

Mid-Week Lenten Service
Holden Evening Prayer
Words & music by Marty Haugen



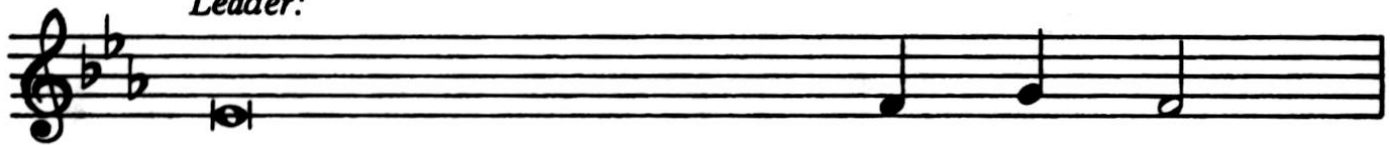
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PRELUDE

1. SERVICE OF LIGHT

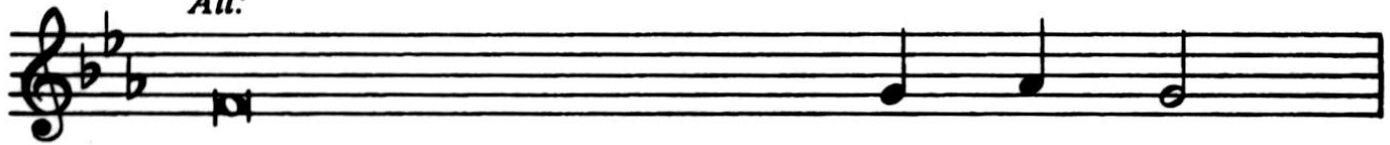
Procession

Leader:



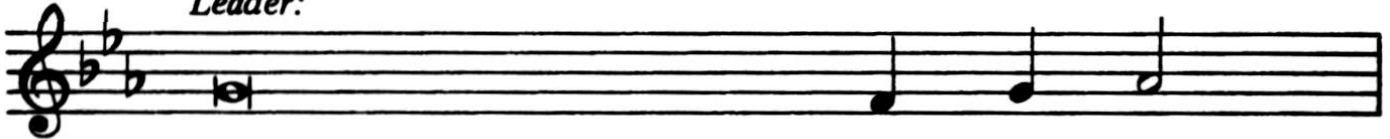
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



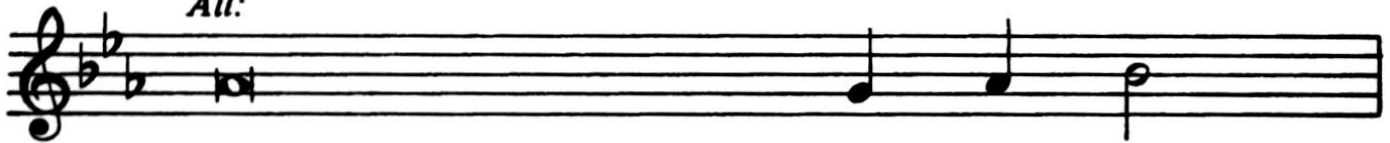
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:



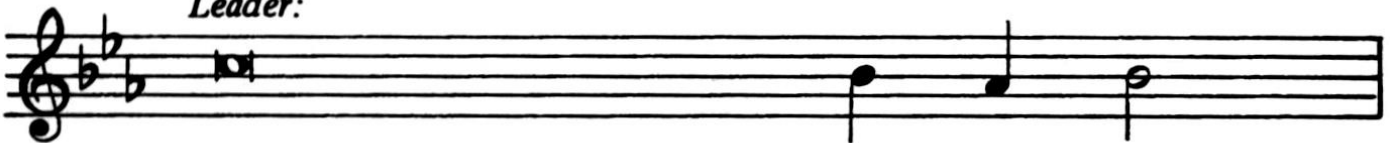
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:



and the day is al - most over.

Leader:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:



and shine within your peo-ple here. —

Evening Hymn

All: *a tempo*



1. Joy-ous light of heav-'nly glo - ry, lov - ing
2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the
3. You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry



glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's
blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and
danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle



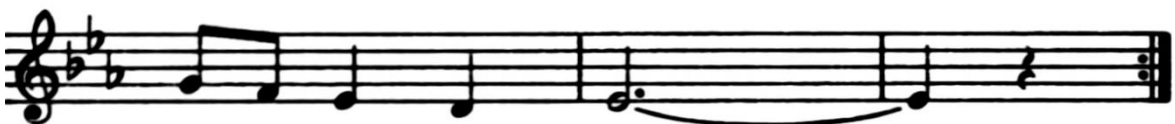
sto - ry, shine on ev 'ry land and race. Now as
wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et song. Love that
jus - tice, let us each re - flect your light. Might - y



eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to
fills the night with won - der, love that warms the wea - ry
God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our



you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and
soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us
way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us

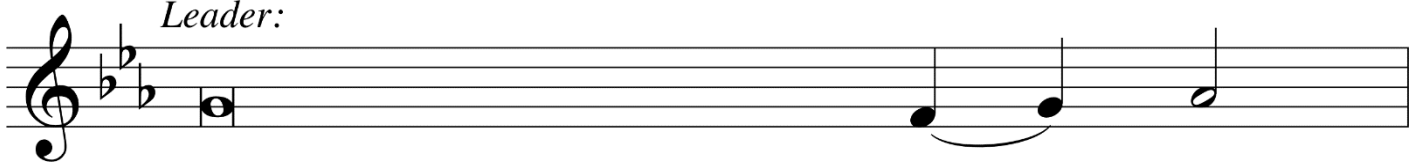


light our hearts a - new. _____
free and make us whole. _____
on to end - less day. _____

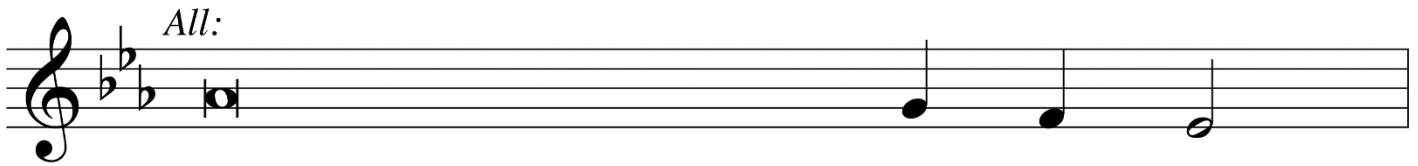
Evening Thanksgiving



May God be with you all, and al - so with you;



Let us sing our thanks to ——— God,



It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader

Bless - ed are you, Cre - a - tor of the un - i - verse. From
old you have led your peo - ple by night and day. May the
light of your Christ make our dark - ness bright, for your
word and your pres - ence are the light of our path - ways, and
you are the light and life of all cre - a - tion.

All:

A ————— men.

Psalmody, Readings and Canticles

Psalm 141

All:



Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

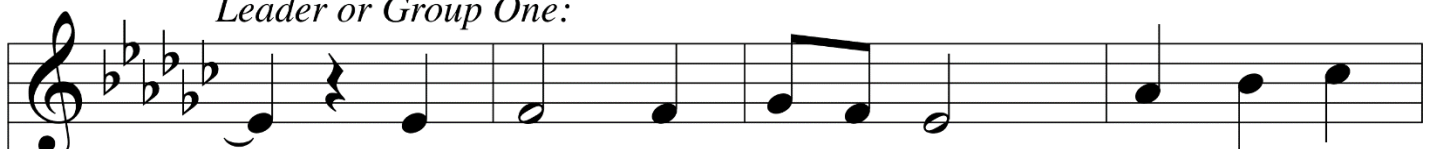


fore you, the lift - ing up of my



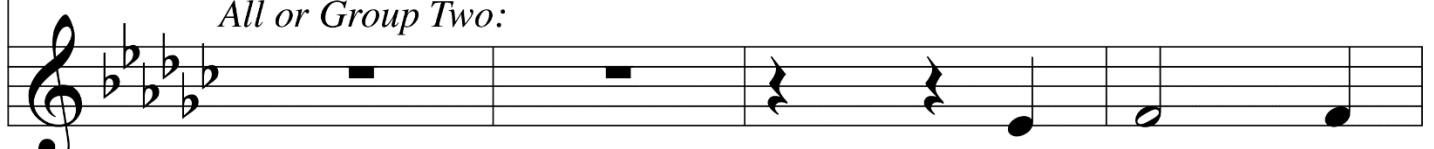
hands as an of - fer - ing to you. _____

Leader or Group One:




— O God, I call to you, come to me


All or Group Two:



O God, I



now; O hear my voice when I



call to you, come to me now; O

cry to you. _____ Let my prayer rise

hear my voice when I cry to you.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to

fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an

you. _____ Keep watch with - in me, God;

of - fer - ing to you. Keep

deep in my heart may the light of your love be
watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the

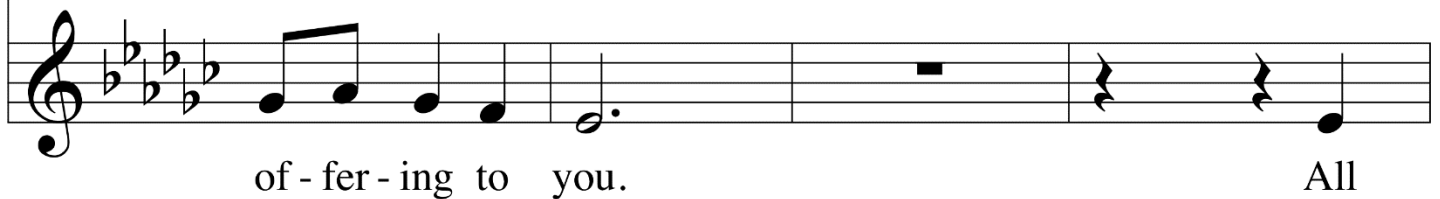
burn - ing bright. ——— Let my prayer rise
light of your love be burn - ing bright.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

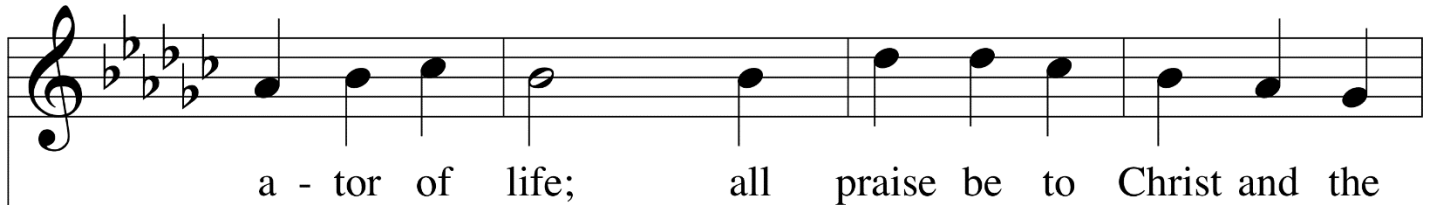
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an



you. All praise to the God of all- Cre-



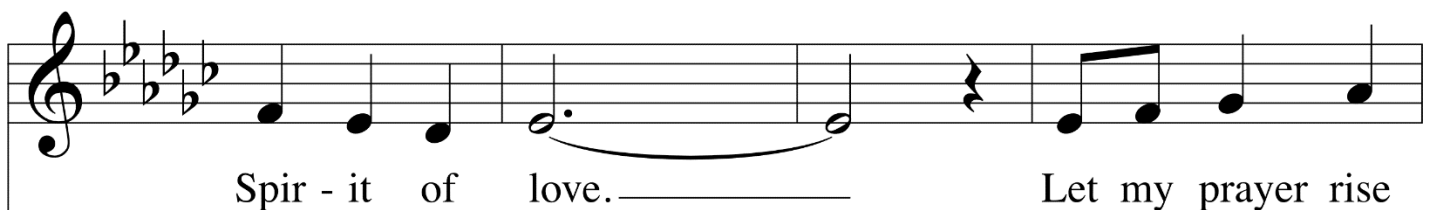
of-fer-ing to you. All



a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the



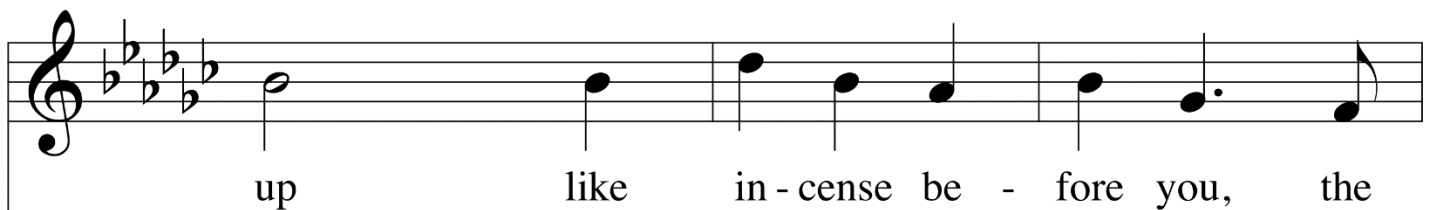
praise to the God of all- Cre - a - tor of life; all



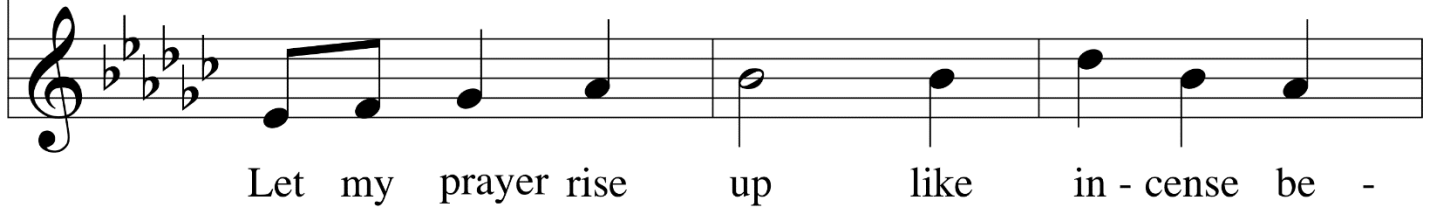
Spir - it of love. Let my prayer rise



praise be to Christ and the Spir-it of love.



up like in - cense be - fore you, the



Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an
you.
of - fer - ing to you.

Leader May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that with all creation we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

All **Amen**

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL *See insert*

YOUTH HOMILY *See insert*

HYMN & OFFERING *See insert*

Litany and Prayers

A *Repeat continuously*

(Hmmm)

B

God — of mer - cy, hold us in love.

Leader: **A** **B**

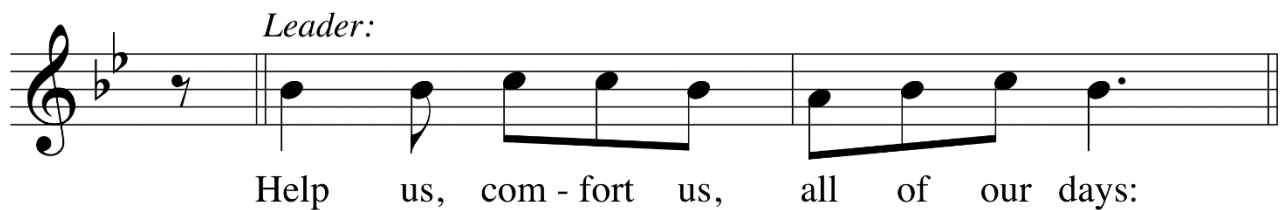
1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:

Leader: **A** **B**

2. For peace and sal - va - tion, we pray to you:



3. For peace be-tween na - tions, for peace be-tween peo-ples:
4. For us who are gath-ered to wor-ship and praise you:
5. For all of your ser-vants who live out your gos-pel:
6. For all those who gov - ern, that jus-tice might guide them:
7. For all those who la - bor in ser-vice to oth - ers:
8. Grant weath-er that nour - ish - es all of cre - a - tion:
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan - ger:
10. For all the be - lov - ed who rest in your mer - cy:



Leader I give thanks to you, heavenly Father,
All through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected me today. I ask you to forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously to protect me tonight. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(Martin Luther's Evening Blessing)

Leader Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.
All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Leader:  *All:* 

Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

Presider: 

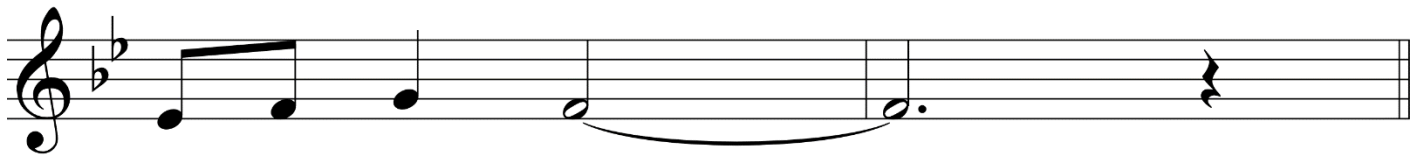
May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



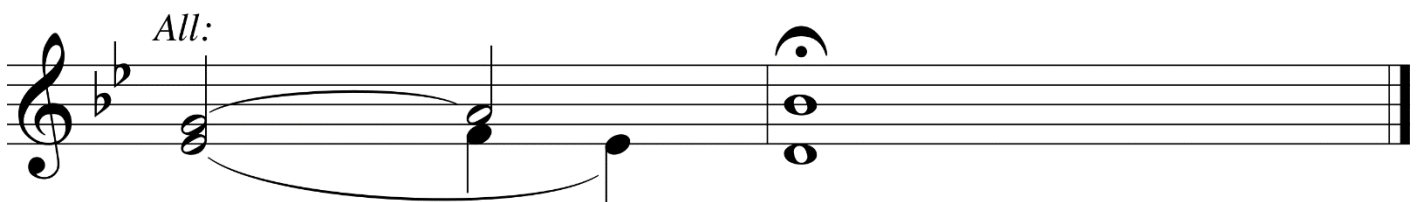
Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the



Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



all of our days. _____

All: 

A - men.

Hymn #353 *Were You There?* vs. 1, 2, 5

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?