

SOTC Worship
Lent2022
Wednesday Evening Midweek

————— GATHERING —————

PRELUDE

PROCESSION OF LIGHT

Leader or Assistant

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world,

All

the light no darkness can o - ver - come.

Leader or Assistant

Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All *Leader or Assistant*

and the day is al - most over. Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All

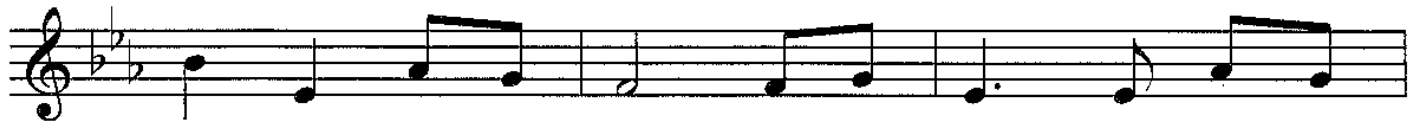
and shine within your peo - ple here.

EVENING HYMN

All



1. Joy - ous light of heav'n - ly 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, in 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



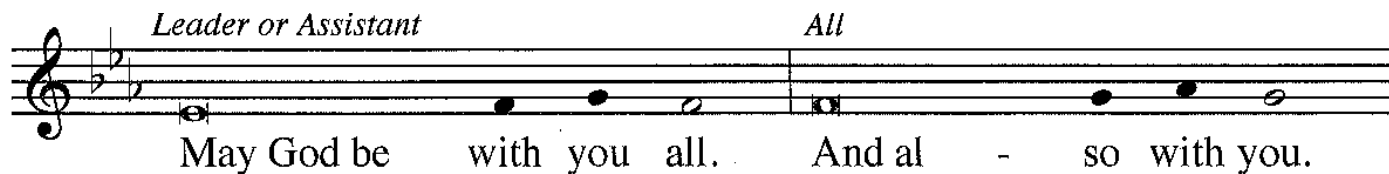
you. God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and
 soul, love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us
 way, lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us



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

EVENING THANKSGIVING

Leader or Assistant *All*



May God be with you all. And al - so with you.

Leader or Assistant *All*



Let us sing our thanks to God. 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.

PSALMODY

Refrain

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.

Verse 1

Leader or Group One

1. O God, I call to you, come to me

All or Group Two

1. O God, I

now; O hear my voice when I cry to

call to you, come to me now; O hear my

Refrain

you. Let my prayer rise up like

voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer rise

in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

up like in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my

Verse 2

of-fer-ing to you. 2. Keep watch with -
hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

in me, God; deep in my heart may the light of your
2. Keep watch with - in me, God; deep in my

love be burn - ing bright.
heart may the light of your love be burn - ing

Refrain

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

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

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

Verse 3

3. All praise to the God of all, Cre - a - tor of

you. 3. All praise to the

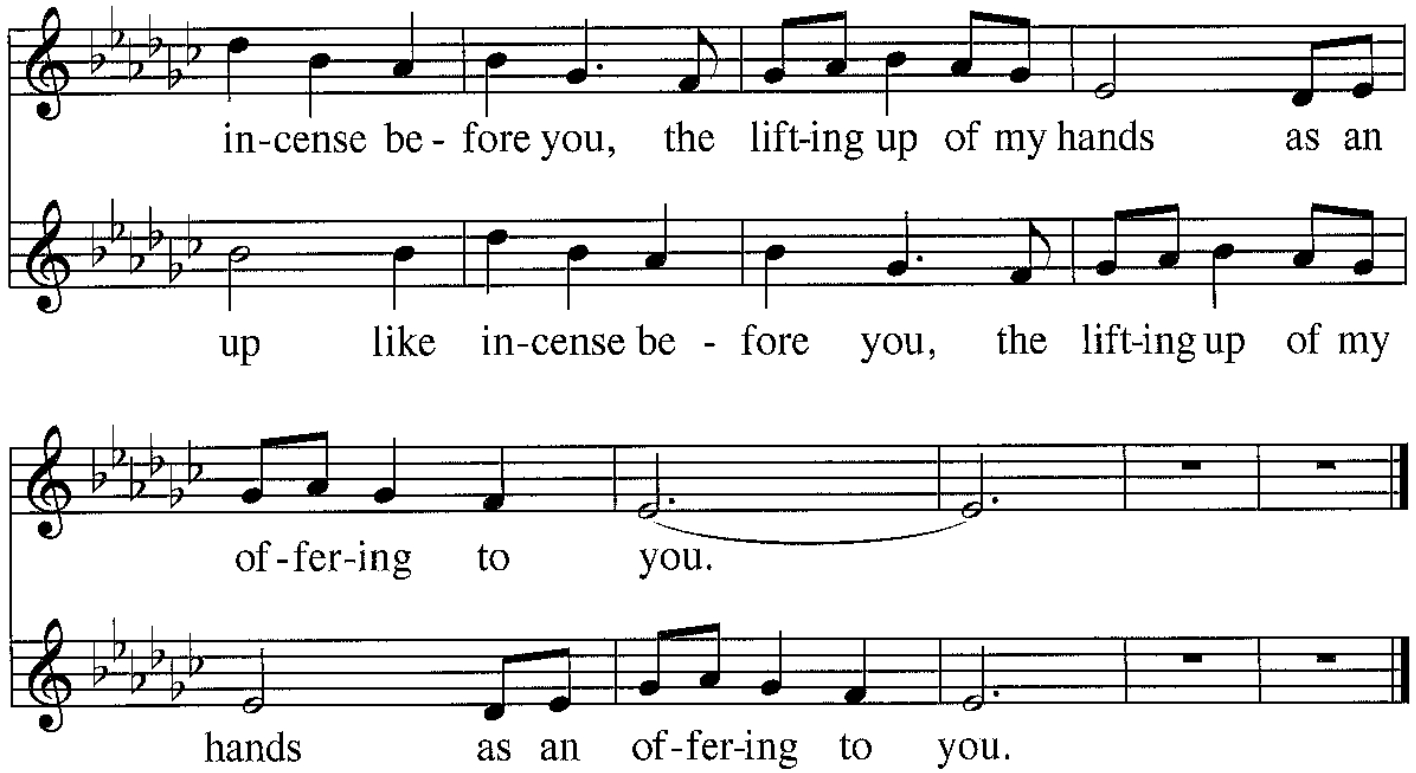
life; all praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of

God of all, Cre - a - tor of life; all praise be to

Refrain

love. Let my prayer rise up like

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



in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an
 up like in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my
 of - fer-ing to you.
 hands as an of - fer-ing to you.

PRAYER

————— **WORD** —————

SCRIPTURE READING

LARGE GROUP PRESENTATION

SMALL GROUP/INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION

HYMN

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."

LORDS PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

As you leave this place,
may you be awestruck by the beauty of this world.
May you laugh, and may it be contagious.
May you overflow with love for those around you.
May you hope without restraint.
May you recognize joy, even amidst the mire.
And may you find yourself filled to the brim with God's gift of grace,
implanted within you to ever-transform you according to God's image.

In the name of our Triune God,
the Father, \dagger Son, and Holy Spirit,
go in peace, full to the brim.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others as they depart from worship.

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