



Rhythms of Life

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Seasons of Faith

Evening Prayer

At the opening of

Lutheran Summer Music

2 July 2000

The verses are sung by the choir.

1. *It is God who forgives all your guilt,
who heals ev'ry one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who frowns you with love and compassion.*
2. *The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
God does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.*
3. *As a Father has compassion on his children,
The Lord has pity on those who fear him;
For he knows of what we are made,
He remembers that we are dust.*

Stand at the conclusion of the hymn introduction

HYMN "With the Lord Begin Your Task " LBW 444

Please be seated

READINGS

John 1:35-39 - *Come & See*

Psalm 119:147-148 - *I rise to meditate on your word*

Each reading concludes:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Silence for meditation follows the readings; then:

L In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

C But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE + *The Magnificat*

My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord; my spir- it re-
joic-es in God my Sav- ior, for you have looked with fa- vor
on your low- ly ser- vant. From this day all gen- er-
a- tions will call me bless- ed. You, the Al- might- y, have
done great things for me and ho- ly is your name. You have
mer- cy on those who fear you in ev- 'ry gen- er- a- tion.
You have shown the strength of your arm; you have scat- tered the
proud in their con- ceit. You have cast down the might- y from their thrones,
and have lift- ed up the low- ly. You have filled the



hun-gry with good things, and the rich you have sent a - way emp - ty.



You have come to the help of your ser - vant Is - ra - el,



for you have re-mem-bered your prom-ise of mer - cy, the prom-ise you



made to our fore-bears, to A - bra-ham and his chil-dren for - ev - er.



Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it



was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men

We kneel

LITANY *using the four-part setting on the right*

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HYMN "Give Me Jesus" WOV 777

Stanza 4 is sung by the choir

Please stand

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

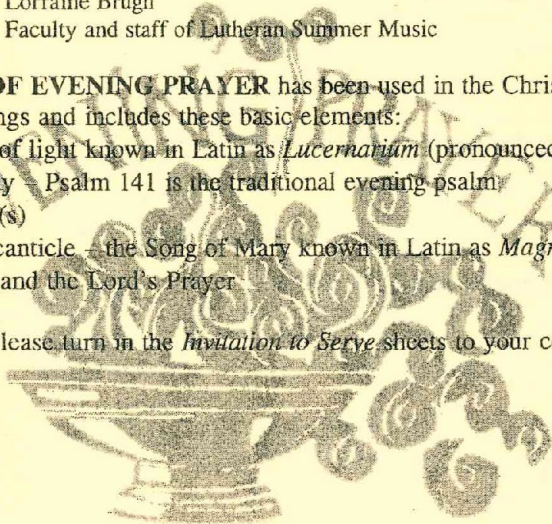
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Presider Chaplain Joseph R. Cunningham
Organist Lorraine Brugh
Choir Faculty and staff of Lutheran Summer Music

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- ñ Reading(s)
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- ñ Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

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Rhythms of Life + Seasons of Faith

Morning Prayer + July 3, 2000

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+ Saturday – we give thanks for the saints of God rejoicing in their inspiration and example.

To God the Father, who created the world;

To God the Son, who redeemed the world;

To God the Holy Spirit, who sustains the world;

Be praise and glory, now and forever. Amen. (Silence)

Dispel the darkness of night.

Awaken us to your glory.

Restore a gentleness of touch.

Awaken us to your glory.

Encourage in us a sense of adventure.

Awaken us to your glory.

Bring us an awareness of you.

Awaken us to your glory.

READING + Hebrews 11:1ff.

HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

BLESSING

The holy and life-giving God, teach you to reverence all the works of God, To praise God in all you do, to share in God's work of Creation, and to live to the glory of God now and + forevermore.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

So Great A Cloud of Witnesses
A Hymn on the Church's Struggle and Hope
(Hebrews 12)

So great a cloud of witnesses
Surrounds us as we run the race,
That we may share Christ's holiness
And live in joy before God's face
Sin clings so closely to our lives
We lack the fortitude to run
Fling off the weight that slows our strides!
We must endure as did God's Son!

Consider him who knew our frame,
Who, for the joy before him set,
Endured the cross, despised the shame,
And reigns with God in glory yet.
Then let us lift our drooping hands,
And strengthen now our weakened limbs!
Do not lose courage! Understand:
Those whom God loves, God disciplines.

To Sinai's mount we have not come,
To darkness, storm, nor blazing fire,
But to God's home, Jerusalem,
And to the angelic, festal choir;
To Jesus Christ, whose blood was shed,
To all who claim his promise sure.
Do not refuse the living Head!
With holy awe, give thanks! Adore!

O righteous God, consuming Fire,
Refine our faith! Our wrongs redress!
O Spirit, come! Our hearts inspire
To strive for peace and holiness!
O Christ, our Source and Goal alone,
Lead us, by grace, through perilous days
Until, at last, before your throne
We give you honor, endless praise!

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Seasons of Faith

Evening Prayer

Lutheran Summer Music

3 July 2000

Discipline

Please observe silence as you enter the Chapel
ABENDMUSIK Concerto, K. 622 W.A. Mozart
II. Adagio
Michael Acord, clarinet

Stand and face the evening candle as it is carried in

SERVICE OF LIGHT Lutheran Book of Worship, p. 142

PSALMODY *Please be seated*

Psalm 141 "Let my prayer rise..." p. 145

Silence for meditation follows the psalm, concluded by the psalm prayer, to which the congregation responds by singing; Amen.

Psalm 104 "Lord, Send Out Your Spirit" David Haas
Please join the choir in singing the refrain

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Psalm 104 Psalm for Pentecost David Haas



Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re -
new the face of the earth; Lord, send out your
Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

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(Refrain)

1. O bless the Lord, my soul,
O Lord, how great are your ways!
How many are your works O Lord!
The earth is full of your glory. *(refrain)*

2. *You take back your spirit, they die,
Returning to the dust.
You send forth your spirit, they are created,
You renew the face of the earth! (refrain)*

3. *May the glory of God be forever,
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts and my deeds be pleasing to him,
I find my joy in the Lord! (refrain)*

Stand at the conclusion of the hymn introduction

OFFICE HYMN + "All My Hope on God is Founded"
WOV 782

Please be seated

READINGS + *Philippians 3:17-4:1 – Stand firm in the Lord*

L *The word of the Lord.*

C *Thanks be to God.*

Silence for meditation follows the reading; then:

*A reading from The Sacred Journey
by Frederick Buechner*

Silence for meditation follows the reading; then:

- L** *In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.*
- C** *But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.*

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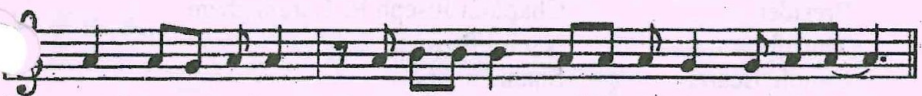
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We kneel for prayer

LITANY using the four-part setting on the right

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BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

Please leave the chapel quietly.

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Presider	Chaplain Joseph R. Cunningham
Thurifer	Naomi Bownan
Candle Bearer	Shannon Abels
Book Bearer/Lector	Christian Espy
Organist	Lorraine Brugh
Choir	Faculty and staff of Lutheran Summer Music

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Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,
Yet born of the Virgin Mary. (*Silence*)

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Holy God, Holy and Mighty One, Holy and Strong One; **Abide in us.**

Holy God, Holy and Incarnate One, Holy and Indwelling One; **Abide in us.**

Holy God, Holy and Life-giving One, Holy and Guiding One; **Abide in us.**

READINGS + Luke 12:35-48

A reading from And the Trees Clap Their Hands
by Virginia Stem Owens

OFFICE HYMN "When Peace, like a River" LBW 346

Sung in harmony

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

BLESSING

May you see Christ in others,

Be Christ to others,

That we may dwell in him, and he in us unto life + everlasting.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

When Peace, like a River

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way;
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought;
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,

When sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What -
 Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That
 My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The

ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate
 nailed to his cross, and I bear it no more.
 trum - pet shall sound, and the Lord shall de - scend;

It is well, it is well with my soul.
 And hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.
 E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Rhythms of Life + Seasons of Faith

Morning Prayer + July 5, 2000

+ Wednesday – we rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit and give thanks for the gifts of the Spirit.

Desire

The longing to know God and his will while longing to serve him and your neighbor as a servant in the Kingdom of God.

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

The Spirit of the Lord moves over the deep

The Spirit of the Lord warms our hearts.

The Spirit of the Lord fills all things. (Silence)

Come, Holy Spirit, come,

Come and fill us.

Come, Lord of life, come,

Come and fill us.

Come, flame of love, come,

Come and fill us.

Come, giver of all gifts, come.

Come and fill us.

READINGS + John 7:37-44

OFFICE HYMN “*In the Morning*” Worship and Praise # 75

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

BLESSING

God, the Father, bless us;

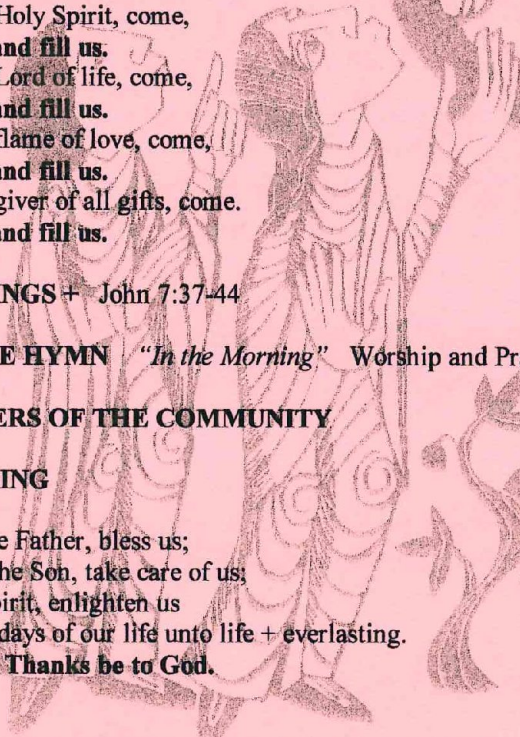
Christ the Son, take care of us;

Holy Spirit, enlighten us

All the days of our life unto life + everlasting.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

Today in your discipline of prayer affirm that your deepest desire is to know God and serve God. Seek God and the kingdom first and believe that all other things that you need will be added to you.



In the morning



1 In the morn - ing we shall see the
 2 In the eve - ning we have said, "If
 3 In its cy - cle day - light dawns and



glo - ry of the Lord; rise and sing God's prai-ses! In the
 on - ly day would come, joy would spring from sor-row." God has
 night-time dark-ness parts. Day from day is sev-ered till the



morn - ing we shall see our hope and faith re - stored
 kept us through the night, now sha - dows will suc - cumb
 Day - star of the morn - ing ri - ses in our hearts.



like the sun God rais - es in the morn - ing, in the
 to the new to - mor - row in the morn - ing, in the
 Day will dawn for - ev - er in the morn - ing, in the



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