



Service of Light - *"Ring Out the Good News"*

Opening

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,
C: the light no darkness can overcome.

P: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,
C: and the day is almost over.

P: Be our light and scatter the darkness,
C: and hear our evening hymn of praise.

Advent Carol - *"Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"*

CW 12

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who led your people Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ. May his Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation. We, your creatures, glorify you: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.
O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick - ly;
hear my voice when I cry to you.
Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

P: Let our prayers be acceptable in your sight. Come and help us in time of need that we may sing your praise in holy joy now and forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Musical Selection - Junior Choir

“Will We Know Him?”

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Advent Lesson - Luke 1:39-45

³⁹At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, ⁴⁰where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴²In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! ⁴³But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!"

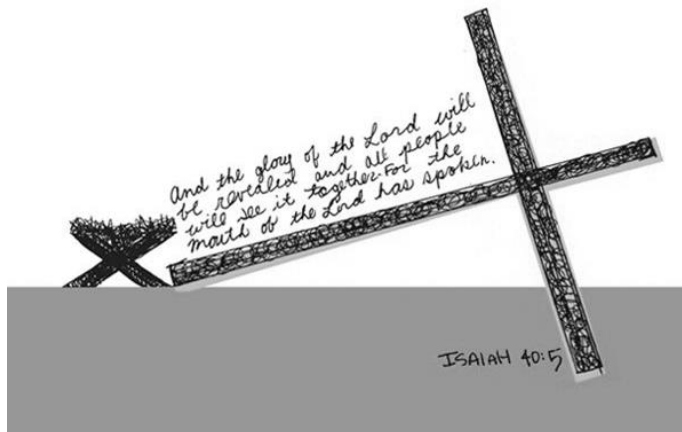
Advent Carol - *"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"*

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Devotion - Isaiah 40:9-10

Ring Out the Good News About God's Final Advent

⁹You who bring good tidings to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!" ¹⁰See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and his arm rules for him. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.



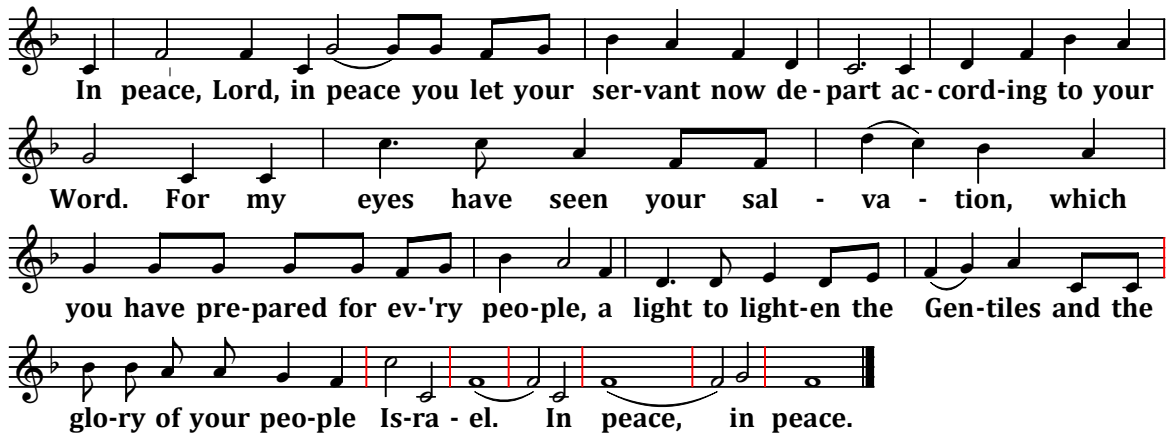
Offering

Prayer

P: O God, you make us glad with the expectation of the coming of your one and only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant that we, who with joy receive him as our Redeemer, may without fear behold him when he will come to be our judge, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Song of Simeon



In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser-vant now de-part ac-cord-ing to your
Word. For my eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which
you have pre-pared for ev-'ry peo-ple, a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the
glo-ry of your peo-ple Is-ra - el. In peace, in peace.

Blessing

P: Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good, render to no one evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the afflicted, honor all people, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit - be upon you and remain with you forever.

Closing Carol - *“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”*

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