

Advent Midweek Service

Prayer at the Close of Day

December 11, 2025

Remain seated

CW 225

The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et
night and peace at the last.
A - men.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High,
to her - ald your love in the morn - ing,
your truth at the close of day.

The musical score is written in a single system with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff is a short melodic phrase. The second and third staves contain the lyrics 'The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.' The fourth staff contains the word 'A - men.' in bold. The fifth and sixth staves contain the lyrics 'It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, O Most High,' with 'to sing praise to your name, O Most High,' in bold. The seventh and eighth staves contain the lyrics 'to her - ald your love in the morn - ing, your truth at the close of day.' with 'your truth at the close of day.' in bold. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests and phrasing slurs.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

CW 327



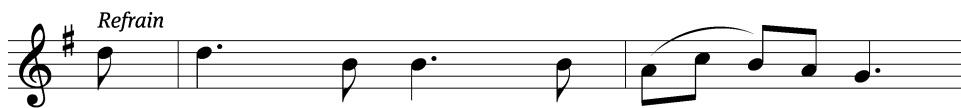
1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
2 O come, O Root of Jes - se, free your own from
3 O come, O Day - spring from on high, and cheer us
4 O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen



cap - tive Is - ra - el that mourns in lone - ly
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your
by your draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y
wide our heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that



ex - ile here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
peo - ple save, and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
clouds of night, and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
leads on high, and close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!

Confession

CW 226

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for personal reflection

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

we have sinned against you

in our thoughts,

in our words,

in our deeds,

and in all that we have not done.

Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deliver and restore us,

that we may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ,
and in him we are forgiven.

Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun,
when we shall serve him in newness of life.

Amen.

38A Rebuke Me Not in Anger, LORD

Psalm 38A sts. 4-5



4 In you, O LORD, my hope I place: Lord, an - swer when I
5 My foes are man - y and are strong, their ha - tred has no



call; let those not jeer at my dis - tress, who
cause; my kind - ness they re - pay with wrong, al -



long to see me fall. My foot - hold is a -
though I keep your laws. O LORD, be with me



bout to go, my tor - ment will not cease; and my in -
to the last, re - main for - ev - er near; come to my



iq - ui - ty I know: my sin per - mits no peace.
res - cue, come with haste: O Lord, my Sav - ior, hear!

Reading

Jude 17-21

But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. They said to you, “In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.” These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.

But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

The Tree of Life

The Pre-K through 8th grade children will sing at the 3:30 service.

Lessons from Genesis

**Genesis 6:5-22
Commentary**

**Genesis 7:1-16
Commentary**

**Genesis 7:17-8:14
Commentary**

**Genesis 8:15-22
Commentary**

What Adam's Disobedience Cost

CW 567



1 What Ad - am's dis - o - be - dience cost, let Ho - ly Scrip - ture
2 An ark of mer - cy rode the flood, but we, where wa - ters
3 A lit - tle child is Ad - am's heir, is Ad - am's hope and
4 Re - gained is Ad - am's bless - ed - ness; the an - gels sheathe their
5 Re - newed, re - stored, we look a - head to glimpse that glo - rious



say: our - selves es - tranged, an E - den lost, and
swirled, re - built, im - pa - tient of the good, an -
Lord. Sing joy - ful car - ols ev - 'ry - where that
swords. In joy - ful car - ols all con - fess the
day when in the new Je - ru - sa - lem all



then a judg - ment day: each day a judg - ment day.
oth - er fall - en world: an un - re - pent - ant world.
E - den is re - stored: in Je - sus is re - stored.
king - dom is the Lord's: the glo - ry is the Lord's!
griefs will pass a - way. A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah!

Offering

Our Savior's ministries are supported by the joyful and generous gifts of her members. If you are not a member of Our Savior, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. It is our privilege and pleasure to serve you with God's Word today. You may make your gift in the following ways:

Give In person: The offering is collected during each service.

Give with the App: Download the *Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement* app, search near me and select "Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran".

Give Online [Oursaviorgraffton.org/give](https://oursaviorgraffton.org/give).



During the offering, please sign the friendship register located in each pew.

Prayer

CW 228



Hear my prayer, O Lord;



lis - ten to my cry.



Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;



hide me in the shad - ow of your wings.



In right - eous - ness I shall see you;



when I a - wake, your pres - ence will give me joy.

One or more of the following prayers are spoken or sung:



Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this / night,* so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal / changelessness;



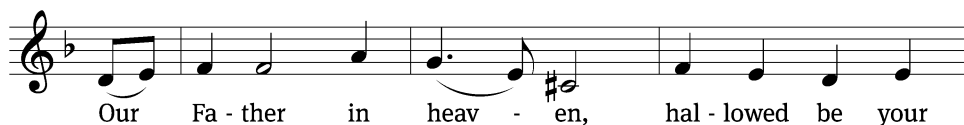
through Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - - men.

O God our Father, by your mercy and might the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will / prosper.* To your great love and protection we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure de-/fender.

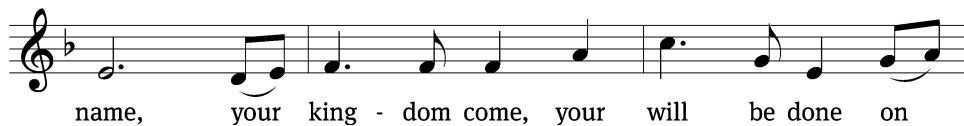
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your



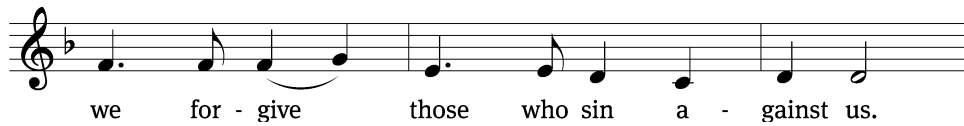
name, your king - dom come, your will be done on



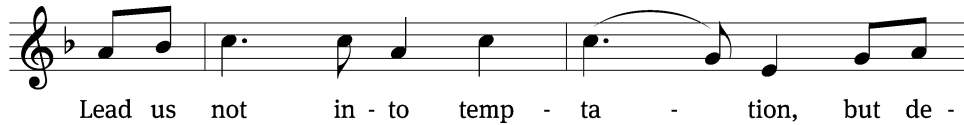
earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our



dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as



we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.




Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de -

liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the
 pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours
 now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Song of Simeon

CW 231

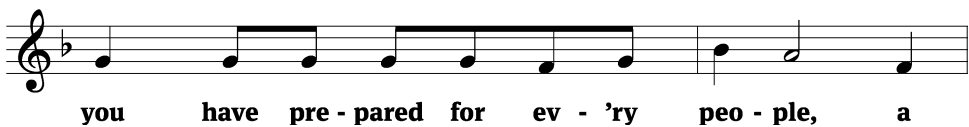
Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,
 and guard us sleep - ing
 that a - wake we may watch with Christ
 and a - sleep we may rest in peace.
 In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser - vant



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.



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,



and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ



and a - sleep we may rest in peace,



Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

Amen.

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