



**EVENING PRAYER**  
**Christ Lutheran Church**  
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**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE: *God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven***

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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.**

*God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven (st.1&4)*

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1 God, who made the earth and heav-en, dark-ness and light:  
 4 Ho-ly Fa-ther, throned in heav-en, all-ho-ly Son,  
 you the day for work have giv-en, for rest the night.  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, free-ly giv-en, blest Three in One:  
 May your an-gel guards de-fend us, slum-ber sweet your mer-cy send us,  
 grant us grace, we now im-plore you, till we lay our crowns be-fore you  
 ho-ly dreams and hopes at-tend us all through the night.  
 and in wor-thier strains a-dore you while a-ges run.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, st. 1, alt.; William Mercer, 1811–1873, sts. 2, 4, alt.; Richard Whately, 1787–1863, st. 3, alt.  
 Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958  
 Outside USA: Arr. from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

## PSALM 130

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

**in order that you may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

<sup>6</sup>**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,**

**more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

<sup>8</sup>**For the LORD shall redeem Israel**

**from all their sins.**

## READING & REFLECTIONS

2 Corinthians 4:5-18

Video: *Don't Lose Heart*

*The Work of the People*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Holy God, out of your great love for the world, your Word became flesh to live among us and to reconcile us to you and to one another. Rekindle among us the gift of your Spirit so that we seek to live in unity with all people, breaking down the walls that divide, ending the hostility among us, and proclaiming peace to those who are near and to those who are far away. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of mystery, you made the universe with its marvelous order and chaos, its atoms, worlds, and galaxies, and the infinite complexity of living creatures. We give you thanks for all who study the mysteries of creation and ask that their work may increase our curiosity, wonder, and joy, that we may come to know you more truly and serve you more humbly. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, our gracious giver, your Son Jesus taught us that where our treasure is there our hearts will be also. Teach us to love people more than money, relationships more than things, and you above all, that the way we live will reflect what we truly value and believe. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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.**

**POSTLUDE: *Vivace***

*Maurice Greene*