

Lumen Christi Evening Prayer

Opening Song:

Day Is Done



1. Day is done, but Love un - fail - ing Dwells ev - er
2. Dark de - scends, but Light un - end - ing Shines through our
3. Eyes will close, but you un - sleep - ing Watch by our



here; Shad - ows fall, but hope, pre - vail - ing,
night; You are with us, ev - er lend - ing
side; Death may come, in Love's safe keep - ing



Calms ev - 'ry fear. God, our Mak - er, none for - sak - ing,
New strength to sight. One in love, your truth con - fess - ing,
Still we a - bide. God of love, all e - vil quell - ing,



Take our hearts, of Love's own mak - ing; Watch our sleep - ing,
One in hope of heav - en's bless - ing, May we see, in
Sin for - giv - ing, fear dis - pel - ling, Stay with us, our



guard our wak - ing, Be al - ways near.
love's pos - sess - ing, Love's end - less light!
hearts in - dwell - ing, This e - ven - tide.

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Tune: AR HYD Y NOS, 8 4 8 4 888 4; Welsh

Opening Prayer (ALL):

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

Collect

Psalm:

Psalm 40: Here I Am

Refrain



Verses

1. Long was I waiting for God, and then he heard my cry.
It was he who taught this song to me, a song of praise to God.
2. You asked me not for sacrifice, for slaughtered goats or lambs.
No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you, then I said, "Here I am."
3. You wrote it in the scrolls of law what you would have me do.
Doing that is what has made me happy, your law is in my heart.
4. I spoke before your holy people, the good news that you save.
Now you know that I will not be silent, I'll always sing your praise.

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Antiphonal Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 113*

Lector: Praise the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

ALL: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Lector: The Lord is exalted over all the nations, God's glory above the heavens.

ALL: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

Lector: God raises the poor and lifts the needy.

ALL: God settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children.

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: 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 20

Scripture Reflection

Magnificat:

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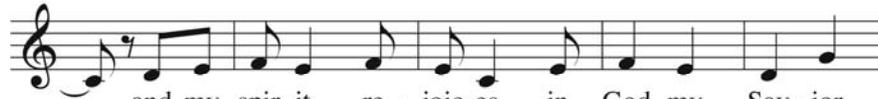
Magnificat
Luke 1:46b-55

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Stanza 1



1. My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord,



and my spir-it re-joic-es in God my Sav-ior,

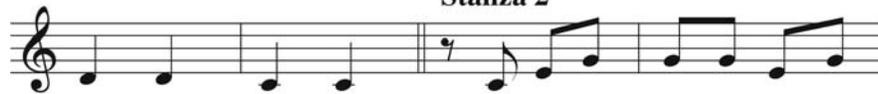


for he has looked up-on his hand-maid in her low-li-ness;



for be-hold, from this day for-ward all ag-es will

Stanza 2



call me bless-ed. 2. For the Al-might-y has done



great things for me, and ho-ly is his name,



ho-ly is his name. His mer-cy is from age to

Stanza 3



age for those who fear him. 3. He has made



known the strength of his arm and has scat-tered the

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proud in their con-keit of heart. He has cast down the
 might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed those who are
 low - ly. He has filled the hun-gry with good things,

Stanza 4

and has cast the rich a-way emp - ty. 4. He has
 helped his ser - vant Is-ra-el, mind-ful of his
 mer-cy, mind-ful of his mer - cy, e-ven as he
 prom-ised to our fa - thers, to A - bra-ham and

Stanza 5

his de - scen-dants for - ev - er. 5. 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.

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:

When We Face an Unknown Future

When we face an unknown future that we can't imagine yet,
when the closeness we have treasured turns from blessing into threat —
As we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave community,
may we look, God, in this season, for a whole new way to be.

Jesus faced the lonely desert as a time to look within.
There he met such trial and conflict; there he knew you were with him.
In this time of separation when we miss the life we've known,
may we hear your voice proclaiming: "I am here! You're not alone."

May we cherish those around us as we never have before.
May we think much less of profit; may we learn what matters more.
May we hear our neighbors' suffering; may we see our neighbors' pain.
May we learn new ways of offering life and health and hope again.

God, when illness comes to threaten, and when so much here goes wrong,
may we know this thing for certain — that your love is sure and strong.
You're beside us in our suffering — and when times are surely tough,
we may face an unknown future, but it's filled, Lord, with your love.

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