

# Monday & Wednesday **Evening** Worship

## Bishop's Leadership Conference

### Diocese of Olympia

*Service adapted from the Book of Common Prayer – Daily Evening Prayer.*

#### **Bell 3x**

*Our worship begins with the ringing of a bell.*

#### **Opening Sentences**

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Thanks be to God.**

God said that light should shine out of the darkness. He is the same one who shone in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4:6*

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and we implore you of your great mercy that, as you enfold us with the radiance of this light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **[A SONG OF THE LIGHT - Phos Hilaron](#)**

Words: Greek, 3rd cent. F. Bland Tucker. Music: The Eighth Tune, Thomas Tallis . Arranged by Lacey Brown.

O gracious light, Lord Jesus Christ,  
In you the Father's glory shone.  
Immortal, holy, blest is he,  
And blest are you, his holy Son.

Now sunset comes, but light shines forth,  
The lamps are lit to pierce the night.  
Praise Father, Son, and Spirit: God  
Who dwells in the eternal light.

Worthy are you of endless praise,  
O Son of God, life-giving Lord;  
Wherefore you are through all the earth

And in the highest heaven adored.

O gracious light, Lord Jesus Christ,  
In you the Father's glory shone.  
Immortal, holy, blest is he,  
And blest are you, his holy Son.

## Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that  
we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## Evening Psalm

### **Monday, October 1 - 89: Part II (19-37) *Tunc locutus es***

*From "Psalms for Praying: An Invitation to Wholeness" by Nan C. Merrill*

You, O Holy One, have made yourself known to the  
faith-filled;

You set them on the path of peace.

**The Gift You sent to teach us Love  
invites us to eternal life!**

Through the Heart of all hearts,  
You opened the way to Life.

**Your steadfast Love came among us  
giving us strength.**

Fear shall not overcome us,  
we will not give in to doubt.  
**For your Love casts out our fear  
and gives rise to forgiveness of  
those who would do us wrong.**

Yes, your faithfulness and your abiding  
Love are with us,  
and in your Name we can do  
all good things.

**Through You is our purpose  
made known,  
that we might make it our own.**

In our gratitude we cry out, "You are  
the Beloved,  
the Most High, our very Breath."

**Through You we are born anew,  
the Spirit of Truth comes to us.**

Your enduring love is with us forever,  
and your Covenant stands firm  
throughout eternity.

**We will know You as Loving Presence now  
and in the life to come.**

"If your children turn their backs  
and follow not Love's way,

**If they oppress the weak and  
befriend injustice,**

They will separate themselves from  
Love,  
and they will dwell with fear.

**Even so, my steadfast Love will await  
their return,  
my faithfulness will remain sure.**

My Covenant stands true forever, as  
does the Life that begets life.

**You are all invited to holiness,  
to come to the fulness of  
your birthright.**

For Love shall endure forever, and  
Light as the sun before us.

**Like the stars, they shall be established  
forever;  
they shall stand true while the  
firmament remains."**

**Wednesday, October 3 - 119: Pe Mirabilia**

*From "Psalms for Praying: An invitation to wholeness" by Nan C. Merrill.*

Breathe on me, O Breath of Inspiration,  
in the silence of my tranquil heart,  
infill me with your wisdom.

**O, that I Might radiate the compassion  
and peace,  
the truth and beauty of the Beloved!**

Direct my steps, O Holy One, that  
I may humbly walk with You.

**The witness of your Life is  
my model;  
therefore my soul yearns for You.**

The unfolding of your Way gives light;  
it imparts understanding to  
the simple.

**My mouth pours forth praise continually,  
for I am ever grateful for  
your Promises.**

You come to me and are gracious to me,  
as You are to all who open  
their heart's door.

**Guide my steps according to your  
Wisdom  
and show me how to lovingly  
co-create with You.**

Let me not be lured by the  
world's values,  
that I may walk the path of wholeness.

May your face shine upon your  
servant, as  
You teach me to Love.

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity: one God,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

### Silence & Stillness

*Be still and aware of God's presence in and around us.*

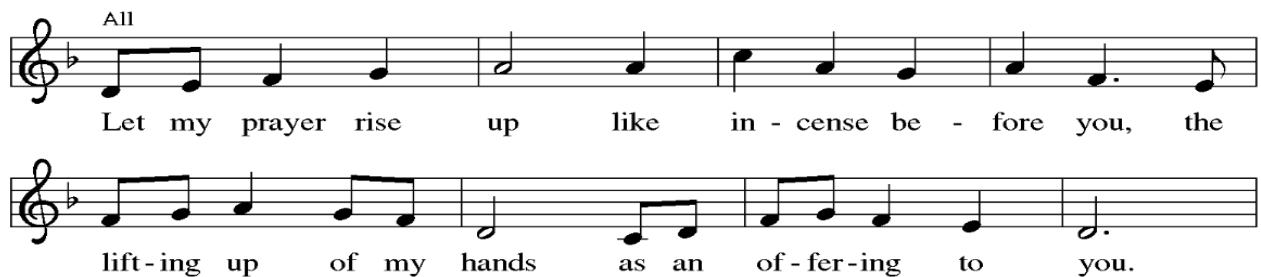
### Song: *Let My Prayer Rise Up*

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#### **Refrain:**

### Let My Prayer Rise Up

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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.

O God, I call to you, come to me now;  
oh, hear my voice when I cry to you. **Refrain**

Keep watch within me, God;  
deep in my heart may the light of your love  
be burning bright. **Refrain**

All praise to the God of all--Creator of life;  
all praise be to Christ and the Spirit of love. **Refrain**

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray in faith and trust:

#### *THE LORD'S PRAYER*

**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.**

*SUFFRAGES*

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

*THE COLLECT*

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors, creator of the changes of day and night, giving rest to the weary, renewing the strength of those who are spent, bestowing upon us occasions of song in the evening. As you have protected us in the day that is past, so be with us in the coming night; keep us from every sin, every evil, and every fear; for you are our light and salvation, and the strength of our life. To you be glory for endless ages. **Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG: *Go In Peace***

By Lacey Brown / Poor Clare Music

Go in peace,  
wandering  
God in peace  
God is with you  
God is with you

## **Closing Prayer & Dismissal**

*From "Celtic Benediction: Morning & Night Prayer" by J. Philip Newell (Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession for Monday Evening)*

For your Spirit woven into the fabric of creation  
for the eternal overlapping with time  
and the life of earth interlaced with heaven's vitality

**We give you thanks, O God.**

For your untamed creativity  
your boundless mystery  
and your passionate yearnings  
planted deep in the soul of every human being

**We give you thanks, O God.**

Grant us the grace to reclaim these depths  
to uncover this treasure  
to liberate these longings  
and in being set free our own spirits  
to act for the well-being of the world.

Let us bless the Lord.

**We give you thanks, O God.**

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely  
more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from  
generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus  
for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20,21*