



Lenten Evening Prayer
Grace Lutheran Church, Boulder, Colorado
Rooted in Grace + Reaching out in Christ's Love

GATHERING

MUSICAL INVITATION TO WORSHIP

INVITATIONAL 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 scatter the darkness
and illumine your church.

Behold, now is the acceptable time;
now is the day of salvation.

Turn us again, O God of our salvation,
that the light of your face may shine on us.

May your justice shine like the sun;
and may the poor be lifted up.

HYMN OF LIGHT

“Drawn To The Light”



1 Peo - ple who walk in dark - ness have sought a light in the
2 How can we tell a heav - en from hell if ev - 'ry - one
3 Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the



heart of the dark - est night. Just when we thought all would be
dwells in the dark of night? Morn - ing dis - pels, gent - ly com -
one who is shin - ing bright, bids us to come! Life has be -

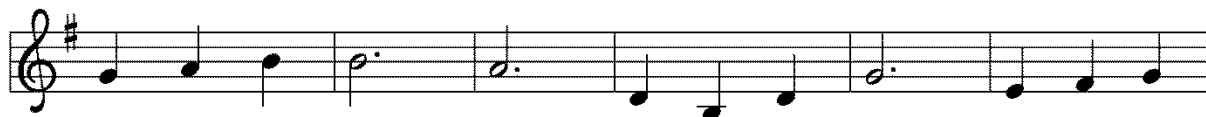


lost, we were drawn to the light of God.
pels, and we're drawn to the light of God.
gun when we're drawn to the light of God.

Refrain



Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the



light and the morn - ing. Glo - rious and bright, oh, what a



sight to be drawn to the light of God.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937
Music: LA CROSSE, John C. Ylvisaker
Text and music © 1990 John C. Ylvisaker.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God,

*for in the beginning you called light into being,
and you set light in the sky
to govern night and day.*

*In a pillar of cloud by day
and a pillar of fire by night*

you led your people into freedom.

Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ:

may your Word be a lamp to our feet

and a light to our path;

for you are merciful,

and you love your whole creation,

and with all your creatures we give you glory,

through your Son Jesus Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

now and forever.

Amen.

PSALMODY

Let my prayer rise before you as incense;

the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly;
hear my voice when I cry to you.

*Let my prayer rise before you as incense;
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.*

Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,
and guard the door of my lips.

*Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;
let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.*

But my eyes are turned to you, Lord God;
in you I take refuge.
Strip me not of my life.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.*
*Let my prayer rise before you as incense;
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.*

SCRIPTURE

REFLECTION

GOSPEL CANTICLE

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

PRAYERS

after each petition:

... let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

A time of silence follows.

Giving thanks for all who have gone before us and are at rest, rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to you, through Christ our Lord.

Amen

O 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.*

BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

PARTICIPATING MINISTERS IN THE WORK OF GRACE

Minister	Pastor Matthew Weber
Choir Director	Michael Hoffman
Organist & Pianist	Boyd Hamilton
Office Administrator & Digital Worship Coordinator	Amy Stewart McIntosh

*Lessons and propers are reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS103455.
Copyright 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.*

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1001 13th Street, Boulder Colorado 80302 | Phone 303.442.1883
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

www.graceboulder.org
office@graceboulder.org | matthew@graceboulder.org