



**LENT MIDWEEK 2020**

***“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”***

**Wednesday, March 4**

**Doug Aden: God Be with You Till We Meet Again (Insert)**

**Wednesday, March 11**

**Karen Mullen: Behold the Host Arrayed in White ELW 425**

**Wednesday, March 18**

**Ashley Hamik: Be Thou My Vision ELW 793**

**Sarge Schuchard: Jesus Loves Me ELW 595**

**Wednesday, March 25**

**Tom Olson: This Little Light of Mine ELW 677**

**Wednesday, April 1**

**Deb Lund: Thy Holy Wings ELW 613**

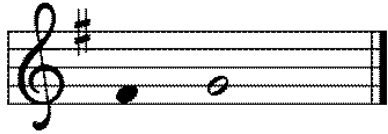


## Night Prayer (Compline)

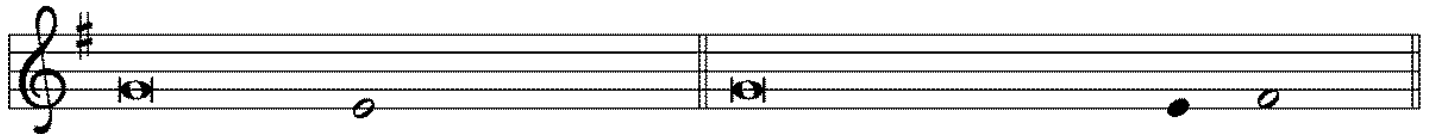
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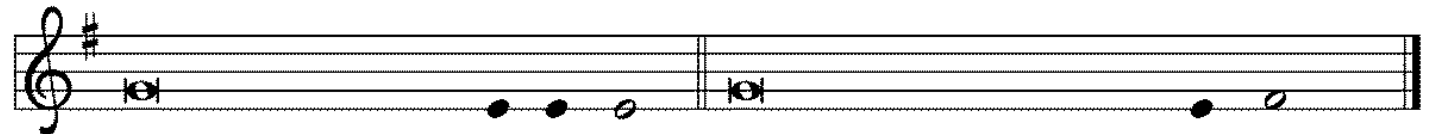
Almighty God grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



A - men.

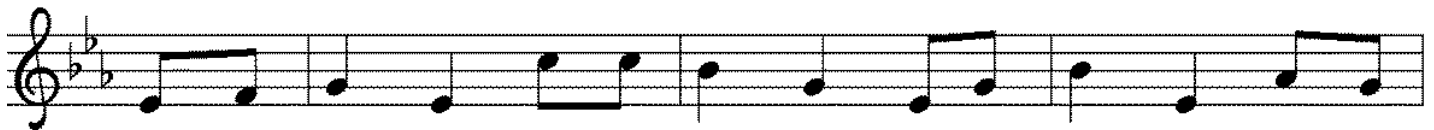


By day, O God, **you grant your stead - fast love,**



and at night your song is with me, **a prayer to the God of my life.**

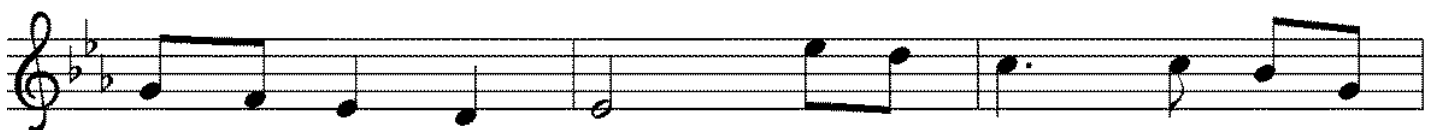
\*NIGHT HYMN: ELW #561, "Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory"



1 Joy - ous light of heav'n-ly glo - ry, lov-ing glow of God's own  
 2 In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the blaz - ing sun of  
 3 You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev-'ry danc - ing star of



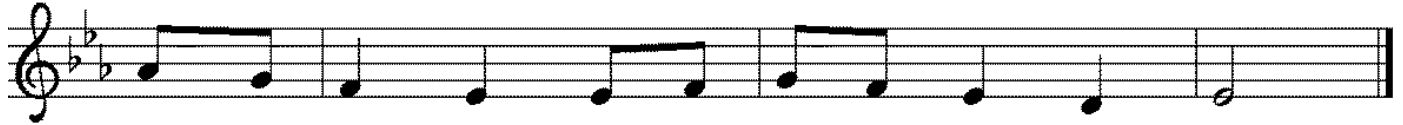
face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on  
 dawn, in the light of peace and wis - dom, we can  
 night, make us shine with gen - tle jus - tice, let us



ev - 'ry land and race. Now as eve - ning falls a -  
 hear your qui - et song. Love that fills the night with  
 each re - flect your light. Might - y God of all cre -



round us, we shall raise our songs to you. God of day - break,  
won - der, love that warms the wea - ry soul, love that bursts all  
a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our way, lov - ing Spir - it



God of shad - ows, come and light our hearts a - new.  
chains a - sun - der, set us free and make us whole.  
of sal - va - tion, lead us on to end - less day.

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*A moment of silence kept for self-examination.*

Holy and gracious God,

**I confess that I have sinned  
against you this day.**

**Some of my sin I know—  
the thoughts and words and deeds  
of which I am ashamed—  
but some is known only to you.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness.  
Deliver and restore me,  
that I may rest in peace.**

By the mercy of God  
We are united with Jesus Christ,  
In whom we are forgiven.  
We rest now in the peace of Christ  
And rise in the morning to serve.

**Amen.**

## PSALM OF THE EVENING

(1) Psalm 46 (2) Psalm 86:2-15 (3) Psalm 139:1-13 (4) Psalm 4  
(5) Psalm 91

## READING

(1) 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (2) Revelation 7:9-17 (3) John 15:5-12  
(4) Matthew 5:14-16 (5) Romans 8:38-39

MEDITATION (See the front cover)

HYMN OF THE EVENING (See the front cover/Hymn Board)

## PRAYER

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## OFFERING COLLECTED/OFFERTORY MUSIC

-Lenten Offerings will be given to the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response. This group is usually one of the first groups on the scene of natural disasters throughout the U.S. and throughout the world, and one of the last to leave.

## \*NIGHT PRAYERS

Be our light in the darkness, O God, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, comfort the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

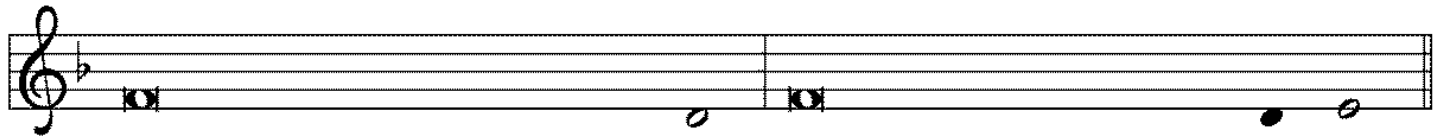
**Amen.**

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive; the day is now past and we commit it to you. We entrust to you the night; we rest securely, for you are our help, and you neither slumber nor sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

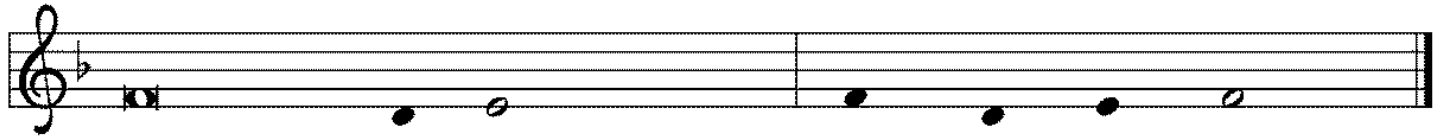
\*LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

\*BLESSING



Now in peace I will lie down and sleep; **you alone, O God, make me se - cure.**



Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Rest in God. Rise to serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

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