

Advent Vespers

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

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Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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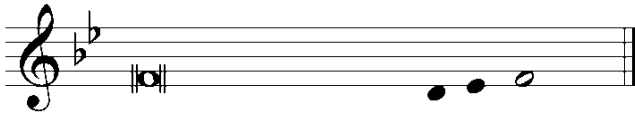
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✝ Opening

Service of Light

(Standing at the sound of the bell)

Evening Prayer Dialog



- Ⓛ Jesus Christ is the light | of the world,
- Ⓞ **the light no darkness can | overcome.**
- Ⓛ Stay with us, Lord, for | it is evening,
- Ⓞ **and the day is | almost over.**
- Ⓛ Let your light scat- | ter the darkness
- Ⓞ **and illu- | mine your church.**

Hymn of Light

HYMN 229

“Joyous light of glory ...”

Thanksgiving for Light

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✝ Psalmody

Psalmody

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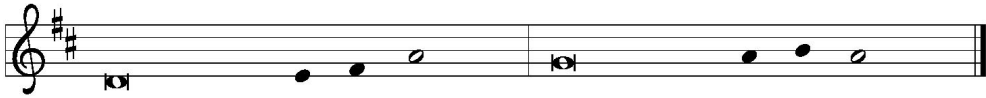
“Let My Prayer Rise Before You as Incense”

Group One – Treble voices; Group Two – Low voices

Psalm Prayer

Psalm 32

The verses are sung by all, using the following tone.



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Psalm Prayer

Hymn

(standing)

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

HYMN 249

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

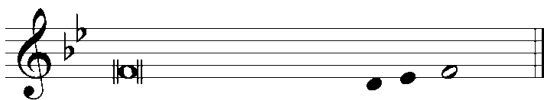
✝ Word

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

(seated)

Silence for reflection

Dialogue



L Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways |
by the prophets,

G **but in these last days God has spoken to us | by the Son.**

Gospel Canticle

(standing)

“My Soul Proclaims the Greatness”

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Lord’s Prayer

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Blessing

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Hymn

“The Advent of Our God”

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Participants

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The Advent of Our God

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – All, in harmony

Stanza 3 – low voices

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 5 – Treble Voices

Stanza 6 – All

1 The ad - vent of our God shall be our theme for prayer;
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son in - car - nate stoops to be,
3 Come, Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise to meet your low - ly king,
4 As judge, on clouds of light, he soon will come a - gain,

come, let us meet him on the road and place for him pre - pare.
him - self the ser - vant's form puts on to set his peo - ple free.
nor let your faith - less heart de - spise the peace he comes to bring.
and all his scat - tered saints u - nite with him on high to reign.

5 Before the dawning day
let sin be put to flight;
no longer let the law hold sway,
but walk in freedom's light.

6 All glory to the Son,
who comes to set us free,
with Father, Spirit, ever one
through all eternity.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.
Music: FRANCONIA, Johann B. König, 1691–1758, adapt.