



## EVENING PRAYER

Saturday, November 13, 2021

5:00 p.m.

### PRELUDE

*(Please stand at the sound of the bell)*

## GATHERING

### OPENING DIALOGUE



God is our life and our sal-va-tion, **our refuge and our stronghold.**



From the rising of the sun to its setting, **we praise your name, O God.**



For with you is the foun-tain of life, **and in your light we see light.**

Leader

Joy-ous light of glo - ry:

All

of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,

bles - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the

set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.

We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:

You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -

ev - er. O Son of God, O giv - er of life:

The u - ni - verse pro - claims your glo - ry.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**AI** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

**P** God of all people, guide us in your ways that let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream. Create justice and righteousness in us, that we may all see your likeness in the vast diversity of your people and we can celebrate the way you bless us. We pray this in the name of Jesus and in all the holy names of God.

**AI** **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

Tonight's narrative reading is from the book of Amos:

<sup>1:1</sup>The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of King Uzziah of Judah and in the days of King Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel, two years before the earthquake. <sup>2</sup>And he said:

The Lord roars from Zion,  
and utters his voice from Jerusalem;  
the pastures of the shepherds wither,  
and the top of Carmel dries up.

<sup>5:14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

<sup>21</sup>I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup>Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

<sup>23</sup>Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

<sup>24</sup>But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Word of God. Word of life.

**AD** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

ALLELUIA VERSE

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system includes the lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second system repeats the lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

GOSPEL

John 7:37-44

Tonight's gospel reading is from the book of John:

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>and let the one who believes in me drink. As the

scripture has said, “Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.” ’ <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

<sup>40</sup> When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, ‘This is really the prophet.’ <sup>41</sup>Others said, ‘This is the Messiah.’ But some asked, ‘Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he? <sup>42</sup>Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?’ <sup>43</sup>So there was a division in the crowd because of him. <sup>44</sup>Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

**P** Word of God. Word of life.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

(Repeat Alleluia Verse)

## SERMON

*(Please stand)*

## CANTICLE

“My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness”

Hymn 251

*A paraphrase of Mary’s Magnificat, the canticle is traditionally sung at evening prayer.*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**A** Let us pray for the church and for the world giving thanks for God’s goodness.

*(Brief Silence)*

Each petition concludes:

For your love and goodness:

**We give you thanks O God.**

**P** Having gathered our prayers, we offer them to you O God, confident that they are received and held in your holy name.

**All** **Amen.**

## PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**A** **And also with you.**

*(Please sit)*

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

African-American Spiritual,  
arr. Margaret Bonds

## MEAL

*(Please stand)*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**A** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**A** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P** Healing, restoring, holy God . . .  
. . . In your church throughout the world,  
Now and forever.

**A** **Amen.**

## LORD’S PRAYER

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

**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.**

*(Please sit)*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

“Let Justice Roll Like a River”

Marty Haugen

*(Please stand)*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.

Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts  
until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

**Al** Amen.

BENEDICTION

**P** God, the beginning and the end,  
who has written your name in the book of life,  
✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace  
from this time forth and forevermore.

**Al** Amen.

## SENDING

EVENING HYMN

“Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”

Hymn **530**

*Stanzas 1 – solo; 2 – all; 3 – omit; 4 – all*

DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**AD** **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

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