

# *Advent Vespers*

**Wednesday, December 22, 2021**

**7:00 p.m.**

*Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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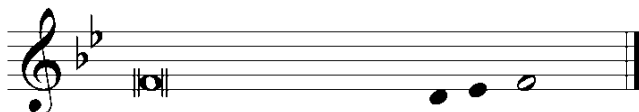
## ✝ Opening

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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 563

“O Light Whose Splendor Thrills”

Thanksgiving for Light

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## ✝ Psalmody

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Psalmody

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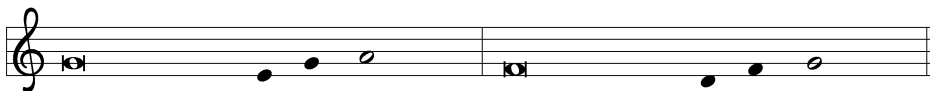
“Let My Prayer Rise Before You as Incense”

*Group One – Treble voices; Group Two – Low voices*

Psalm Prayer

## Psalm 147

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



## Psalm Prayer

### Hymn

“Each Winter As the Year Grows Older”

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 3 – All*

*Stanza 4 – Low voices*

*Stanza 5 - All*

*(standing)*

HYMN 252

## ✝ Word

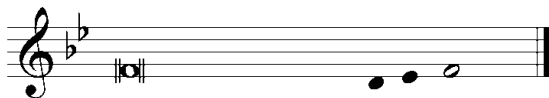
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Reading: I Corinthians 1:20-30

*(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

“My Soul Proclaims the Greatness”

*(standing)*

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### Prayers

*(kneeling)* page 316

### Lord’s Prayer

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### Blessing

*(standing)* page 319

## Hymn

“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

HYMN 565

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanzas 2, 3 – In canon; sing a part in need of your voice*

*Stanza 4 – All, in harmony*

*Stanza 5 – All*

### **Participants**

Leader: Vicar Andrea Bonneville

\* Organist: Interim Cantor Dietrich Jessen

Sacristan: Adam Krueger

Usher: Brad Nelson

*\* Cantor Cherwien is on sabbatical until March 1, 2022.*



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