

Evening Prayer ~ Second Week of Advent
Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Invitatory

STAND

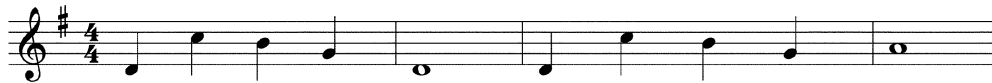
PRESIDER: O God, come to my assistance.

ALL: Lord, make haste to help me.

PRESIDER: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

ALL: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

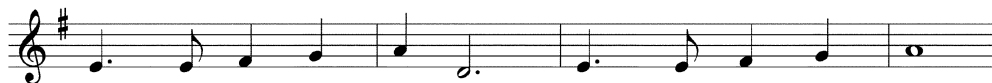
Evening hymn: Joyful Is the Dark



1. Joy - ful is the dark, ho - ly, hid - den God,
2. Joy - ful is the dark, Spir - it of the deep,
3. Joy - ful is the dark, shad - owed sta - ble floor;
4. Joy - ful is the dark, cool - ness of the tomb,
5. Joy - ful is the dark, depth of love di - vine,



Roll - ing cloud of night be - yond all nam - ing:
Wing - ing wild - ly o'er the world's cre - a - tion,
An - gels flick - er, God on earth con - fess - ing,
Wait - ing for the won - der of the morn - ing;
Roar - ing, loom - ing thun - der - cloud of glo - ry;



Maj - es - ty in dark - ness, En - er - gy of love,
Silk - en sheen of mid - night, plum - age black and bright,
As with ex - ul - ta - tion, Mar - y giv - ing birth,
Nev - er was that mid - night touched by dread and gloom:
Ho - ly, haunt - ing beau - ty, liv - ing, lov - ing God.



Word - in - Flesh, the mys - ter - y pro - claim - ing.
Swoop - ing with the beau - ty of a ra - ven.
Hails the in - fant cry of need and bless - ing.
Dark - ness was the cra - dle of the dawn - ing.
Hal - le - lu - jah! Sing and tell the sto - ry!

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Tune: JOYFUL DARKNESS, 10 10 11 10; Bob Moore, b.1962, © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

Opening Prayer:

ALL: Amen.

SIT

Psalm: Psalm 80: Lord, Make Us Turn to You - Haugen

Refrain

Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face, and
we shall be saved.

Verses

1. Shepherd of Israel, hearken from your throne and shine forth,
O rouse your power, and come to save us.
2. We are your chosen vine, only by your care do we live,
reach out your hand, O Lord, unto your people.
3. If you will dwell with us, we shall live anew in your love,
O shine upon us, great Lord of life.

Text: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-20; Psalm 85:9-14; Luke 1:46-55; Marty Haugen
Music: Marty Haugen
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Psalm Prayer

ALL: Amen.

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Psalm: Psalm 85: Come, O Lord, and Set Us Free

Refrain

Come, O Lord, and set us free. Come, and set us free.

Verses

1. Now I will hear what God proclaims, the Lord who speaks of peace.
Near to us now, God's saving love for those who believe.
2. Mercy and faithfulness shall meet, in justice and peace, embrace.
Truth shall blossom from the earth as the heavens rejoice.
3. Our God shall grant abundant gifts, the earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before our God and guide us to peace.

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Psalm Prayer:

ALL: Amen.

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Scripture reading: 1 Corinthians 4:5

PAUSE

Responsory:

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PRESIDER: Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.

ALL: Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.

PRESIDER: Let your face shine upon us and we shall be saved,

ALL: Lord God of power and might.

PRESIDER: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

ALL: Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.

Gospel Cantic: Cantic of Mary – Magnificat - Chepponis

Refrain

Pro - claim the great-ness of God; re - joice in God, my
Sav - ior! Re - joice in God, my Sav - ior!

Verses

1. For he has favored his lowly one, and all shall call me blessed.
The almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
2. He favors those who fear his name, in ev'ry generation.
He has shown the might and strength of his arm,
and scattered the proud of heart.
3. He has cast the mighty from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with all good gifts, and sent the rich away.
4. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering his mercy.
He promised his mercy to Abraham and his children for evermore.

Text: Luke 1:46-55; James J. Chepponis
Music: James J. Chepponis
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Intercessions

PRESIDER: Let us pray to God the Father, who sent his Son to bring us endless peace:

ALL: Lord, your kingdom come.

LECTOR: Father most holy, look kindly on your Church,

ALL: come and visit this vine which your own right hand has planted.

LECTOR: Be mindful, Lord, of all the sons of Abraham,

ALL: fulfill the promises you made to their fathers.

LECTOR: Merciful God, look kindly upon men and women of every race,

ALL: may they honor you for your goodness.

LECTOR: Eternal Shepherd, visit the sheep of your flock,

ALL: and gather them together into one fold.

LECTOR: Remember those who have gone forth from this world in your peace,

ALL: lead them into glory with your Son.

PRESIDER: Father in heaven, accept these prayers ...

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer

ALL: Amen.

PRESIDER: May the Lord bless us, *Make the sign of the cross while saying this.*
protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

Closing Hymn: Beyond the Moon and Stars -Schutte

Refrain



Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our
hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home
be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses



sing. 1. Our eyes have longed to see your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord, 'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark - ness, Lord, a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night, and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends, and day is

to Refrain



1. face, to live with - in your courts for all our days.
2. sand. We place our hopes and dreams with - in your hand.
3. shone. You chose to dwell with us in flesh and bone.
4. day, you brought us here to see your love's dis - play.
5. done, then may our eyes be - hold your Ho - ly One.

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