

A close-up photograph of a light-colored ceramic teapot pouring water into a matching ceramic bowl. The teapot is tilted, and a stream of clear water is falling into the bowl. The background is a woven, light-colored mat. The lighting is warm and focused on the pouring water.

# Love Outpoured

Evening Prayer

March 25, 2026

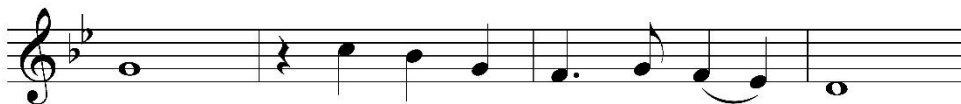
7:00 p.m.







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



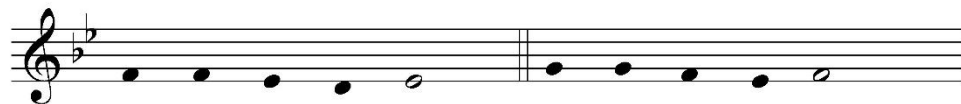
face, The e - ter - nal splen - dor wear - ing;  
 night, our com - mon hymn out-pour - ing,  
 songs, O Son of God, life giv - er.



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.



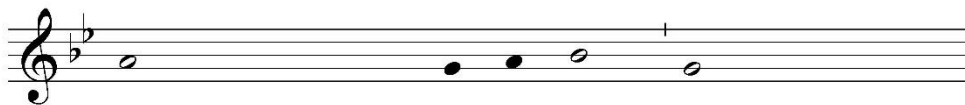
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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



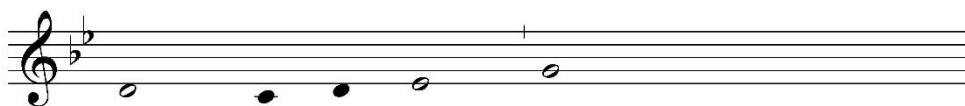
people Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a fire by night.



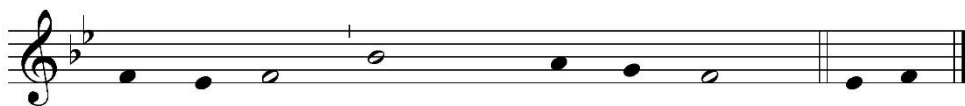
Shine upon us now with the light of Christ. May his Word be a lamp



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 34:1–14

- Ⓐ I will bless the LORD | at all times;\*  
his praise shall ever be | in my mouth.
- Ⓒ **I will glory | in the LORD;\***  
**let the humble hear | and rejoice.**
- Ⓐ Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;\*  
let us exalt his | name together.
- Ⓒ **I sought the Lord, and he | answered me\***  
**and delivered me out of | all my terror.**
- Ⓐ Look upon him | and be radiant,\*  
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
- Ⓒ **I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me\***  
**and saved me from | all my troubles.**
- Ⓐ The angel of the LORD encompasses | those who fear him,\*  
and he will de- | liver them.
- Ⓒ **Taste and see that the | LORD is good;\***  
**happy are they who | trust in him!**
- Ⓐ Fear the LORD, you that | are his saints,\*  
for those who fear | him lack nothing.
- Ⓒ **The young lions lack and | suffer hunger,\***  
**but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.**
- Ⓐ Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;\*  
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
- Ⓒ **Who among | you loves life\***  
**and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?**
- Ⓐ Keep your tongue from | evil-speaking\*  
and your lips from | lying words.
- Ⓒ **Turn from evil | and do good;\***  
**seek peace | and pursue it.**

*Silence for meditation is observed, then:*

### PSALM PRAYER

- Ⓐ Lord, graciously hear us, for we seek you alone.  
Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding,  
and make us radiant with joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Ⓒ **Amen.**

*We stand.*

**HYMN: Renew Me, O Eternal Light**

*(green)* **LBW #511**



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, and let my  
2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me and cleanse all  
3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, that glad - ly  
4 Grant that I on - ly you may love and seek those



heart and soul be bright, il - lu - mined with the light of  
my im - pu - ri - ty, that I may have the strength and  
I o - bey your word. Let what you will be my de -  
things which are a - bove, till I be - hold you face to



grace that is - sues from your ho - ly face.  
will temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.  
sire, and with new life my soul in - spire.  
face, O Light e - ter - nal, through your grace.

Text: Johann F. Ruopp, 1672–1708; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923  
Music: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS, *As Hymnodus Sacer*, Leipzig, 1625

*We sit.*

**READING: Romans 13:8–14**

[St. Paul writes:] <sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**L** The Word of the Lord

**G** Thanks be to God.

*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.



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:** Open My Eyes

K. Lee Scott

Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire;  
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments.

O God, be my only Lord, and beside you let there be none else, no other, none else with you.

Teach me to worship you and serve you in all my undertakings

With truth of spirit, with honor of body, with blessing of mouth both in public and private. Amen.

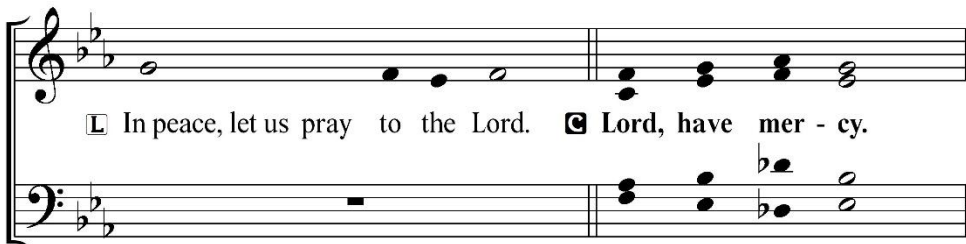
Lancelot Andrewes, 1555-1626, alt.



# ✠ PRAYERS ✠

*We stand.*

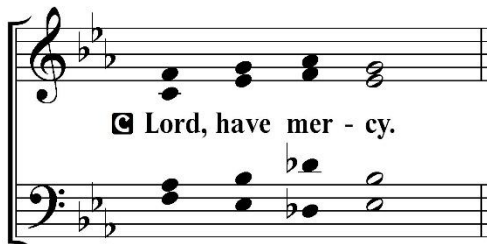
## LITANY



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

*After each petition:*

☐ ... let us pray to the Lord.



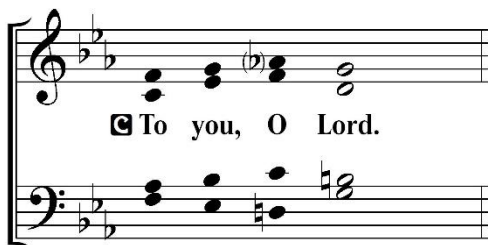
☑ Lord, have mer - cy.

*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**

¶ Let us bless the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God.

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



# HYMN: Awake, O Sleeper

(blue) **WOV #745**

1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;  
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,  
3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,  
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;  
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.

so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.  
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.  
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.  
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.  
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

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

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