



CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

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*“We are clay, you are the potter,
we are all the work of your hand.” Isaiah 64:8*

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ADVENT DEVOTION

Jesus Comes with Power

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.

EVENING CAROL

“My Soul in Stillness Waits”

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Refrain

For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness waits, tru-ly my hope is in you.



Verse

O Root of Life, im - plant your seed with - in us, And in your ad-
O Key of Know-ledge, guide us in our pilgrim-age, We ev - er seek,



To Refrain

- vent draw us all to you, Our hope re-born in dy - ing and in ris - ing.
yet un - ful-filled re - main, O - pen to us the path-way of your peace.

P: Lord God, we thank you for this day of grace now drawing to a close. Stay with us and warm our hearts with your forgiving love in Christ. May your Word keep our faith burning brightly that we may walk in the light of your presence through the darkness of this world. Come and bless us as we worship 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.

CONFESSION

P: Dear Friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ, even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant.

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THEME CAROL – “*Savior of the Nations, Come*”

CW 2

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Isaiah 64:1-8

¹ Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!² As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you!³ For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.⁴ Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.⁵ You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved?⁶ All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.⁷ No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and have given us over to our sins.⁸ Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

MUSICAL SELECTION – COR Choir

“What Child Shall Come?”

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OFFERING

EVENING PRAYER & CLOSING CAROL



Sure - ly it is God who saves me; I will



trust in him and not be a-fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my



sure de-fense and he will be my Sav-ior.

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Verse 1 There -fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing
Verse 3 Cry a - loud in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on,



from the springs of sal - va - tion And on that day you shall say, give
ring - out - your joy - for the great one - in the



thanks to the Lord - and call up-on his name. *Refrain*
midst of - you is the Ho-ly One of Is-rael. *Refrain*

Refrain:

Surely it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.



Verse 2

Make his deeds known a - mong the peo - ples;



see that they re - mem - ber that his name is ex - alt - ed.



Sing the prais - es of the Lord, for he has done great



things, and this is known in all the world. *Refrain*