



EVENING PRAYER

Christ Lutheran Church

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WELCOME

Silence as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory

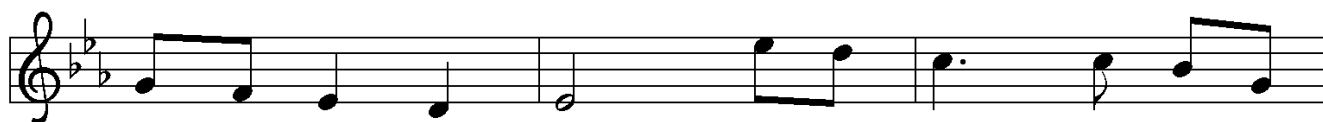
ELW #561



1 Joy - ous light of heav'n-ly glo - ry, lov-ing glow of God's own
2 In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the blaz - ing sun of
3 You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev-'ry danc - ing star of



face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on
dawn, in the light of peace and wis - dom, we can
night, make us shine with gen - tle jus - tice, let us



ev - 'ry land and race. Now as eve - ning falls a -
hear your qui - et song. Love that fills the night with
each re - flect your light. Might - y God of all cre -



round us, we shall raise our songs to you. God of day - break,
won - der, love that warms the wea - ry soul, love that bursts all
a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our way, lov - ing Spir - it



God of shad - ows, come and light our hearts a - new.
chains a - sun - der, set us free and make us whole.
of sal - va - tion, lead us on to end - less day.

Text: Greek hymn, 3rd cent., para. Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen

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RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
 for God's mercy endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
 that God redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

For God satisfies the thirsty soul
 and fills the hungry with good things.

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Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,

for God's mercy endures forever.

Jesus said: Come to me,

all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;

for I am gentle and humble in heart,

and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy,

and my burden is light.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest.

I will give you rest.

I will give you rest.

I will give you rest.

(From Psalm 107 and Matthew 11)

Lord, Be Glorified

ELW #744

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four vocal lines with lyrics: '1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied; 2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied; 3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied; 4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;'. The second system has four vocal lines with lyrics: 'in my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day. in our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day. in your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day. in your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.' The bass line provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines.

Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952

Music: BE GLORIFIED, Bob Kilpatrick

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SCRIPTURE & REFLECTIONS

Word of the Week: Grace

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty God, giver of all things, with gladness we give thanks for all your goodness. We bless you for the love which has created and which sustains us from day to day. We praise you for the gift of your Son our Savior, through whom you have made known your will and grace. We thank you for the Holy Spirit, the comforter; for your holy Church; for the means of grace; for the lives of all your people; and for the hope of the life to come. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that our Lord has done for us, and enable us to show our thankfulness by lives that are wholly given to your service. Hear us, Lord...

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

ELW #751

The musical score is written for two voices, Soprano and Bass, in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system has a Soprano line and a Bass line. The lyrics for the first system are: "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me." The second system also has a Soprano line and a Bass line. The lyrics for the second system are: "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me." The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The Soprano line is generally higher in pitch than the Bass line.

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.
Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Preserve our nation in justice and honor, that we may lead lives of peace and integrity. Grant health and favor to all who hold office, locally and nationally, and help them to serve all people according to your holy will. Take from us all hatred and prejudice, give us a spirit of love and peace. Inspire the leaders of all nations, that mutual understanding and common goals may be increased among all peoples. Hear us, Lord...

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

Comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow or mourning. And to all grant a measure of your love, holding us in your tender care. Hear us, Lord...

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you in your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of your heavenly kingdom. Hear us, Lord...

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to protect us tonight. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Almighty God bless us,
defend us from all evil,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.