

Live Stream during Lent 2020 ELW Evening Prayer

DIALOGUE

Jesus Christ is the light | of the world,
the light no darkness can | overcome.

Stay with us, Lord, for | it is evening,
and the day is | almost over.

Let your light scat- | ter the darkness
and illu- | mine your church.

THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

The leader and the assembly give thanks, using the following or another appropriate form.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you called light into being,
and you set light in the sky
to govern night and day.

In a pillar of cloud by day
and a pillar of fire by night
you led your people into freedom.

Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ:

may your Word be a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path;

for you are merciful,
and you love your whole creation,

and with all your creatures we give you glory,
through your Son Jesus Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

Amen.

PSALMODY

L: Let my prayer rise before you as incense;
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

**C: O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly;
hear my voice when I cry to you.**

**All: Let my prayer rise before you as incense;
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

L: Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,
and guard the door of my lips.

**C: Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;
let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.**

**All: But my eyes are turned to you, Lord God;
in you I take refuge. Strip me not of my life.**

L: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

**All: Let my prayer rise before you as incense;
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
"Amen."**

READINGS

*Each reading may be concluded with, "The word of the Lord,"
The assembly responds, "Thanks be to God."*

Homily

The reading of scripture is followed by silence for reflection.

Hymn: *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* [p. 6] - Fernando Ortega 2008

L: Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

C: Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

L: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

**C: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for you, Lord, have
looked with favor on your lowly servant.**

L: From this day all generations will call me bless'd:
you, the Almighty, have done great things for me
and holy is your name.

**C: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.**

L: You have mercy on those who fear you, from generation to
generation.

**C: You have shown strength with your arm and scattered the
proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their
thrones and lifting up the lowly.**

L: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

**C: You have filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.**

L: You have come to the aid of your servant Israel,
to remember the promise of mercy,
the promise made to our forebears,
to Abraham and his children forever.

**All: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit
rejoices in God my Savior.**

PRAYERS

*The assembly kneels or stands. The following litany or another form of the
prayers may be sung or spoken.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for
the unity of all, let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the health of the creation, for abundant harvests that all may share, and for peaceful times, let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For public servants, the government, and those who protect us; for those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection in this and every place, let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel, for those who are sick and suffering, and for those who are in captivity, let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all servants of the church, for this assembly gathered, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us | pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Other petitions may be added.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

A time of silence follows.

Giving thanks for all who have gone before us and are at rest, rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to you,

The litany may be followed by one or more additional prayers.

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to protect us tonight. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy 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 ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The greeting of peace may be shared by all.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
 Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872