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Lenten Service of Holden Evening Prayer
✙ (those who are able may stand)

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Good evening and welcome to Trinity! We invite you to worship with us often. If you need any kind of assistance, please ask! If you are visiting us this evening, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex.

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Holden Evening Prayer

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to the people of the Winter Community at Holden, 1985-1986

Holden Evening Prayer

Setting by Marty Haugen

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,

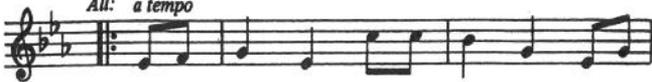
All:

and shine within you peo-ple here. —

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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, of 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
fill 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

Leader: *All:*

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

Leader:

Let us sing our thanks to — God,

All:

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe—from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

All:

A — men.

2. 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.

(Silence for meditation)

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

All: Amen.

(Additional psalms and canticles may be sung or said. Silence for meditation follows each psalm or canticle. A psalm prayer appropriate to each psalm follows the silence.)

One or two lessons are read

(Silence for meditation follows each reading.)

Leader: The Light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Annunciation

Luke 1: 26-28, 30-32, 38

Leader: An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High." And Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will."
(immediately to "The Magnificat")

The Magnificat

Luke 1: 46-55

All:

1.3. My — soul pro - claims your
2. You have cast the might - y

great-ness, O God, and my spir - it re-joic - es in
down from their thrones, and up lift - ed the hum - ble of

you, You have looked with love on your
heart, You have filled the hun - gry with

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.
won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.

Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,

strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,

How you fa - vor the weak — and low - ly one,
As you prom - ised to Sar - ah — and A - bra - ham,

hum - bling the proud of heart.
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

3. LITANY AND PRAYERS

A *All:*
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-vation, we pray to you:

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

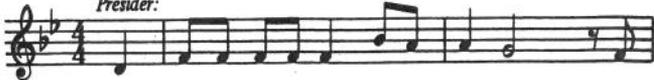
3. For peace be-tween na-tions, for peace be-tween peo-ples:

4. For we 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:

Final Blessing

Leader:  *All:* 

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

Presider: 

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



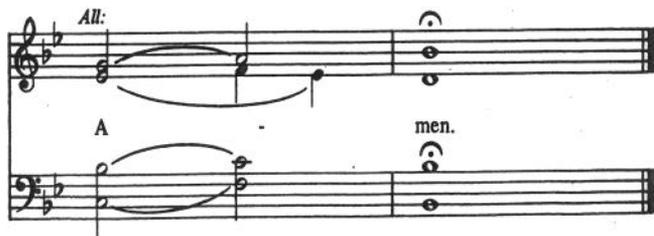
Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the



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



all of our days. _____

All: 

A men.

All may depart in silence, or the leader may say "Go in peace", or the leader may invite all to share a sign of peace.

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and ice,
our sin,
-ly round:



he earth,
or wind,
of life,



life.
-ry,
ul rest.



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Rivers



and wept;
a song:
ter land?
-an - ny;



hung our harps up - on a wil - low, mourned for Zi - on when we slept.
so we sat with star - ing vi - sion, and the days were hard and long.
Can our voic - es veil the sor - row? Lord God, hold your ho - ly band.
by the pow'r of res - ur - rec - tion loose them from cap - tiv - i - ty.

Text: Ewald Bash, b. 1924
Music: Latvian folk tune; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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The Glory of These Forty Days

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1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we cel - e -
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the lov - ing
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de - liv - ered
4 Then grant, O God, that we may, too, re - turn in

brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en

things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt.
Music: attr. Martin Luther, 1483-1546, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543
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Savior, When in Dust to You

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oul;
'ord;

1 Sav - ior, when in dust to you Low we bow in hom - age due;
2 By your help - less in - fant years, By your life of want and tears,
3 By your hour of dire de - spair, By your ag - o - ny of prayer,
4 By your deep ex - pir - ing groan, By the sad se - pul - chral stone,

far,
est;
ight;
hou;

When, re - pen - tant, to the skies Scarce we lift our weep - ing eyes;
By your days of deep dis - tress In the sav - age wil - der - ness,
By the cross, the nail, the thorn, Pierc - ing spear, and tor - turing scorn,
By the vault whose dark a - bode Held in vain the ris - ing God,

tem:
vine;
ill:
ny,

Oh, by all your pains and woe Suf - fered once for us be - low,
By the dread, mys - te - rious hour Of the in - sult - ing tempt - er's pow'r,
By the gloom that veiled the skies O'er the dread - ful sac - ri - fice,
Oh, from earth to heav'n re - stored, Might - y, re - as - cend - ed Lord,

est.

Bend - ing from your throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
Turn, oh, turn a fa - v'ring eye; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
Lis - ten to our hum - ble sigh; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
Bend - ing from your throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!

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Text: Robert Grant, 1779-1838, alt.
Tune: Joseph Parry, 1841-1903

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