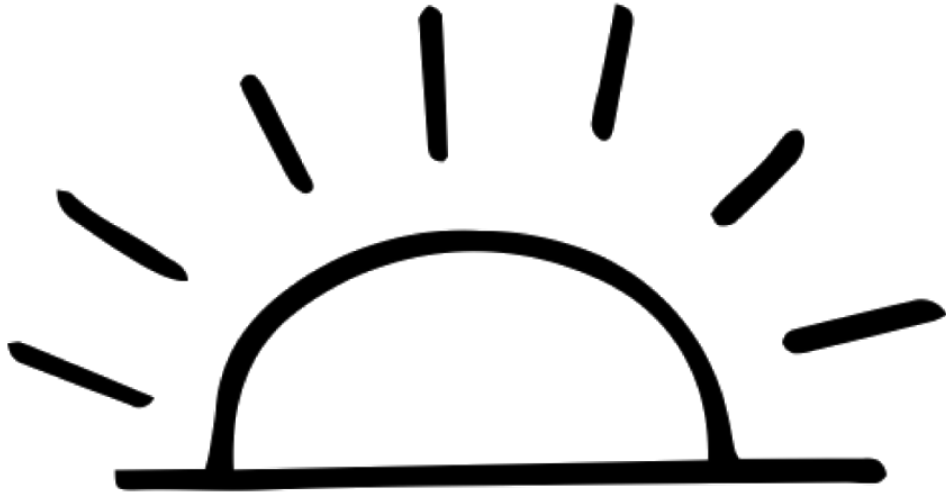


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MATINS

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CHAPTER ONE Matins

Dialogue and Doxology

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God,
**that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Praise to the blest and holy Trinity, one God,
who gives us life, salvation, and resurrection.
Alleluia.**

Psalmody

Give glory to God, our light and our life
O come let us worship and praise!

**Oh, give thanks! Oh, give thanks!
God's love endures forever!
Oh, give thanks! Oh, give thanks!
God's love endures forever!**

**With our dreams and our fears,
with our joys and our pain,
we come, we come. Refrain**

**With our strength and our weakness,
with our gifts and our needs,
we come, we come. Refrain**

God's Love Endures Forever

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Song

Night has passed and the day lies open
Night has passed and the day lies open
Before us
Let us pray with one heart and mind
Let us pray with one heart and mind
We rejoice, we rejoice
In the gift of this day
In the gift of this day
Morning comes
With the light of Your presence
Morning comes
With the light of Your presence
Upon us
Let us pray with one heart and mind
Let us pray with one heart and mind
We rejoice, we rejoice
In the gift of this day (x4)
Morning has broken, like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning

Praise for them springing
Fresh from the word
In the gift of this day (x4)
We rejoice, we rejoice
We rejoice, we rejoice
In the gift of this day (x4)

Night Has Passed / Morning Has Broken

John Arndt, David Gungor & Eric Marshall
Morning Has Broken Lyrics by Eleanor Farjeon
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Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

7O Lord, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
8For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
9If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a
burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
10For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.
"Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him."
11But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.
12O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
13Sing to the Lord;
praise the Lord!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

Responsory

You have been born anew through the living
and abiding word of God

Gospel Canticle

Blessed Be the God of Israel, ELW 250

Blessed be the God of Israel
who comes to set us free
and raises up new hope for us:
a Branch from David's tree.
So have the prophets long declared
that with a mighty arm
God would turn back our enemies
and all who wish us harm.

With promised mercy will God still
the covenant recall,
the oath once sworn to Abraham,
from foes to save us all;
that we might worship without fear
and offer lives of praise,
in holiness and righteousness
to serve God all our days.

My child, as prophet of the Lord
you will prepare the way,
to tell God's people they are saved
from sin's eternal sway.
Then shall God's mercy from on high
shine forth and never cease
to drive away the gloom of death
and lead us into peace.

Blessed Be the God of Israel (ELW 250)

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944, based on Luke 1:68-79

Music: FOREST GREEN, English folk tune

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Prayers

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the
resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen
Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .
for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of
healing and forgiveness . . .
for the gifts of relationship with others . . .
for the communion of faith in your church . . .

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world,
heal the hurts of all your children, and bring
about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the
living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world . . .
for the people in countries ravaged by strife or
warfare . . .
for all who work for peace and international
harmony . . .
for all who strive to save the earth from
carelessness and destruction . . .
for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .
for justice at the murders of George Floyd,
Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor and so
many more. We speak their names now...

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
as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Blessing

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Almighty God, the Father, ☩ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

Amen.

CHAPTER TWO Vespers

Dialogue

Jesus Christ you are the light, light of the world
Jesus Christ you are the light, light of the world

Jesus Christ you are the peace,
peace of the world
Jesus Christ you are the peace,
peace of the world

Jesus Christ you are the hope, hope of the world
Jesus Christ you are the hope, hope of the world

You Are The Light

Words and Music by Nate Houge (ascap)

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Hymn of Light

Oh Gracious Light
So pure and bright
Dispel the darkness of our hearts
That by Your brightness we may know the light
Incarnate word
Grant that the light
Deep and kindled in our hearts
May shine forth and give us divine life

Dayspring of life
To light from light
Pour into every broken heart
Peace and virtue binded by the light
Oh Jesus Christ
Holy and blessed
We sing Thy praises in our hearts
God of heaven, giver of all life

Bring Your peace
Hope and love
Bring Your peace
Gracious one

Oh Gracious Light
So pure and bright
Dispel the darkness of our hearts
That by Your brightness we may know the light

O Gracious Light

Words and Music by David Gungor and John Arndt

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Thanksgiving for Light

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you called light into being,
and you set light in the sky
to govern night and day.
In a pillar of cloud by day
and a pillar of fire by night
you led your people into freedom.
Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ:
may your Word be a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path;
for you are merciful,
and you love your whole creation,
and with all your creatures we give you glory,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

Amen.

Psalmody

Let my prayer rise before you as incense;
the lifting up of my hands as the evening
sacrifice.

O God, I call to you; come to me quickly;
hear my voice when I cry to you.
Let my prayer rise before you as incense;
the lifting up of my hands as the evening
sacrifice.

Set a watch before my mouth,
and guard the door of my lips.
Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;
never occupied in wickedness
Let my prayer rise before you as incense;

the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

My eyes are turned to you, O God;
in you I take refuge.
My eyes are turned to you, O God;
Strip me not of my life.

Let my prayer rise before you as incense;
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Glory 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.

Let my prayer rise before you as incense;
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Psalm 141: Let My Prayer Rise Before You from Mountain Vespers

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Song

When it seems the day will end
And all light give way to fear
We will speak your name again
To remind us you are here

New life rising
Ashes falling
Joy and weeping
In your calling

When it seems the day will end
Sinking low under our sin
We are dead and born again
And with you now enter in

When it seems the day will end
And a coldness fills our bones
We will walk the way you've been
And our hearts will be your home

When it Seems the Day Will End

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Reading Romans 6:1b-11

1Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? 2By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? 3Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

5For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Responsory

Behold, now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation
Turn us again, O God of our salvation, that the light of your face may shine on us.
May your justice shine like the sun, and may the poor be lifted up.

Gospel Cantic

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for you, Lord, have looked with favor on your lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me bless'd:
you, the Almighty, have done great things for me
and holy is your name.
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
You have mercy on those who fear you,
from generation to generation.

You have shown strength with your arm
and scattered the proud in their conceit,
casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
You have filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.
You have come to the aid of your servant Israel,
to remember the promise of mercy,
the promise made to our forebears,
to Abraham and his children forever.
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Prayers

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our
salvation, let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here
their worship and praise,
let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the health of the creation, for abundant
harvests that all may share,
and for peaceful times, let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For public servants, the government, and those
who protect us;
for those who work to bring peace, justice,
healing, and protection
in this and every place, let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel, for those who are sick and
suffering,
and for those who are in captivity, let us | pray
to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath,
danger, and need,
let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For John the Baptist and all servants of the
church, for this assembly,
and for all people who await from the Lord
great and abundant mercy,
let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all Black lives violently ended because of
hatred, racism and White supremacy. We say
their names, we say the names of Black lives
taken from us in Charleston: Clementa, Cynthia,
Susie, Ethel, DePayne, Tywanza, Daniel,
Sharonda, Myra,
let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Giving thanks for all who have gone before us
and are at rest, rejoicing in the communion of
Onesimus Nesib all the saints, we commend
ourselves, one another, and our whole life to
you, through Christ our Lord.

To you, O Lord.

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.

Prayer for Good Courage from Mountain Vespers

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Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Blessing

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Almighty God, the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

Amen.

Song: O Trinity, O Blessed Light (ELW 571)

O Trinity, O blessed Light,
O Unity of sov'reign might:
as now the fi'ry sun departs,
shed holy light within our hearts.

To you our morning song of praise,
to you our evening prayer we raise;
to you in awe we bend the knee
from age to age, eternally.

All glory be to God above
and to the Son, the prince of love,
and to the Spirit, One in Three!
We praise you, blessed Trinity.

O Trinity, O Blessed Light (ELW 571)

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CHAPTER THREE Compline

Dialogue

Almighty God grant us a quiet night and peace
at the last.

Amen.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;
to herald your love in the morning,
your truth at the close of the day.

Night Hymn

For the lonely and forgotten,
for the weary and distressed,
For the refugee and orphan,
and for all who are oppressed,
For the stranger who is pleading

while insulted and despised,
Will You rise? Will You rise?

Rise up! Rise up!

The earth will fear the Lord
when You avenge the poor.
May Your kingdom come . . .
O rise up!

Hear how Rachel, she is weeping.
How she will not be consoled.
And the children in our keeping,
are their bodies bought and sold?
And the watchmen, he is sleeping.
Do You see them with Your eyes?
Will You rise? Will You rise?

Rise up! Rise up!

The earth will fear the Lord
when You avenge the poor.
May Your kingdom come . . .
O rise up!

As Your will is done in heaven,
Let it now be done below
Let Your daily bread be given,
Let Your kingdom come and grow
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us, we cry
Will You rise? Will You rise?

Rise up! Rise up!

The earth will fear the Lord
when You avenge the poor.
And bare Your holy arm
to keep them safe from harm,
May Your kingdom come . . .
O rise up!

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based on a melody by Evan Mazunik

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Holy and gracious God,

I confess that I have sinned against you this day.

Some of my sin I know—

the thoughts and words and deeds

of which I am ashamed—

but some is known only to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness.

**Deliver and restore me,
that I may rest in peace.**

By the mercy of God
we are united with Jesus Christ,
in whom we are forgiven.
We rest now in the peace of Christ
and rise in the morning to serve.

Psalmody: Psalm 69:7-18

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.

7 Surely, for your sake I have suf- | fered
reproach,
and shame has cov- | ered my face.
8 I have become a stranger to | my own
kindred,
an alien to my | mother's children.
9 Zeal for your house has eat- | en me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has fall- |
en upon me.
10 I humbled my- | self with fasting,
but that was turned to | my reproach. R

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.

11 I put on | sackcloth also,
and became a by- | word among them.
12 Those who sit at the gate mur- | mur
against me,
and the drunkards make | songs about me.
13 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the
time you have | set, O Lord:
"In your great mercy, O God, answer me
with your un- | failing help.
14 Save me from the mire; do not | let me sink;
let me be rescued from those who hate me
and out of | the deep waters. R

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.

15 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swal- | low me up;
do not let the pit shut its | mouth upon me.
16 Answer me, O Lord, for your | love is kind;
in your great compassion, | turn to me.
17 Hide not your face | from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am | in
distress.
18 Draw near to me | and redeem me;
because of my enemies de- | liver me. R

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.

O Lord, Hear My Prayer (ELW 751)

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Psalm Prayer

God of hope, in Christ's passover from life to
death, you restore the fallen and rebuild the
broken walls. Turn to us in your great
compassion and answer us with your unfailing
help. For you are the strength of your people.
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading Matthew 10:24-39

24 "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a
slave above the master; 25 it is enough for the
disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like
the master. If they have called the master of the
house Beelzebul, how much more will they
malign those of his household!

26 "So have no fear of them; for nothing is
covered up that will not be uncovered, and

nothing secret that will not become known.
27What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light;
and what you hear whispered, proclaim from
the housetops. 28Do not fear those who kill the
body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him
who can destroy both soul and body in hell.
29Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet
not one of them will fall to the ground apart
from your Father. 30And even the hairs of your
head are all counted. 31So do not be afraid;
you are of more value than many sparrows.

32“Everyone therefore who acknowledges
me before others, I also will acknowledge
before my Father in heaven; 33but whoever
denies me before others, I also will deny before
my Father in heaven.

34“Do not think that I have come to bring
peace to the earth; I have not come to bring
peace, but a sword.

35For I have come to set a man against his
father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her
mother-in-law;

36and one's foes will be members of one's
own household.

37Whoever loves father or mother more than
me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son
or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;
38and whoever does not take up the cross and
follow me is not worthy of me. 39Those who find
their life will lose it, and those who lose their life
for my sake will find it.”

Responsory

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.

You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit.

Into your hands, I commend my spirit.

Gospel Canticle

Guide us waking, O Lord,
and guard us sleeping;
that awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep may rest in peace.

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of ev'ry
people:**

**a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.**

Guide us waking, O Lord,

and guard us sleeping;

that awake we may watch with Christ

and asleep we may rest in peace.

Prayers

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

listen to my cry.

Keep me as the apple of your eye;

hide me in the shadow of your wings.

In righteousness I shall see you;

when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

Be present merciful God and protect us through
the hours of this night, so that we who are
wearied by the changes and chances of life
may find rest in you, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Eternal God, the hours both of day and night
are yours, and to you the darkness is no threat.
Be present, we pray, with those who labor in
these hours of night, especially those who
watch and work on behalf of others. Grant
them diligence in their watching, faithfulness in
their service, courage in danger, [and]
competence in emergencies. Help them to
meet the needs of others with confidence and
compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray
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Our Father in heaven,

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**Save us from the time of trial
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and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Almighty and merciful God, Father, † Son, and
Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and
forevermore.

Amen.

Now in peace I will lie down and sleep;

you alone, O God, make me secure.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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