

# *Advent Vespers*

**Wednesday, November 30, 2022**

**7:00 p.m.**

*Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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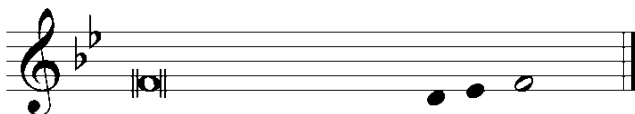
## † Opening

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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 – *Phos Hilaron*

HYMN 563

“O Light Whose Splendor Thrills”

Thanksgiving for Light

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## † Psalmody

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Psalmody

*(seated)* page 312

“Let My Prayer Rise Before You as Incense”

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

Psalm Prayer

Psalm 90:1-6, 12-13

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



Psalm Prayer

Hymn

“People, Look East”

*(standing)*

HYMN 248

## ✝ Word

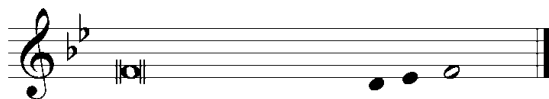
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Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*(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 Your Greatness”

*(standing)*

HYMN 251

Prayers

*(kneeling)* page 316

Lord’s Prayer

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Blessing

*(standing)* page 319

## Hymn

“As the Dark Awaits the Dawn”

HYMN 261

*Stanza 1 – Treble voice*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanzas 3, 4 – All*

### **Participants**

Leader: Pastor Joseph Crippen  
Organist: Cantor David Cherwien  
Sacristan: Jim Bargmann  
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