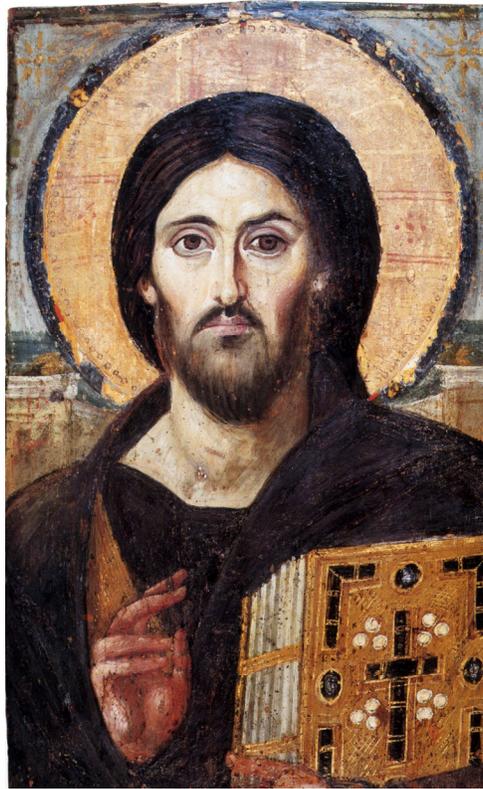


# Lenten Worship

February 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25  
6:30 PM Worship



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*We welcome all to worship here: those who are strong in faith and those who are seeking, those who are hurting and those who give comfort; all who are drawn to worship, community, and faith.*

*We acknowledge and celebrate the rich diversity within and around us. As a community rooted in the body of Christ, we commit ourselves to creating a space where people of all races, ages, ethnicities, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions are not only included but deeply valued and seen as essential to our shared journey.*

*Together, we value human diversity as a divine gift and blessing—a reflection of God’s boundless creativity and love. Because of this, we commit ourselves in ministry to fully embracing all people and advancing racial equity in our ministry.*

*We recognize that we hold a variety of beliefs, perspectives, and lived experiences; and yet we gather in Christ to worship God together. If you have questions, feedback, or needs for assistance, please ask. We seek to grow together in ministry, community and faith, and we are glad that you are here with us today.*

*~ The People of Como Park Lutheran Church*



Regular - Liturgist  
**Bold - Congregation**  
✠ - Stand as able



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING**

to the people of the Winter Community at Holden, 1985-1986

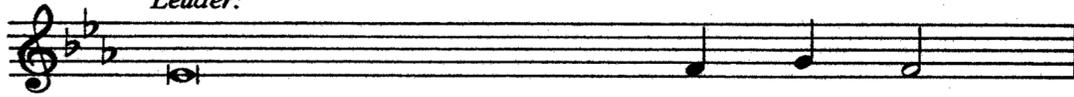
# Holden Evening Prayer

Setting by Marty Haugen

## 1. SERVICE OF LIGHT

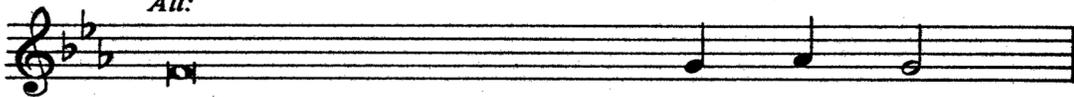
### Procession

*Leader:*



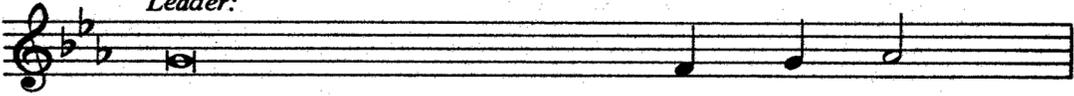
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

*All:*



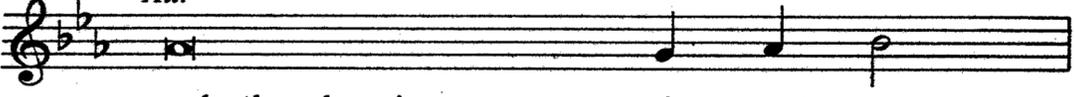
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

*Leader:*



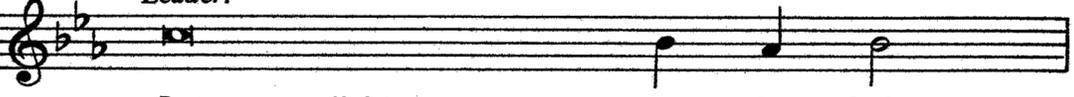
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

*All:*



and the day is al - most over.

*Leader:*



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

*All:*



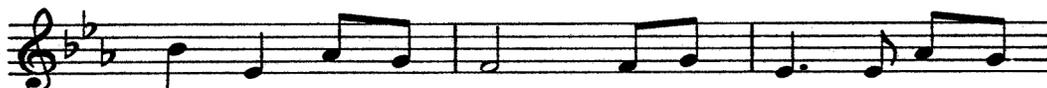
and shine within you peo-ple here. —

## Evening Hymn

*All: a tempo*



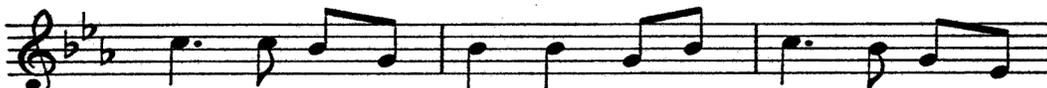
1. Joy-ous light of heav-'nly glo - ry, lov - ing  
2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the  
3. You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry



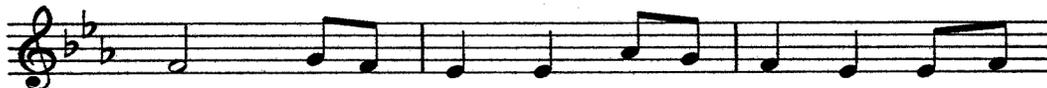
glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's  
blaz - ing sun of dawn, of the light of peace and  
danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle



sto - ry, shine on ev 'ry land and race. Now as  
wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et song. Love that  
jus - tice, let us each re - flect your light. Might - y



eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to  
fills the night with won - der, love that warms the wea - ry  
God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our



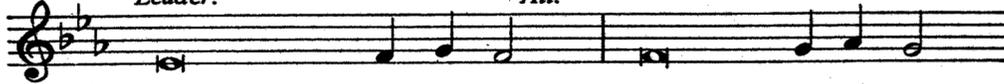
you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and  
soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us  
way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us



light our hearts a - new. \_\_\_\_\_  
free and make us whole. \_\_\_\_\_  
on to end - less day. \_\_\_\_\_

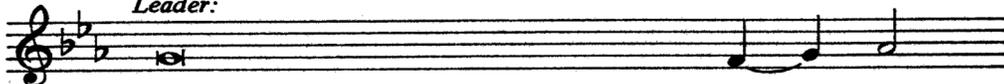
Evening Thanksgiving

*Leader:* *All:*



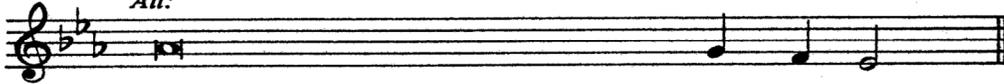
May God be with you all, and al - so with you;

*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:*



A - men.

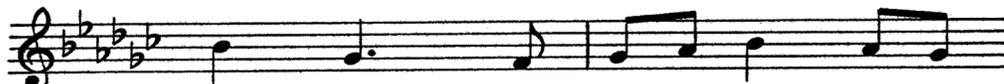
2. PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES

Psalm 141

*All:*



Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

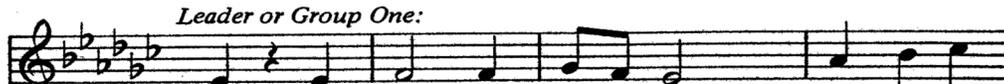


fore you, the lift - ing up of my



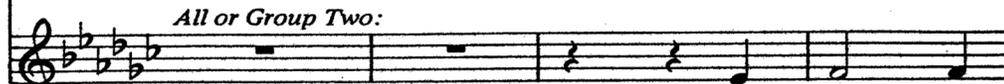
hands as an of - fer - ing to you. —

*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.

up like in cense be - fore you, the  
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to  
fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

you. Keep watch with - in me, God;  
of-fer-ing to you. Keep

deep in my heart may the light of your love be  
watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the

burn - ing bright. Let my prayer rise  
light of your love be burn - ing bright.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the  
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to  
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an

you. All praise to the God of all - Cre -  
of - fer - ing to you. All

a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the  
praise to the God of all- Cre - a - tor of life; all

Spir - it of love. Let my prayer rise  
praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the  
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to  
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an

you.  
of - fer - ing to you.

*(Silence for meditation.)*

May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

**Amen.**

**LESSON**

*(See insert.)*

**HYMN**

*(See insert.)*

**MEDITATION**

*(See insert.)*





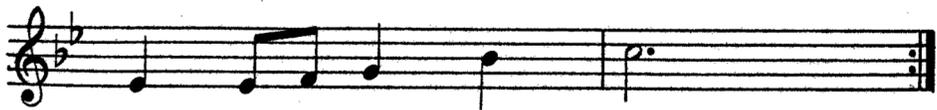
Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,  
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,



strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.  
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,



How you fa - vor the weak\_\_\_ and low - ly one,  
As you prom - ised to Sar - ah\_\_\_ and A - bra - ham,



hum - bling the proud of heart.  
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

### 3. LITANY AND PRAYERS

**A** *All:*  
*Repeat continuously*

(Hmmm)

**B**

God of mer - cy, hold us in love.

*Leader:* **A** **B**

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

*Leader:* **A** **B**

2. For peace and sal-vation, we pray to you:

*Leader:* **A** **B**

3. For peace be-tween na-tions, for peace be-tween peo-ples:

4. For we who are gath-ered to wor-ship and praise you:
5. For all of your ser-vants who live out your gos-pel:
6. For all those who gov-ern, that jus-tice might guide them:
7. For all those who la-bor in ser-vice to oth-ers:
8. Grant weath-er that nour-ish - es all of cre - a - tion:
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan-ger:
10. For all the be - lov - ed who rest in your mer-cy:

*Leader:*

Help us, com - fort us, all of our days:

*All:*

Keep — us, hold — us, gra - cious God.

*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.

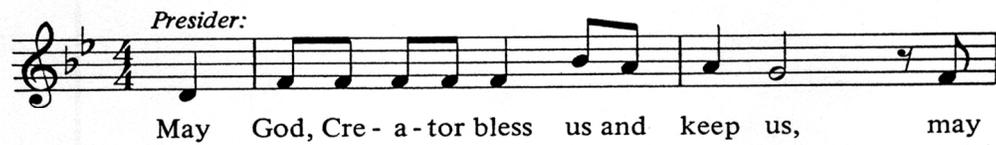
✘ Final Blessing

*Leader:* *All:*



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

*Presider:*



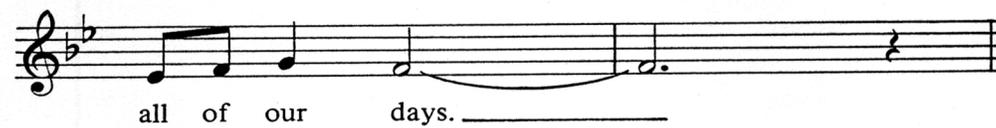
May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the



Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



all of our days. \_\_\_\_\_

*All:*



A - men.

*All may depart in silence, or the leader may say "Go in peace", or the leader may invite all to share a sign of peace.*

**2026 Worship Services**  
**From Lent to Easter**

**Sundays—9:30 AM Worship**

**Wednesdays during Lent—6:30 PM Worship**

**February 18**

Ash Wednesday, Imposition of Ashes, & Holy Communion

**February 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25**

Holden Evening Prayer, No Holy Communion

**March 29—9:30 AM Worship**

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday, Palm Processional, Processional Gospel (in the Narthex), Shorter Version of Passion Gospel

**April 2—6:30 PM Worship**

Maundy Thursday, First Communion, & Holy Communion

**April 3—6:30 PM Worship**

Good Friday, Passion Gospel, Faure's Requiem, No Holy Communion

**April 5—9:30 AM Worship**

Easter Sunday, Holy Communion

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