EVENING PRAYER
FOR
SOLACE AND PEACE
INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prelude

Lucernarium

Presider:

Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All:

Thanks be to God.

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We Will Meet

1. We will meet; when the danger is over,
   we will meet when the sad days are done;
   and be glad our tomorrow has come.

2. We will join to give thanks and sing gladly,
   we will join to bread bread and share wine;
   will be more that a casual sign.

3. So let’s make with each other a promise
   that when all we’ve come through is behind,
   in the things that once troubled our mind.

4. Until then may we always discover
   faith and love to determine our way.
   for our lives and for every new day.

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We offer thanks to you, God Almighty in the name of Jesus Christ, through the power of the Spirit.

(last time) Presider: “Now and forever, Amen.”

Now _ and forever. Amen.

Your blazing bright creation eclipsed chaotic darkness. Waters which had once destroyed became your servants. Your faithful promise took root in a chosen people and lived on through desert, tribes, judges, kings, through days of wandering and temple, through years of comfort and exile, while prophets spoke your law and love, your covenant, your gift. **Refrain**

Your new covenant reached out to seek our flesh, became incarnate Good News of salvation; by teaching, healing, dying, rising, he changed the course of time. His Spirit blows through grace-filled waters; his Spirit burns in loving hearts, strengthening us for mission, preparing for his return*. **Refrain**

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Psalm 85

The cantor sings the refrain; the assembly repeats the refrain.
The assembly is invited to sing the refrain after each verse.

Lord, show us your mercy and love.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD— for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. Refrain

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. Refrain

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. Refrain

All Bow: Glory be to God the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and forever. Amen. Refrain

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Psalm Prayer
Psalm 16

Keep Me Safe, Oh God / Protégeme, Dios Mio

The cantor sings the refrain; the assembly repeats the refrain.
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Keep me safe, Oh God, I take refuge in you.

Pro-té-gete, Dios mi-o, que me re-fu-gio en ti.

For it is you who are my portion and cup, it is you who holds me fast.
I keep you, LORD, ever in my sight. With you at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **Refrain**

And so my heart is glad, my soul thrills with joy;
my whole being rest secure.
You will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your faithful servant know decay. **Refrain**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever, at your right hand, happiness forever. **Refrain**

All Bow: Glory be to God the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and forever. Amen. **Refrain**

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Psalm Prayer
THE WORD OF GOD

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 8:35, 37-39

What will separate us from the love of Christ?

Brothers and sisters:
What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
Assembly: Thanks be to God.


All Is Holy

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To everything there’s a season, a time to every purpose under heaven:
A time to be born, a time to die; a time to break down and a time to build;
a time to plant, a time to harvest; a time to kill and a time to heal.

And all is holy. All is blessed. All is beloved by my hand.
You are holy. You are blessed. You are beloved in my eyes.

To everything there’s a season; we pray for the strength to attune to them:
A time to weep, a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance;
a time to hold on, a time to let go; a time for silence and a time to speak the truth.

To everything there’s a season; we pray for the will to accept them:
A time to embrace, and a time to turn away; a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time to keep and a time to cast aside; a time for war and a time for peace.
Magnificat

The Sign of the Cross is made at the beginning of the first verse.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.
For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness. Refrain

Behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.
The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name. Refrain

The Lord's mercy is from age to age
to those who fear him.
He has shown might with his arm,
dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. Refrain

He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones
but lifted up the lowly.
The hungry he has filled with good things;
the rich he has sent away empty. Refrain

The Lord has helped Israel his servant,
remembering his mercy, according to his promise
to our ancestors, to Abraham
and to his descendants for ever. Refrain

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THE PRAYERS

Litany of the Saints

Cantor: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Assembly: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Cantor:
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Saint Michael and all angels,
Saint John the Baptist, Saint Joseph,
Saint Peter and Saint Paul,
Andrew, John, and Magdalene,
Stephen, Augustine, and Monica,
Saints Perpetua and Felicity,
Saint Josephine Bakhita,

Assembly:

All: All you holy men and women, pray for us.
Cantor:

Saints Corona and Dymphna,
Saints Christopher and Benedict,
Saints Gabriel and Florian,
Martin de Porres and Isidore,
Saint Teresa of Calcutta,
Saints Martha and Zita,
Keteri Tekakwitha,
Saint Camillus de Lellis.

All:

All you holy men and women, pray for us.

Assembly:

Pray for us.

Cantor:

Lord be merciful,
From all evil,
From every sin,
From everlasting death,
By your Incarnation,
By your Death and Resurrection,
By the gift of the Spirit
Have mercy on us sinners.

All:

Christ, hear us; Christ, graciously hear us.
Cantor:
Guide and protect your Holy Church,
Keep us all faithful,
Bring all people together
In justice and peace,
Strengthen us in our service,
Bless our ministry to this community,
Guard and protect us,
Help us all to serve you.

Assembly:
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

All:
Christ, hear us; Christ, graciously hear us.

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The Lord’s Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name;

thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it

is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread;

and for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give

those who tres-pass a-gainst us; and lead us not

in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

For the king-dom, the pow’r, and the glo-ry are yours,

now and for ev-er. A-men.

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Closing Prayer
CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Sending

Hymn

Light Dawns on a Weary World

William P. Rowan

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Postlude

II. With Tranquility

from Sonata for Eb Alto Saxophone and Piano, Op. 19
Paul Creston (1906-1985)
James Prindiville, alto saxophone
Walter Tambor, piano
IN THE YEAR OF SALVATION TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

THE BASILICA
OF SAINT MARY

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