

A close-up photograph of a light-colored ceramic pitcher pouring water into a matching ceramic bowl. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a clear, dynamic stream. The pitcher and bowl are placed on a light-colored, woven mat with a repeating diamond pattern. The background is dark and out of focus.

# Love Outpoured

Evening Prayer

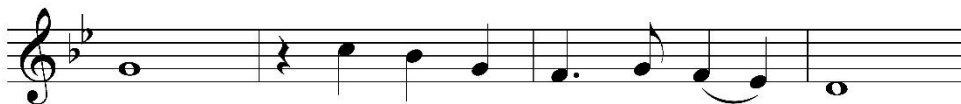
March 4, 2026  
7:00 p.m.







1. O glad-some light, O grace of our cre - a - tor's  
 2. As fades the day's last light we see the lamps of  
 3. To you of right be-longs all praise of ho - ly



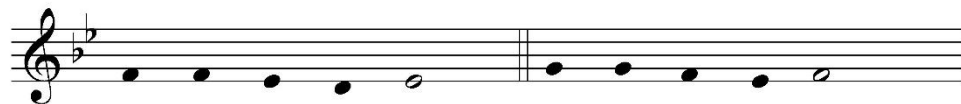
face, The e - ter - nal splen - dor wear - ing;  
 night, our com - mon hymn out-pour - ing,  
 songs, O Son of God, life giv - er.



ce - les - tial, ho - ly blessed, our Sav - ior Je - sus  
 O God of might un - known, you, the in - car - nate  
 You, there-fore, O Most High, the world does glo - ri -



Christ, joy - ful in your ap - pear - ing.  
 Son, and Spir - it blessed a - dor - ing.  
 fy and shall ex - alt for - ev - er.



The Lord be with you.  And al - so with you.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.



☐ Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of all cre-ation. You guided your



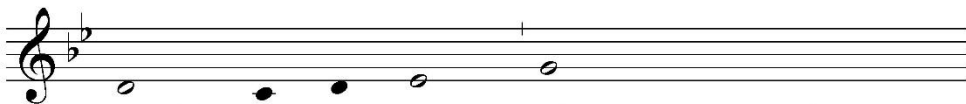
people Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a fire by night.



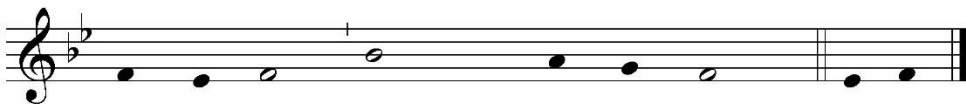
Shine upon us now with the light of Christ. May his Word be a lamp



to our feet and a light to our path. You are merciful and



love all that you have made, and we, your creatures offer you



praise and glory, Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spirit. ☑ A - men.

## ✠ PSALMODY ✠

*We sit.*

### PSALM 141



1. O Lord, I call up - on you— come  
 2. Lord, guard the words of my mouth, be  
 3. My eyes are still fixed on you, O



quick - ly un - to me; O hear my voice when I call  
 watch - ful o'er my lips; Di - rect my heart a - way from  
 Sov - ereign Lord of grace, Your re - fuge God, I



out, in - cline your ear to me. Let my  
 wrong, for eas - i - ly it slips. Let me  
 take, don't bring me to death's place. Keep me



prayer as - cend be - fore you, like in - cense ris - ing  
 stray from ev - 'ry e - vil, from deeds of dark - ness  
 from the snares laid for me; from where their traps do



high; And may the lift - ing of my hands be  
 leave; Nor go with ev - il do - ers, nor  
 lie; Let wick - ed fall in nets, while



like the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.  
heed the lies that tempt, de - ceive.  
you, Lord, bring me safe - ly by.



Glo-ry be to God the Fath-er, glo-ry be to God the



Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, the ev - er - last - ing



Three in One. \_\_\_\_\_ A - men. \_\_\_\_\_

*Silence for meditation is observed, then:*

### **PSALM PRAYER**

☒ Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord,  
and let your lovingkindness descend upon us,  
that with purified minds we may sing your praises  
with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host,  
and may glorify you forever and ever.

☒ **Amen.**

## PSALM 30

- L** I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.
- C** **O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,  
and you restored | me to health.**
- L** You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.
- C** **Sing to the LORD, you ser- | vants of his;  
give thanks for the remembrance | of his holiness.**
- L** For his wrath endures but the twinkling | of an eye,  
his favor | for a lifetime.
- C** **Weeping may | spend the night,  
but joy comes | in the morning.**
- L** While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never | be disturbed.  
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."
- C** **Then you | hid your face,  
and I was | filled with fear.**
- L** I cried to | you, O LORD;  
I pleaded with | the Lord, saying,
- C** **"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?**
- L** Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;  
O LORD, | be my helper."
- C** **You have turned my wailing | into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.**
- L** Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;  
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.

*Silence for meditation is observed, then:*

### PSALM PRAYER

- L** God our Father, glorious in giving life and even more glorious in restoring it:  
In his last night on earth your Son knew anguish and deep sorrow.  
Do not turn away from us, or we shall fall back into dust;  
but rather turn our mourning into joy by raising us up with your Son, Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

*We stand.*

**HYMN:** We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus

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*We sit.*

**READING:** Romans 6:1–11

[St. Paul writes:] <sup>1</sup>What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

📖 The Word of the Lord

👏 **Thanks be to God.**

**HOMILY**

Pastor David R. Lyle

*Silence is observed, then:*

📖 In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

👏 **But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.**



*We stand and sing.*

**MAGNIFICAT**



1. My soul pro-claims God's might - y glo-ry  
2. God stands with those de - prived of pow-er,



and my spir - it shall re-joice In God who saves me  
and God's pow-er will win the day; God gives the hun - gry



and ex - alts me, and who make the poor his choice. God's  
food in plen - ty and he sends the rich a - way. God



boun-teous bles - sings fall up - on me from this day and  
emp - ties thrones and lifts the hum-ble, brings con-fu - sion



through all years: The might - y one has raised me up - ward:  
to the proud; Re - mem - bers those who are down-trod - den,



God is ho - ly, and God hears!  
and has saved us, as he vowed.

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All glo - ry be to God the Fath-er, and to God the  
on - ly Son, and glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir-it.  
Glo-ry now and ev - er - more. A - men.

*We sit.*

**ANTHEM:** Psalm 121

Paul Bouman

I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.

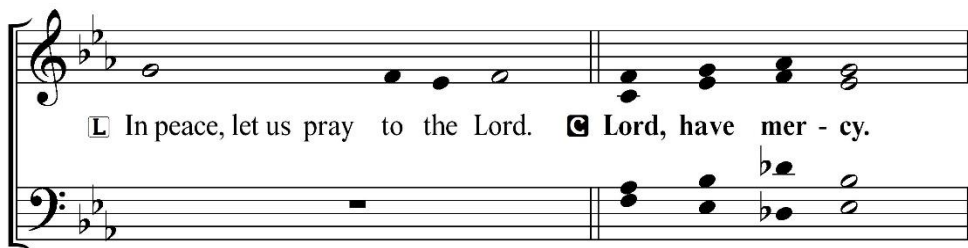
He will not let your foot be moved,  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.  
Behold he who keeps watch over Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

the Lord himself watches over you;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,  
so that the sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;  
it is he who shall keep you safe.  
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth for evermore.

# ✠ PRAYERS ✠

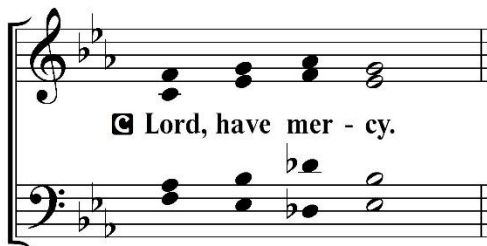
## LITANY



☐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.    ☑ Lord, have mer - cy.

*After each petition:*

☐ ... let us pray to the Lord.



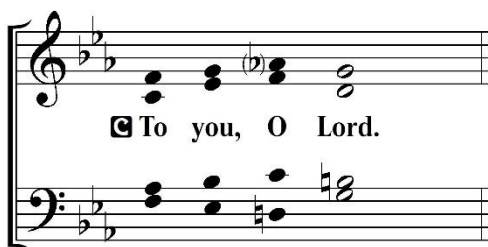
☑ Lord, have mer - cy.

*The litany concludes:*

☐ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

*Silence is kept, then:*

☐ Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.



☑ To you, O Lord.

**L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works:  
 Give to us, your servants, the peace which the world cannot give,  
 that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments;  
 and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies,  
 may live in peace and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

**C Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**L** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** Our Fath-er in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your

king-dom come, your will be done, on earth, on earth as in

heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For-

give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.

Save us from the time of tri - al and de - liv-er us from

e - vil. For the king-dom, the pow-er, and the glo-ry are  
yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

**BENEDICAMUS DOMINO & BENEDICTION**

**P** Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord,  
the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve you. **C** A-men.

**HYMN:** Blessed Assurance

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*We sit for the Voluntary.*

**VOLUNTARY:** I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger

arr. Tammy Waldrop

*After the ministers in the chancel exit, we depart in peace.*

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