



WEEK 3  
8 July

## EVENING PRAYER

All who gather are invited to fully participate in worship. Responses for the assembly are printed in **bold** typeface. Hymnal abbreviations used in this bulletin include **ELW** for *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (red hymnal) and **LSB** for *Lutheran Service Book* (brown hymnal).



abendmusik

### OPENING

*We gather in silence for Abendmusik  
At the sound of the bell, stand and face the procession*

dialogue

Jesus Christ is the light | of the world,  
**the light no darkness can | overcome.**

Stay with us, Lord, for | it is evening,  
**and the day is | almost over.**

Let your light scat- | ter the darkness  
**and illu- | mine your church.**

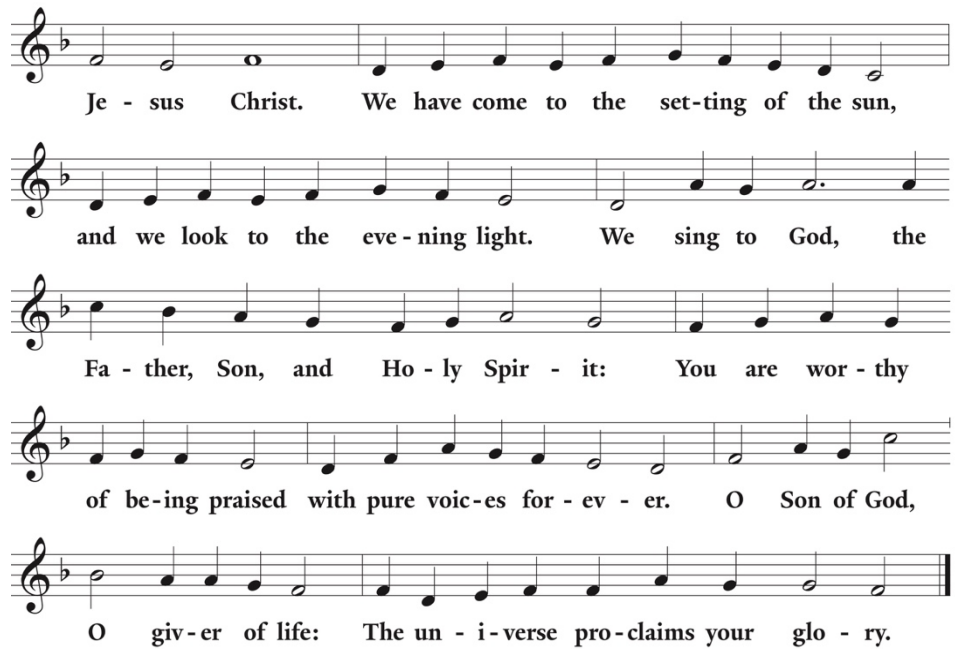
hymn of light



Joy-ous light of glo - ry:



of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly bless - ed



Je - sus Christ. We have come to the set-ting of the sun,  
and we look to the eve - ning light. We sing to God, the  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it: You are wor - thy  
of be-ing praised with pure voic-es for - ev - er. O Son of God,  
O giv-er of life: The un - i - verse pro - claims your glo - ry.

thanksgiving for light

“The Lord be with you”

ELW, page 310

(front section of red hymnal)



## PSALMODY

psalm 141

“Let my prayer rise before you as incense”

ELW, page 312

Group I *Treble voices*

Group II *Lower voices*

*Silence, followed by psalm prayer*

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ... forever and ever.

**Amen.** (*sung*)

The psalm is chanted in dialogue between choir and assembly



<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes | to the hills;  
from where is my | help to come? \*

<sup>2</sup>My help comes | from the LORD,  
the maker of heav- | en and earth.

<sup>3</sup>**The LORD will not let your | foot be moved  
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep. \***

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, the keep- | er of Israel  
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup>the LORD watches | over you;  
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand; \*

<sup>6</sup>the sun will not strike | you by day,  
nor the | moon by night.

<sup>7</sup>**The LORD will preserve you | from all evil  
and will | keep your life.**

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in, \*  
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

*Silence, followed by psalm prayer*

O God, maker of heaven and earth, you help us in times of distress and watch over us day and night. Hold us securely in your mercy, that in the midst of fear and danger we may depend on you, our sure deliverer; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.** (*sung*)



## WORD

hymn

“O Light Whose Splendor Thrills”

ELW, Hymn 563

reading

Acts 3:19–26

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

*The reading is followed by an extended time of silence for reflection*

*The silence concludes with the scriptural dialogue printed below*

dialogue

Jesus said, I am the light<sup>1</sup> of the world.

**Whoever follows me will never<sup>1</sup> walk in darkness.**

gospel canticle

“My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord”



My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord; my spir-it re-joic-es in



God my Sav-ior, for he has looked with fa-vor on his low-ly ser-vant.



From this day all gen - er - a - tions will call me bless - ed.



The Al-might-y has done great things for me, and ho-ly is his name.



He has mer-cy on those who fear him in ev-'ry gen-er - a - tion.



He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scat-tered the  
proud in their con-ceit. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones,  
and has lift-ed up the low-ly. He has filled the hun-gry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent a-way emp-ty. He has come to the  
help of his ser-vant Is-ra-el, for he has re-mem-bered his  
prom-ise of mer-cy, the prom-ise he 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.



## PRAYERS

litany	“In peace, let us pray to the Lord”	ELW, page 316
blessing	“Let us bless the Lord”	ELW, page 319
	<i>We depart in silence</i>	

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