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Opening Dialogue

Jesus Christ, Light of life, shine in your people here.

Stay with us now; put fear to flight as evening ushers in the night.

Warm the darkness with your love and light, Jesus Christ.

Joyous Light of glory, sacred Word made human story, blessed Jesus Christ,
of the Father given, Light to earth from Light of heaven: holy, endless source of life.

As we come to the setting of the sun,
As we sing, . . . Holy Three in One,
and we look to the gold of evening light,
fount of life . . . and love and fire divine,

we will raise our songs in praise of your glory
we rejoice in you with the pure voice of gladness

and with all the universe unite.
as we let your light within shine.
Thanksgiving for Light

L The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L We praise and thank you, O God,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom you have enlightened us
by revealing the light that never fades.
Night is falling/has fallen
and day’s allotted span draws to a close.
The daylight you created for our pleasure has fully satisfied us,
and yet, of your free gift,
now the evening lights do not fail us.
We praise you and glorify you through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom be glory, honor, and power
to you in the Holy Spirit,
now and always and forever and ever.

C Amen

Psalm and Song

Psalm 141

Refrain

C We lift our hands in prayer like incense rising

and offer our lives to you, O God.

God, we call, for you are near: hear us and help us.
Touch our lips, form every word: keep us from evil.
As we turn our gaze to you: Light of creation;

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My soul proclaims your greatness, O God,
my spirit rejoices in the love of my Savior.

You have looked with favor on my simple ways,
and I will praise you all of my days.

1 You have called me blessed, done great things for me.
2 You have humbled the mighty, scattered earthly pride.

You have shown your mercy, set my spirit free.
You have strengthened your servants, kept us by your side.

You have lifted the lowly, sent the rich away.
You have honored your promise made so long ago.

You have filled the hungry, and holy is your name.
You have blessed your children from age to age, and so:

For an alternate, see "Lord, now you let your servant," pp. 14–15.
Litany

Refrain

God of love, have mercy, and listen to our prayer.

Petitions

1 For peace born of heaven, and
2 For peace in the whole world, and
3 For all those who govern: give
4 For all who work for justice and
5 For rain, sun, and harvest, and
6 For all who know affliction, des-
7 For all those who suffer in
8 For all our beloved, our
9 Rejoicing in communion with

for our salvation, we pray to you, O
peace among all peoples,
wisdom and compassion;
freedom from oppression,
food to fill the hungry,
pair, wrath, and danger,
grief, pain, and sorrow,
families, friends, and neighbors,
saints gone before us,

Final refrain

God of love, have mercy, and listen to our prayer,

God of love, hear our prayer. Amen
You Show Us the Path of Life
Psalm 16

Refrain

You show us the path of life; in your presence, O God, there is fullness of joy. You show us the path of life; at your right hand are pleasures ever more.

1 Our daily feast, O God, our blessing cup: in our hearts who hold us, lift us up.
2 So it is you we bless, O God, our guide; bodies rest in hope; we hear your voice.
3 Our hearts are glad; in spirit we rejoice. All that we are is like a pleasant land. All that is good comes from your gracious hand.

Our daily feast, we live; in you we shall be saved.
Rest in God Alone

Psalm 62

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Refrain

Rest in God alone, my soul; oh, rest in God, my soul.

1 Only in God is my soul at rest.
   From God comes my salvation.
   Only is my rock, my stronghold.
   I shall not be disturbed.

2 Only in God be at rest, my soul.
   God comes hope for each day.
   Only is my rock, my stronghold.
   The love for every way.

3 God is my safety and God my glory.
   God is the source of my strength.
   God in every time, O people;
   Pour out your hearts to God.
Open Our Lives to the Word

1 May our words, may our songs, may our worship this night
2 May our griefs, may our woes, may the sorrows we share
3 May our joys, may our smiles, may the gifts that we bring

fill up our hearts and give us new sight. May our prayers, may our
fill up our hearts and call forth our care. May our tears, may our
fill up our hearts and stir us to sing. May we serve, may we

praise give us light for our days, and open our lives to the Word.
fears be accepted right here, and open our lives to the Word.
dance, may we all take that chance; and open our lives to the Word.

O - pen our lives to the living Word.
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O - pen our hearts to the truth we have heard.
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May our words, may our songs, may our worship this night
May our griefs, may our woes, may the sorrows we share
May our joys, may our smiles, may the gifts that we bring

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Refrain

We do not call this world our own, yet we will make this earth our home; Holy One, in you alone.

1 We do not claim this living word
2 We do not claim this love of ours
3 We do not claim these seeds we sow
4 We do not claim our prayers for change

that we have heard is ours alone to give:
can tame the pow’rs that lead our world to sin:
will sprout and grow from our own hopeful hands:
can rearrange this world by our own will:

We only know we have a heart in which it lives.
We only know we walk the road where Christ has been.
We only know we are the ground on which it lands.
We only know the risen Christ is with us still.

Refrain
Lord, Now You Let Your Servant

Nunc dimittis

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel, Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

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