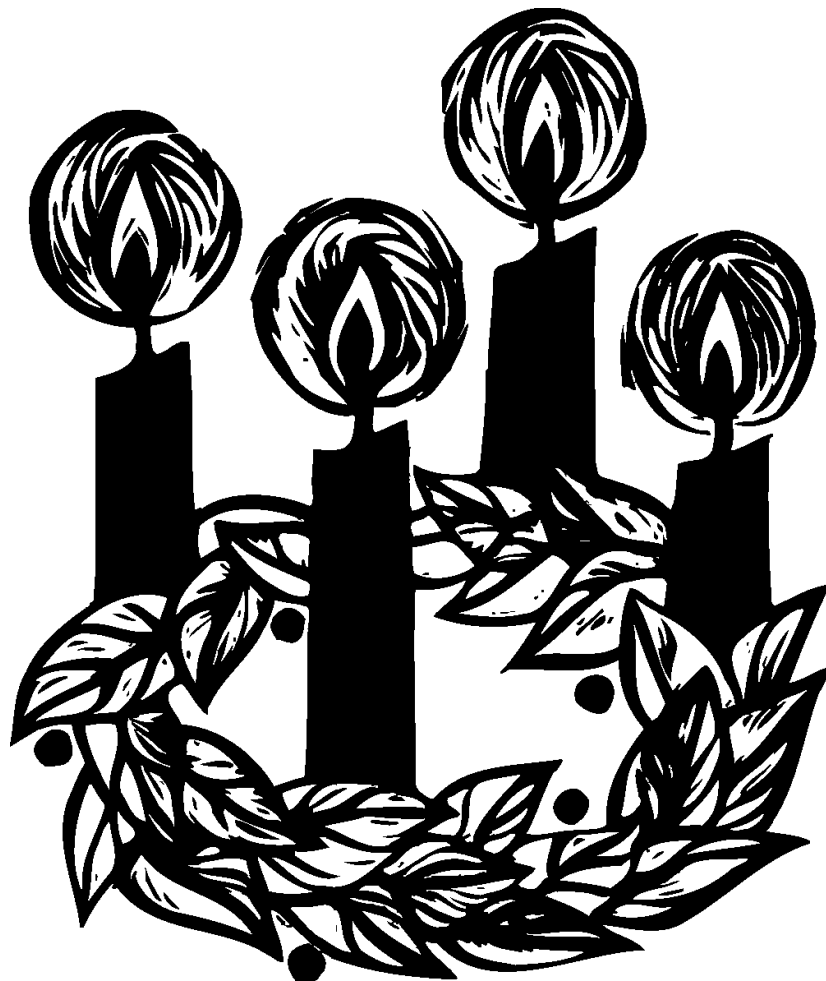


LUTHERAN CHAPEL

COMPLINE

Wednesdays in Advent 2020

7:30 pm




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LUTHERAN BOOK OF WORSHIP
DECEMBER 9, 2020**


GATHERING *The congregation assembles in silence.*



☐ The Lord almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last. ☑ **A - men**



☐ It is good to give thanks to the Lord, ☑ **to sing praise to your name, O Most High;**




☐ to herald your love in the morning, ☑ **your truth at the close of the day.**

NIGHT HYMN *“Now the Day Is Over”*


LBW #280



1 Now the day o - ver; night is draw - ing nigh;
2 Je - sus, give the wea - ry calm and sweet re - pose;
3 Com - fort ev - 'ry suf - f'rer watch - ing late in pain;
4 Through the long night - watch - es may your an - gels spread

shad - ows of the eve - ning steal a - cross the sky.
with your ten - d'rest bless - ing may our eye - lids close.
those who plan some e - vil, from their sin re - strain.
their bright wings a - bove me, watch - ing round my bed.



5 When the morning wakens,
then may I arise
pure and fresh and sinless
in your holy eyes.

6 Glory to the Father,
glory to the Son,
and to you, blest Spirit,
while the ages run.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination.

P: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen

C: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen

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PSALM 91

"Be With Me"

Marty Haugen

Congregational refrain:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble, be
with me, Lord, I pray.

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Most High
Who abide in the shadow of our God, Say to the Lord;
"My refuge and fortress, the God in Whom I trust."

Refrain:

2. No evil shall befall you, no pain come near,
for the angels stand close by your side,
guarding you always and bearing you gently,
watching over your life.

Refrain:

3. Those who cling to the Lord live secure in God's love,
lifted high those who trust in God's name.
Call on the Lord, who will never forsake you,
God will bring you salvation and joy.

Refrain:

LESSON

Romans 8:38-39

Let us contemplate the life of Paul. Let us find comfort in the promises of Christ Jesus.

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HOMILY

“Keeping Watch with the Apostle Paul”

THE RESPONSORY



☐ In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.



☑ In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



☐ You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



☑ In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



☐ Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.



☑ In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, sun - set and dawn - ing,
 2 Fa - ther, oh, hear me, par - don and spare me;
 3 Ills that still grieve me soon are to leave me;
 4 To God in heav - en all praise be giv - en!



wealth, peace, and glad - ness, com - fort in sad - ness:
 calm all my ter - rors, blot out my er - rors,
 though bil - lows tow - er, and winds gain pow - er,
 Come, let us of - fer and glad - ly prof - fer



these are thy works; all the glo - ry be thine!
 that by thine eyes they may no more be scanned.
 af - ter the storm the fair sun shows it face.
 to the cre - a - tor the gifts he doth prize.



Times with - out num - ber, a - wake or in slum - ber,
 Or - der my go - ings, di - rect all my do - ings;
 Joys e'er in - creas - ing and peace nev - er ceas - ing;
 He well re - ceiv - eth a heart that be - liev - eth;



thine eye ob - serves us, from dan - ger pre - serves us,
 as it may please thee, re - tain or re - lease me;
 these shall I trea - sure and share in full mea - sure
 hymns that a - dore him are pre - cious be - fore him



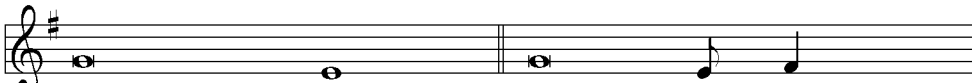
caus - ing thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.
 all I com - mit to thy fa - ther - ly hand.
 when in his man - sions God grants me a place.
 and to his throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

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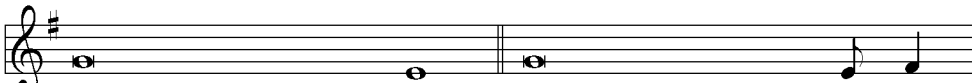
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PRAYERS



Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry.



Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.



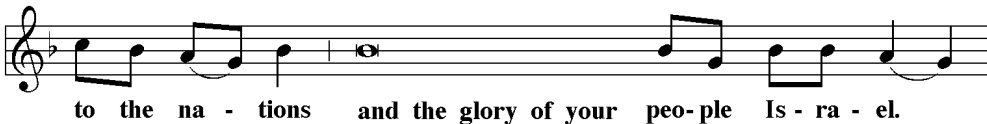
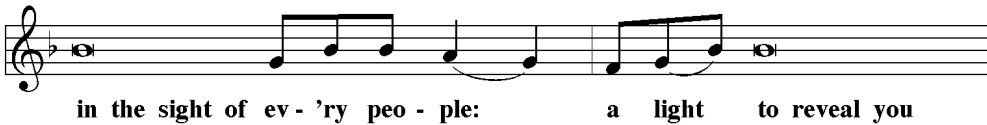
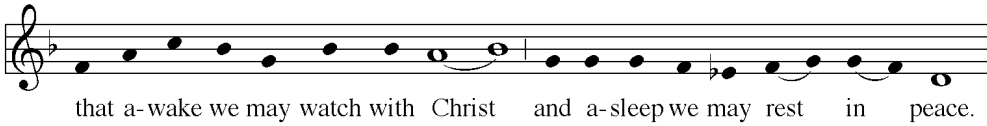
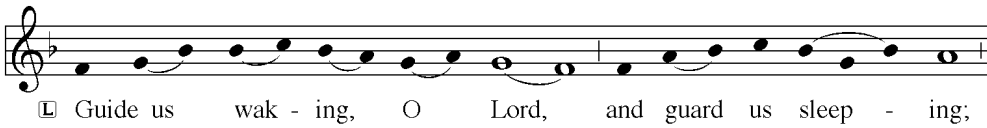
In righteousness I shall see you; when I awake,
your presence will give me joy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

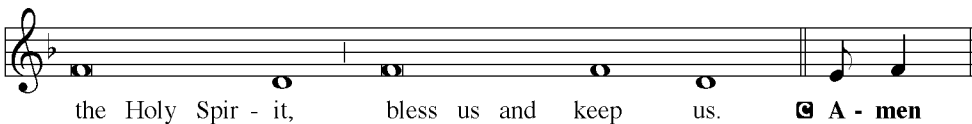
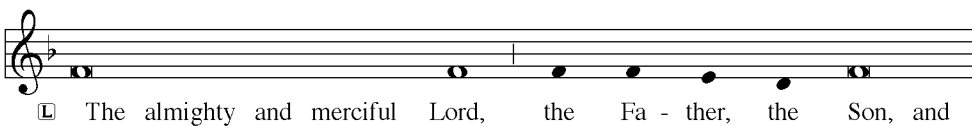
P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

GOSPEL CANTICLE



BENEDICTION



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my

com - fort to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you
 serve and wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to
 bur - dens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will

send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.
 guide me o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.
 hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.

Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to
 I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row, I will
 Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will

naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I
 trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and
 hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to

treas - ure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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following the service. Thank you!*

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