



EVENING PRAYER

Christ Lutheran Church

August 12, 2020

WELCOME

Silence as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Gloria (all sing 5x)

WOV #640

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Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

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Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Traditional

Music: GLORIA 3, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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RESPONSIVE PRAYER

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

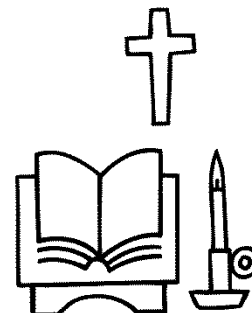
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

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

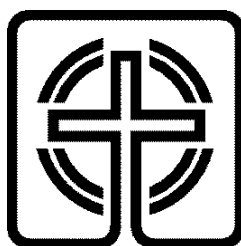
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

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.**

Show us your mercy, O God,
and grant us your salvation.
Give us the joy of your saving help again,
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.
Give peace in all the world;
for only in you can we live in safety.
Keep the nations under your care,
and guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Let your way be known upon earth;
your saving health among all nations.
Let not the needy be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.
Lord, hear my prayer,
and let my cry come before you.



Be Not Afraid (all sing 3x)

ELW #388

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

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The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key with one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!' repeated twice. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community

Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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READINGS: Leviticus 23:4-8; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

REFLECTIONS: *How do you (or how would you like to) nurture your relationship with God on a seasonal/yearly basis?*

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am (all sing 5x)

ELW #814

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

The musical score is written for a single staff in treble clef. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Draw your church together, O God, into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you will send us. Hear us, Lord...

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

ELW #751

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with block chords and moving lines in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff of each system.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.

Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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Gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you; eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word; a heart to love you; and lives to proclaim you. 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.

Gracious God, grant peace among nations. Cleanse from our own hearts the seeds of strife: greed and envy, harsh misunderstandings and ill will, fear and desire for revenge. Make us quick to welcome ventures in cooperation among the peoples of the world, so that there may be woven the fabric of a common good too strong to be torn by the evil hands of war. In the time of opportunity, make us be diligent; and in the time of peril, let not our courage fail. 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.*

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, comfort the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. 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.*

God of wisdom, your Son came among us as a teacher. Send your blessing on all who are engaged in the work of education, especially as they plan during these tumultuous times: give them clearness of vision and freshness of thought, and enable them so to train the hearts and minds of their students that they may grow in wisdom and be prepared to face the challenges of life. 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.