Holden Evening Prayer

Setting by Marty Haugen

Procession

Leader:

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:

the light no darkness can overcome;

Leader:

Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:

and the day is almost over.

Leader:

Let your light scatter the darkness,

All:

and shine within your people here._

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Evening Hymn
All: a tempo

1. Joyous light of heav’nly glory, loving
glow of God’s own face, you who sing creation’s
story, shine on ev’ry land and race. Now as

2. In the stars that grace the darkness, in the
blazing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and
wisdom, we can hear your quiet song. Love that
justice, let us each reflect your light. Mighty

evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to
fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary
God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our

3. You who made the heaven’s splendor, every
dancing star of night, make us shine with gentle
you, God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and
soul, Love that bursts all chains a sun-der, set us
way, Loving Spirit of salvation, lead us

light our hearts anew.
free and make us whole.
on to endless day.

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Evening Thanksgiving

Leader:  May God be with you all, and also with you;

All:

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:  Amen.

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Psalm 141
All:

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering 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.

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fore you, the lifting up of my hands as an

you. Keep watch within me, God;
deep in my heart may the light of your love be
watch within me, God; deep in my heart may the
burning bright. Let my prayer rise
light of your love be burning bright.
up like incense before you, the
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fore you, the lifting up of my hands as an
you. All praise to the God of all- Cre-
a-tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the praise to the God of all-

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*The Annunciation*


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*The Magnificat*
1., 3. My soul proclaims your
2. You have cast the mighty
greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in
down from their thrones, and uplifted the humble of
you, You have looked with love on your
heart, You have filled the hungry with
servant here, and blessed me all my life through.
wondrous things, and left the wealthy no part.

Great and mighty are you, O Holy One,
Great and mighty are you, O Faithful One,
strong is your kindness evermore.
strong is your justice strong your love,

How you favor the weak and lowly one,
As you promised to Sarah and Abraham,
Litany and Prayers
A  Repeat continuously

(Hmm)

God of mercy, hold us in love.

Leader: A

1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:

Leader: A

2. For peace and salvation, we pray to you:

Leader: A

3. For peace between nations, for peace between peoples:

4. For us who are gathered to worship and praise you:

5. For all of your servants who live out your gospel:

6. For all those who govern, that justice might guide them:

7. For all those who labor in service to others:

8. Grant weather that nourishes all of creation:

9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from danger:

10. For all the hundreds and thousands...
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.

Final Blessing

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Leader:

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

Presider:

May God, Creator bless us and keep us, may Christ be ever light for our lives, may the Spirit of Love be our guide and path, for all of our days.

All:

Amen.