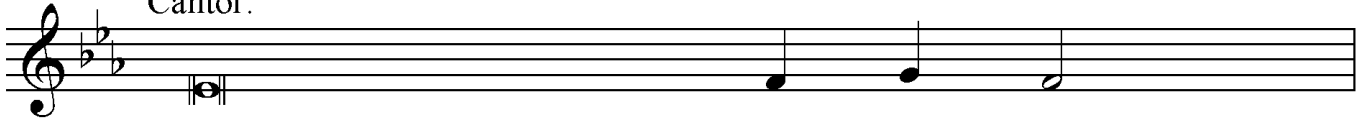


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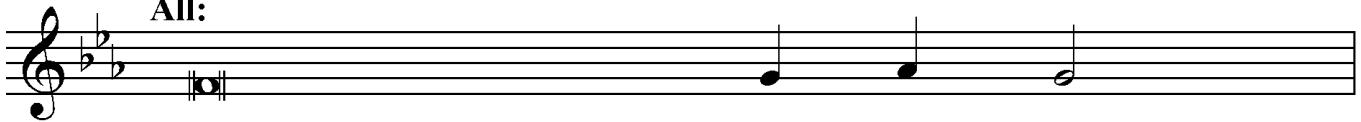
SERVICE OF LIGHT

Cantor:



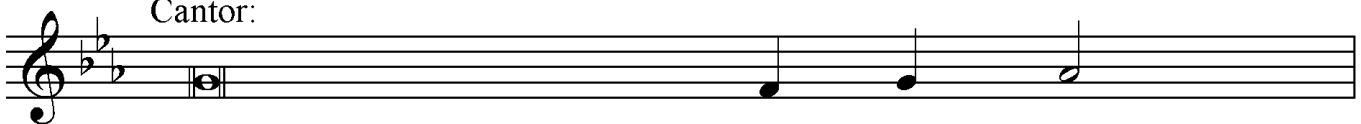
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



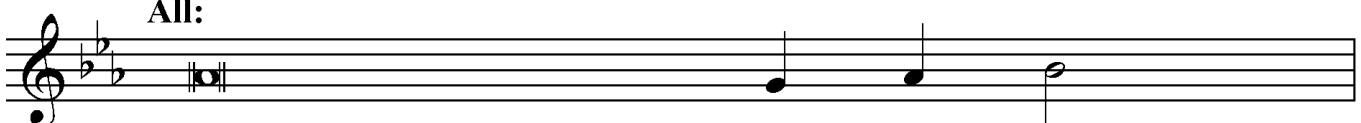
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Cantor:



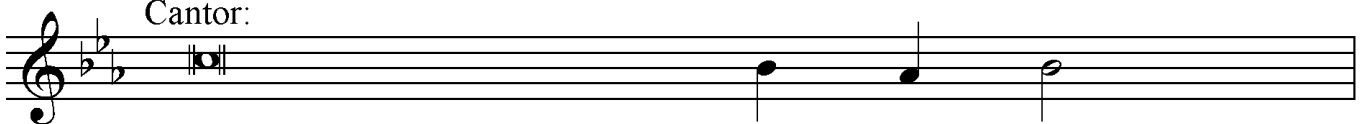
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:



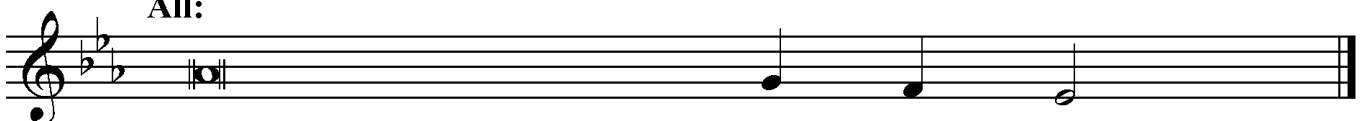
and the day is al - most over.

Cantor:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:



and shine within your peo - ple here.



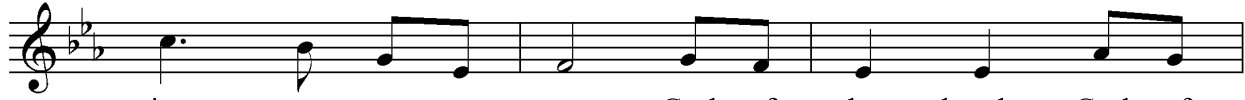
1. Joy - ous light of heav - 'nly glo - ry, lov - ing glow of God's own
 2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the blaz - ing sun of
 3. You who made the heav - en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry danc - ing star of



face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on ev - 'ry land and
 dawn, in the light of peace and wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et
 night, make us shine with gen - tle jus - tice, let us each re - flect your



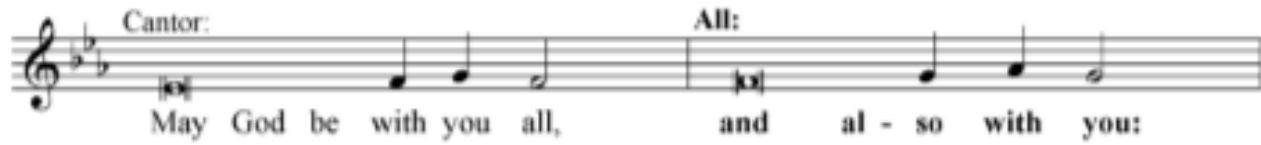
race. Now as eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall
 song. Love that fills the night with won - der, love that
 light. Might - y God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle



raise our songs to you, God of day - break, God of
 warms the wea - ry soul, Love that bursts all chains a -
 Christ who lights our way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal -



shad - ows, come and light our hearts a - new.
 sun - der, set us free and make us whole.
 va - tion, lead us on to end - less day.



Cantor: 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.



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.

Pulpit Side:
O God, I call to you, come to me now; O
Font Side: O God, I call to you,

(pulpit) hear my voice when I cry to you.
(font) come to me now; O hear my voice when I cry to

(pulpit) Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be - fore you, the
(font) you. Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be -

(pulpit) lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.
(font) fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to

(pulpit) Keep watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the
(font) you. Keep watch with - in me, God;

(pulpit) light of your love be burn - ing bright.
(font) deep in my heart may the light of your love be burn - ing

(pulpit) Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, the
(font) bright. Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

(pulpit) lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to you.
(font) fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to

(pulpit) All praise to the God of all Cre - a - tor of life; all
(font) you. All praise to the God of all Cre -

(pulpit) praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love,
(font) a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of

(pulpit) Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, the
(font) love, Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

(pulpit) lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to you.
(font) fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

L 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.

C Amen.

SCRIPTURE AND REFLECTION

Time for silence and meditation.

L The Light shines in the darkness

C and the darkness has not overcome it.

THE ANNUNCIATION (Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38)

Cantor: An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High." And Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will."

THE MAGNIFICAT

1. 3. My soul pro-claims your great-ness, O God, and my
2. You have cast the might-y down from their thrones, and up
spir-it re-joic-es in you, You have looked with love on your
lift-ed the hum-ble of heart, You have filled the hun-gry with
ser-vant here, and blessed me all my life through.^{fine}
won-drous things, and left the wealth-y no part.
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. How you fa-vor the
strong is your jus-tice, strong your love, As you prom-ised to
weak and low-ly one, hum-bling the proud of heart.
Sarah and A-bra-ham, kind-ness for-ev-er-more.

PRAYERS

Introduction of response and petitions - Cantor

Responses and humming - Congregation

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 6/8. The first measure is marked with a fermata and the instruction '(Hum)'. The melody consists of a series of chords and moving lines. The lyrics 'God of mer - cy, hold us in love.' are written below the staff, with hyphens under 'mer - cy' and 'love.' indicating syllable placement. The word 'Response' is written above the staff at the beginning of the second measure. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Cantor:

1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:
2. For peace and salvation, we pray to you:
3. For peace between nations, for peace between peoples:
4. For us who are gathered to worship and praise you:
5. For all of your servants who live out your gospel:
6. For all those who govern, that justice might guide them:
7. For all those who labor in service to others:
8. Grant weather that nourishes all of creation:
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from danger:
10. For all the beloved who rest in your mercy:

Cantor: Help us, comfort us, all of our days.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 6/8. The first measure is marked with a fermata and the instruction 'All:'. The melody consists of a series of chords and moving lines. The lyrics 'Keep us, hold us, gra - cious God.' are written below the staff, with hyphens under 'gra - cious' and 'God.' indicating syllable placement. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

L 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.

C **Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING

Cantor: All:

Let us bless our God. Praise and thanks to you.

Cantor: May God, Creator bless us and keep us, may Christ be ever light for our lives, may the Spirit of Love be our guide and path, for all of our days.

All:

A - - - - men.

L The peace of Christ be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

