

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

## Holden Evening Prayer Service

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*Welcome to midweek Lenten worship at Lake of the Isles. Our prayer service this evening is found in the white booklet, Holden Evening Prayer. An asterisk(\*) indicates that worshipers are to stand, as they are able.*

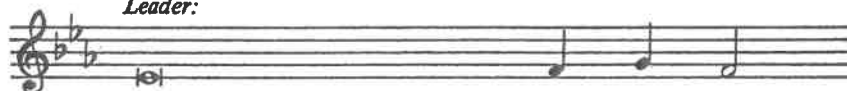
### Prelude

### \*Service of Light

#### 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. —

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# \*Evening Hymn



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**

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.

**Psalmody**

*(Sung in canon—piano side is group 1, lectern side is group 2)*

**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  
of - fer - ing to 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.

## Psalm Prayer

### Lesson

### Genesis 8:10-15

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup>He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder<sup>Ⓜ</sup> set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him<sup>Ⓜ</sup> and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed<sup>Ⓜ</sup> in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

### Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Hymn**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

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1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;  
2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;  
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,



no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.  
when all sup-ports are washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.  
Music: THE SOLID ROCK, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

**Meditation**

*Leader:* The Light shines in the darkness

*All:* and the darkness has not overcome it.

**Silence for Meditation**

**The Annunciation**

Luke 1:46-55

*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")



# \*TheMagnificat

## 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.

**\*Litany and Prayers**

**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-va-tion, we pray to you:

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

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:*



Help us, com - fort us, all of our days:

*All:*



Keep — us, hold — us, gra - cious God.

*Leader:* Great and merciful God, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All:* Amen.

*Leader:* God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

*All:* 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.

# \*Blessing


## 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  
for



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.*