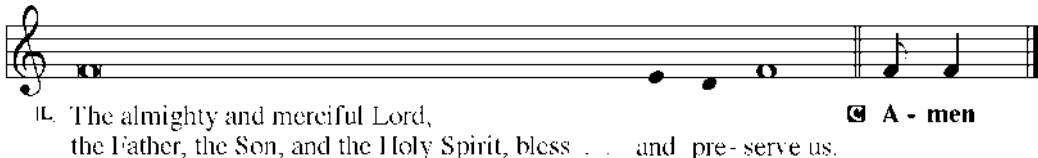
**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS *A brief silence is kept.*



BLESSING



POSTLUDE