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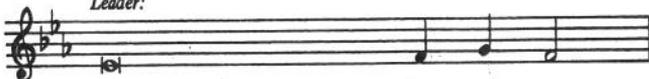
to the people of the Winter Community at Holden, 1985-1986

## Holden Evening Prayer

Setting by Marty Haugen

## 1. SERVICE OF LIGHT

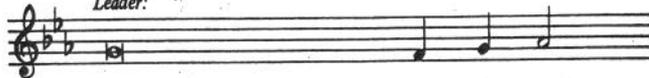
## Procession

*Leader:*

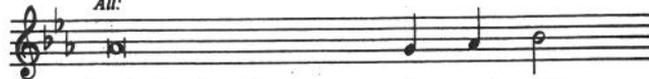
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

*All:*

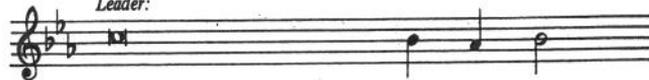
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

*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:*

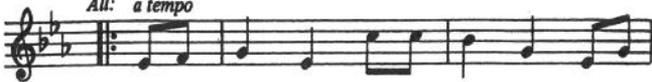
and shine within you peo-ple here. —

2 *poco rit.*

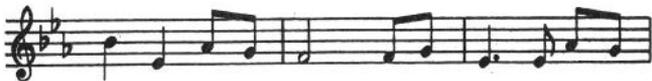
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## Evening Hymn

*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.*

## Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, And did my sov - 'reign die?  
 2 Was it for sins that I had done He groaned up - on the tree?  
 3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And shut its glo - ries in  
 4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While his dear cross ap - pears,

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head For sin - ners such as I?  
 A - maz - ing pit - y, grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!  
 When God, the might - y mak - er, died For his own crea - tures' sin.  
 Dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, And melt my eyes to tears.

- 5 But tears of grief cannot repay  
 The debt of love I owe;  
 Here, Lord, I give myself away:  
 It's all that I can do.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.  
 Tune: Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824

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## O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

1 O Lord, through-out these for - ty days You prayed and kept the fast;  
 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; Your faith - ful - ness en - dured;  
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed And fixed your mind a - bove;  
 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And all our earth - ly days,

God

Grant us thy peace! A - men

Text: German, 1528; tr. unknown  
Tune: Kirchenordnung, Braunschweig, 1528

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## In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the  
love up - on my way, From the cross the  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
cross for - sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
ra - diance stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872  
Tune: Ithamar Conkey, 1815-1867

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