

Lumen Christi Evening Prayer

Opening Song:

The Clouds' Veil

Refrain

E - ven though the rain hides the stars, e - ven though the
mist swirls the hills, e - ven when the dark clouds
veil the sky, God is by my side. E - ven when the
sun shall fall in sleep, e - ven when at dawn the sky shall
weep, e - ven in the night when storms shall rise,
God is by my side. God is by my side.

Verses

1. Bright the stars at night that
mir - ror heav - en's way to you. Bright the stars in
light where dwell the saints in love and truth. D.C.

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Opening Prayer (ALL):

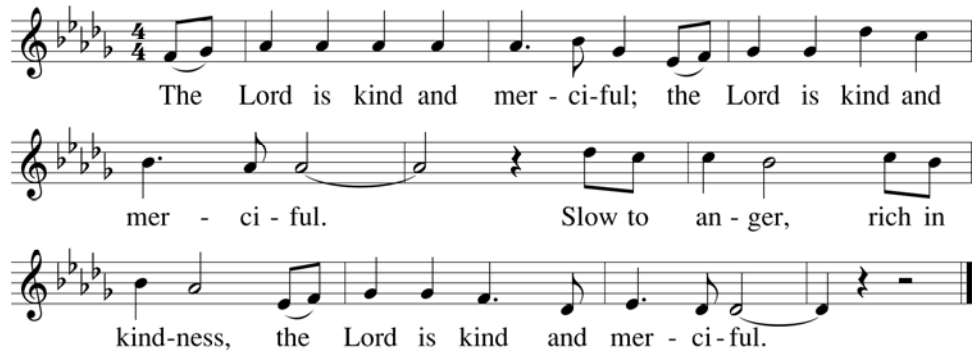
God, come to my assistance. Lord, make haste to help me.

Collect

Psalm:

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain



The Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful; the Lord is kind and
mer - ci - ful. Slow to an - ger, rich in
kind-ness, the Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful.

Verses

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being bless God's name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; forget not all God's blessings.
2. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, full of kindness.
God is good to all creation, full of compassion.
3. The goodness of God is from age to age,
blessing those who choose to love.
And justice toward God's children; on all who keep the covenant.

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Antiphonal Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 104*

Lector: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

ALL: You wrapped the earth with the ocean like a cloak: the waters stood higher than the mountains.

Lector: You make springs gush forth in the valleys: they flow in between the hills.

ALL: On their banks dwell the birds of heaven; from the branches they sing their song.

Lector: From your dwelling you water the hills; earth drinks its fill of your gift.

ALL: You make the grass grow for the cattle and the plants to serve people's needs.

Lector: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your riches.

ALL: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Reading: Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8

Scripture Reflection

Magnificat:

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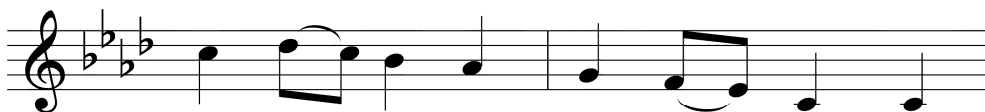
MORNING SONG
Kentucky Harmony, 1816



1. My soul gives glo - ry to my God. My
2. My God has done great things for me;
3. From age to age to all who fear, Such
4. Love casts the might - y from their thrones, pro-
5. Praise God, whose lov - ing cov - e - nant sup-



heart pours out its praise. God
Ho - ly is her name. All
mer - cy love im - parts, Dis-
motes the in - se - cure, Leaves
ports those in dis - tress, Re-



lift - ed up my low - li - ness in
peo - ple will de - clare me blessed and
pens - ing jus - tice far and near, dis-
hun - gry spir - its sat - is - fied, the
mem - ber - ing past prom - is - es with



man - y mar - vel - ous ways.
bless - ings they shall claim.
miss - ing self - ish hearts.
rich seem sud - den - ly poor.
pres - ent faith - ful - ness.

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Intercessions:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Our Father:

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - low-ed
be thy name; thy king-dom come, thy will be
done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this
day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our
tres - pass - es, as we for - give those who tres-pass a -
gainst us; and lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion,
but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Interlude...

For the king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry
are yours, now and for ev - er.
are yours, both now and for ev - er.
From now un - til the end of time.

Steven C. Warner
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Closing Prayer

Closing Song:

LIGHT IS KINDLED IN THE DARKNESS

David Bjorlin SOREN ATLAS
Benjamin Brody



1. Light is kin - dled in the dark - ness when our
2. Though the wrong ap - pears vic - to - rious— vio - lence,
3. Raise your can - dle in the dark - ness though the



hope seems most ab - surd, bea - cons through a
prej - u - dice, and pride— hope still ris - es
wick of faith burns low. Feed the fire with



shroud - ed fu - ture, pledg - es of Christ's stead - fast
from the wreck - age; joy and grief stand side by
grace and jus - tice and in won - der watch it



word: gifts of good - ness yet en - fold us— all a -
side. We will feel both pain and prom - ise, ter - ror's
grow. As we gath - er flames to - geth - er till they



round, be - neath, a - bove— signs of beau - ty still per -
sisting and love's new birth, as we walk in light and
shine with warmth and light, God dis - pels the night of



sist - ing, sym - bols of God's con - stant love.
shad - ow on God's blessed and bleed - ing earth.
ha - tred, and the blaze of love burns bright.

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