

SERVICE OF LIGHT


Assisting Minister processes with a large, lighted candle that is carried to the front of the congregation.



☐ Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, ☑ **the light no darkness can over-come.**



☐ Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve-ning, ☑ **and the day is almost o-ver.**



☐ Let your light scat-ter the dark-ness, ☑ **and illumine your Church.**

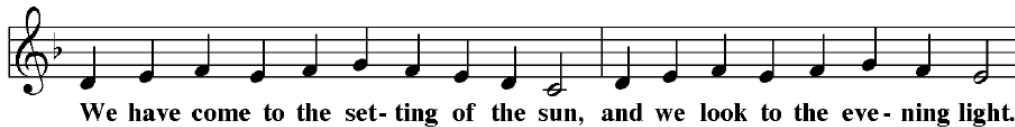
The candle is passed to the Pastor and placed in its stand.



☐ Joy-ous light of glo-ry: ☑ **of the im-mor-tal Fa-ther;**



☐ heav-en-ly, ho-ly, bless-ed Je-sus Christ.



☐ We have come to the set-ting of the sun, and we look to the eve-ning light.



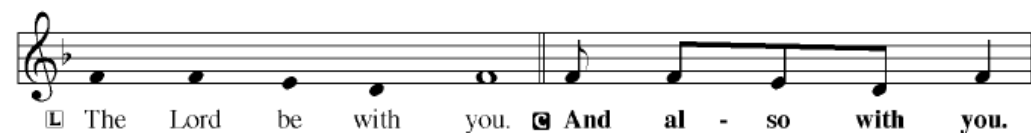
☐ We sing to God, the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it: You are wor-thy of



☐ be-ing praised with pure voic-es for-ev-er. O Son of God,



☐ O Giv-er of life: The u-ni-verse pro-claims your glo-ry.



☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ **And al-so with you.**



☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ☑ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**



☑ Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led your people



Israel by a pil - lar of cloud by day and a pil - lar of fire by night:



Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may his Word be a lamp



to our feet and a light to our path; for you are mer - ci - ful,



and you love your whole cre - a - tion, and we, your crea - tures, glo - ri - fy you,



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it. ☑ **A - men**



☑ Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



☐ O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing; let me not be oc - cu -

pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers. But my eyes are

turned to you, Lord God; in you I take ref - uge. Strip me not of my life.

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Silence for meditation.

Let us pray. Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord, and let your loving-kindness descend upon us, that with purified minds we may sing your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever. **Amen**

*The service of Evening Prayer continues with Hymns, Scripture, Meditation and Offering.
Refer to Order of Worship for the day.*

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Sung by Assisting Minister and congregation.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.

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 our pastor in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people,
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed,
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place,
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy,
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times,
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, for the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest,
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

Silence for meditation.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord. **To you, O Lord.**

Let us pray. O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever. **Amen**

*The service concludes with the Lord's Prayer, Benediction, and Closing Hymn.
Refer to Order of Worship for the day.*