

Midweek Lenten Services 2025



Martin's (& Katie's) Table

a reimagining of Luther's famous "Table Talks"
by Kathleen Keating

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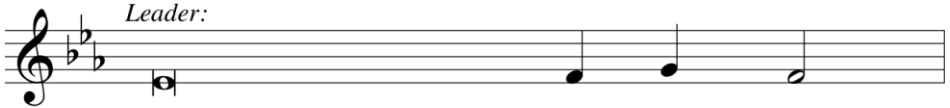
PRELUDE

SINGING BOWL

WELCOME

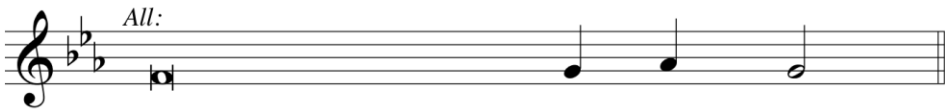
HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

Leader:



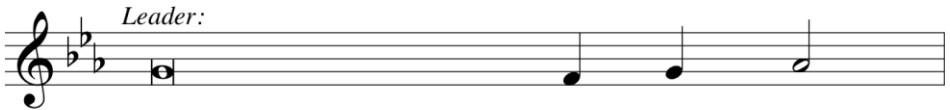
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



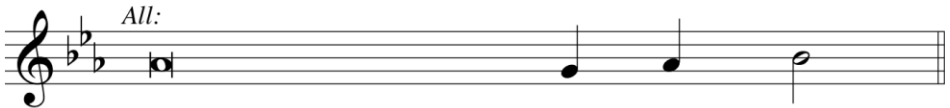
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:



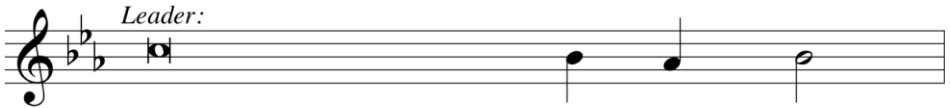
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:



and the day is al - most over.

Leader:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:



and shine within your peo - ple here. —

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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, 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. _____

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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.

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 -



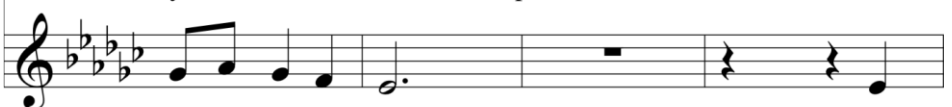
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to



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.

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.

All: Amen.

SINGING BOWL

READING

REFLECTION: Martin's (& Katie's) Table

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Mar. 12: *“A Prayer Lifted Is a Prayer Heard”*

Mar. 19: *“Not a Conqueror, but a Companion”*

Mar. 26: *“Love Is Service”*

Apr. 2: *“The Only Consolation”*

Apr. 9: *“The Miracle of Grace”*

Silence for Meditation

L: The light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness has not overcome it.



LITANY AND PRAYERS

[A] *Repeat continuously*

(Hmmm)

[B]

God — of mer - cy, hold us in love.

Leader: [A]

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

Leader: [A]

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

Leader: [A]

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

4. For us 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.

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 Savior.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: 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.

SINGING BOWL

POSTLUDE

You are invited to come to the altar rail
 for prayer and meditation.

Please leave this booklet on the table in the narthex
 as you leave.

Apostle's Creed from Luther's Small Catechism

(April 9)

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.