

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**  
Morning Prayer (Leaders Guide)

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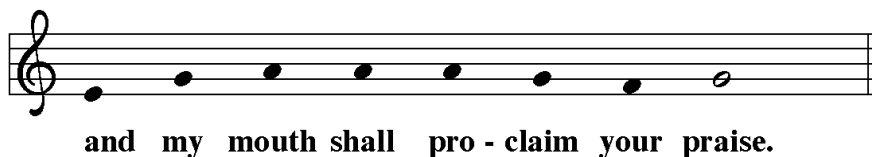
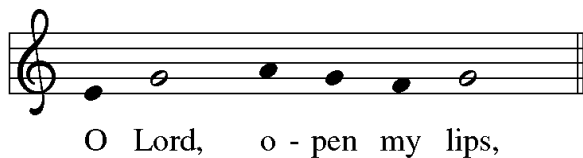
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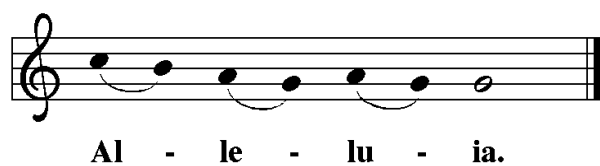
**DIGITAL HOSPITALITY:**

**OPENING**

*The assembly stands.*



*The alleluia is omitted during Lent.*



## PSALMODY (ELW p. 299)

*The psalmody begins with a morning psalm of praise: Psalm 95:1-7a (the Venite), Psalm 63:1-8, Psalm 67, Psalm 100, or another appropriate psalm. The psalm may be preceded and followed by a general or seasonal invitatory. When the invitatory is sung, the following or a similar tone may be used, the assembly echoing the leader.*



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.



Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the



rock of our sal - va - tion. 1 Let us come be-fore God's



pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing and raise a loud shout to the



Lord with psalms. For you, Lord, are a great



God, and a great rul - er a - bove all gods.



Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the



rock of our sal - va - tion. 2 In your hand are the



cav - erns of the earth; the heights of the hills are al - so



yours. The sea is yours, for you made it; and your

hands have mold - ed the dry land.

*Refrain*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the

rock of our sal - va - tion. 3 Come, let us wor - ship and bow

down; let us kneel be - fore the Lord our mak - er. For the

Lord is our God, and we are the peo - ple of God's

pas - ture and the sheep of God's hand.

*Refrain*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the

rock of our sal - va - tion.

*The invitatory may be repeated.*

Give glory to God, our light and our life.

Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

*The assembly is seated.*

## PSALM

**PSALM PRAYER-** (found in the Sundays and Seasons – Click Library, ELW, Psalm Resources, Psalm Prayer, then copy/paste the prayer with the matching Psalm number)

*Allow 10-15 seconds of silence between the end of the psalm and the psalm prayer.*

## MORNING HYMN: (Name, ELW #)

### Reading:

*The assembly is seated.*

*Before the reading, the leader may say:*

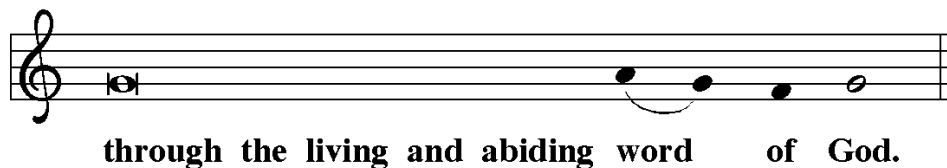
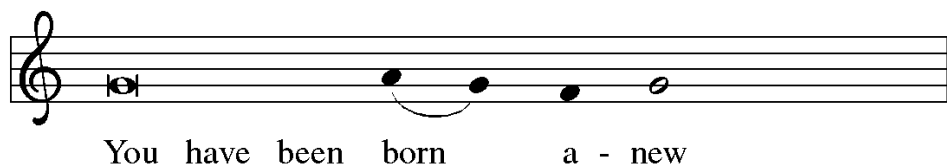
**A reading from \_Romans\_.**

*Each reading may be concluded*

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

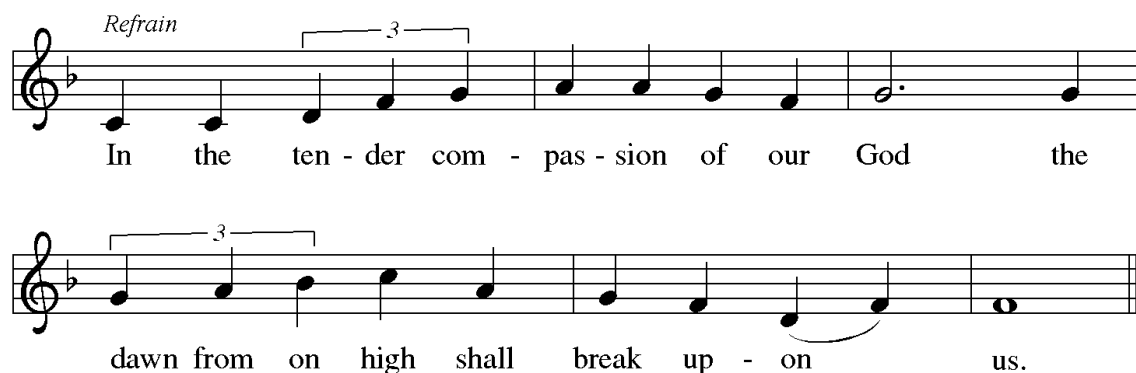
*The reading of scripture is followed by silence for reflection. The reflection may conclude with a scriptural dialogue.*



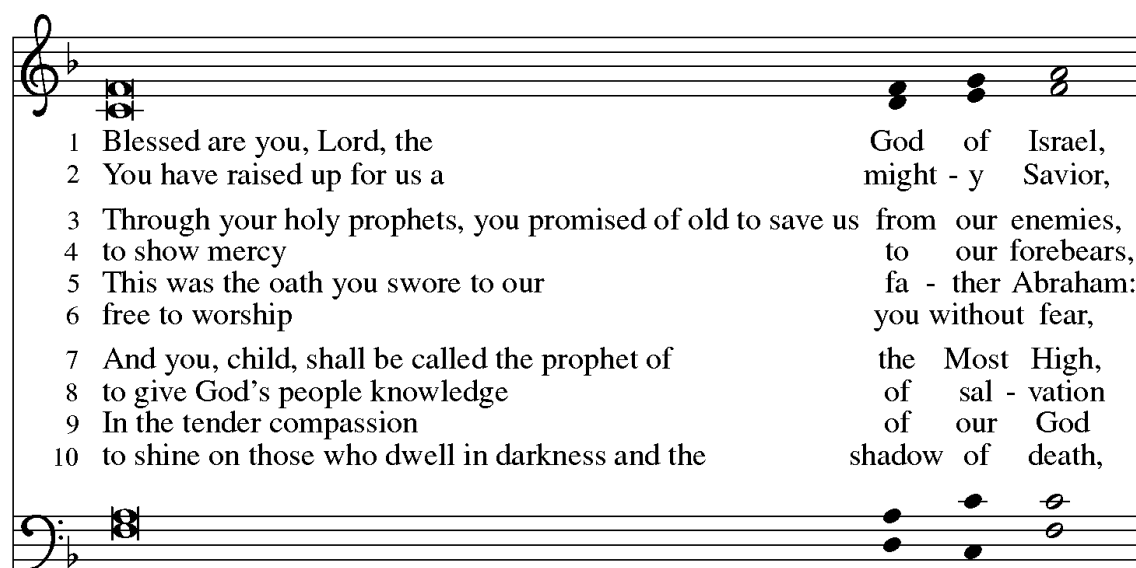
## Gospel Canticle

*The assembly stands to sing.*

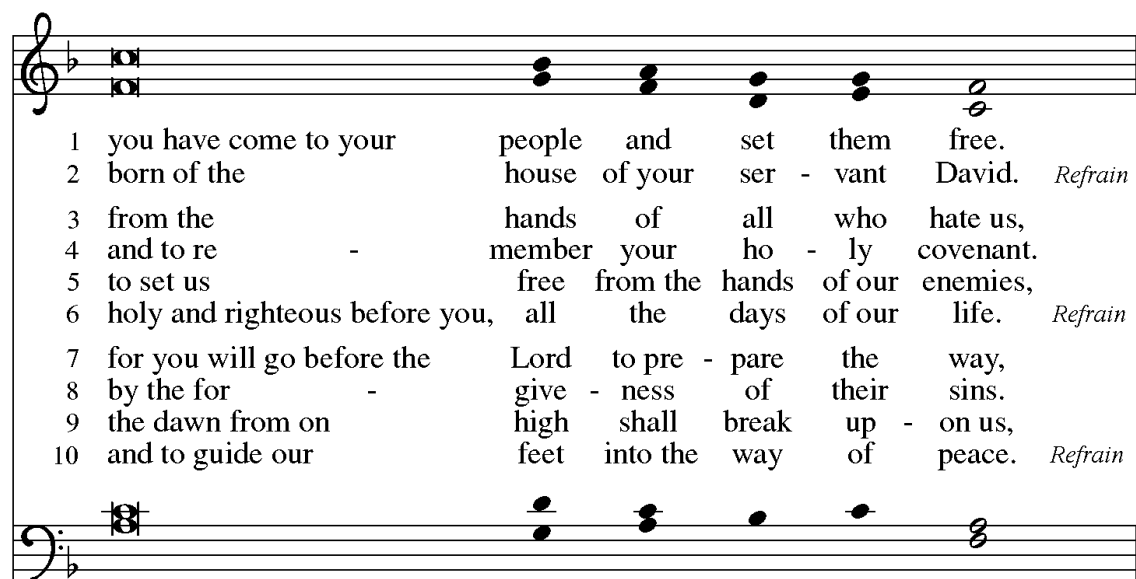
*Refrain*



In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God the  
dawn from on high shall break up - on us.



1 Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,  
2 You have raised up for us a might - y Savior,  
3 Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies,  
4 to show mercy to our forebears,  
5 This was the oath you swore to our fa - ther Abraham:  
6 free to worship you without fear,  
7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
8 to give God's people knowledge of sal - vation  
9 In the tender compassion of our God  
10 to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,



1 you have come to your people and set them free.  
2 born of the house of your ser - vant David. *Refrain*  
3 from the hands of all who hate us,  
4 and to re - member your ho - ly covenant.  
5 to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
6 holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life. *Refrain*  
7 for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare the way,  
8 by the for - give - ness of their sins.  
9 the dawn from on high shall break up - on us,  
10 and to guide our feet into the way of peace. *Refrain*

## Prayers

*The assembly stands.*

*Prayers can come from the ELW Morning Prayer service – pg 304 (as is written below) or they may be crafted by the worship leader(s). If the ELW format is used, it would be possible to pause at the end of each line (indicated by the "...") for time of individual silent prayer within the congregation and to offer a spoken response at the end of each section of prayers (as indicated by the paragraphs on pg 304.) Please contact your faculty presider or sacristan if you have questions.*

*The following or another form of the prayers may be used.*

Assistant: The Lord be with you.

**Presider: And also with you.**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence for prayer follows each petition.*

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation...

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness...

for the gifts of relationship with others...

for the communion of faith in your church...

*Other thanksgivings may be added.*

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world...

for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare...

for all who work for peace and international harmony...

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction...

for the church of Jesus Christ in every land...

*Other intercessions may be added.*

*One or more of the following prayers and other appropriate prayers may be used.*

Almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor be overcome in adversity. In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*OR*

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.**

*OR*

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all harm and danger. We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all evil, so that our life and actions may please you. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.

**Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer





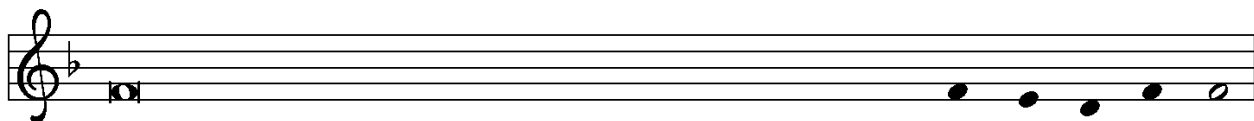
## Blessing



Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



Almighty God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve us.



A - men.

*The greeting of peace may be shared by all.*

**SPECIAL MUSICAL NEEDS:** *Instrument requests, cantor, etc.*

## LEADER MICROPHONE PREFERENCES:

*(Chapel has **two** over-the-ear microphones and **two** lapel microphones available.)*

**Presiding:** Over the Ear, Lapel, or Zoom (highlight one)

**Assisting:** Over the Ear, Lapel, or Zoom (highlight one)

**Sermon Location:** Ambo, Pulpit, or Zoom (highlight one)

**Reading Location:** Ambo, Pulpit, or Zoom (highlight one)

**SPECIAL SPACE REQUESTS:**

*(Please list any requests as they relate to the physical worship space, such as where the leaders will sit, the location of the font, additional stands or tables, and anything extra that will add to the liturgical environment. Please note that there may be limitations to what is feasible based on time constraints and other events/services but know that your requests will be taken into account and the Chapel Staff will work to make them feasible whenever possible).*

**Note: Be sure to email your sacristan when this form is completed or if you have any questions.  
Thanks!**