

Advent Vespers

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

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Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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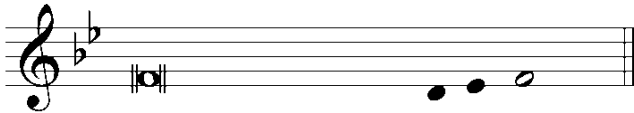
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✠ Opening

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

(seated) page 312

“Let My Prayer Rise Before You as Incense”

Group One – Treble voices; Group Two – Low voices

Psalm Prayer

Psalm 67

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



Psalm Prayer

Hymn

“Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”

(standing)

HYMN 246

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

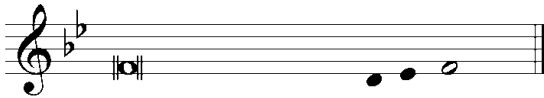
✝ Word

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

(seated)

Silence for reflection

Dialogue



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

C **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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Prayers

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Lord’s Prayer

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Blessing

(standing) page 319

Hymn

“O Light Whose Splendor Thrills”
Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.

HYMN 563

Participants

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