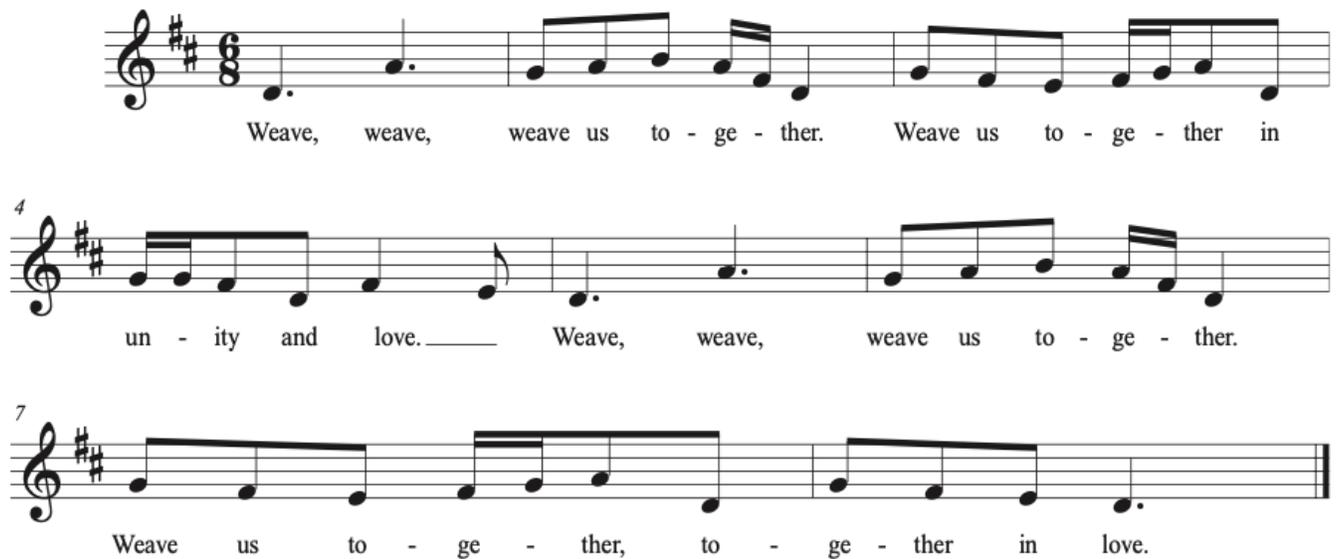




Evening Prayer

Opening Praise



Three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Weave, weave, weave us to - ge - ther. Weave us to - ge - ther in

4 un - ity and love. _____ Weave, weave, weave us to - ge - ther.

7 Weave us to - ge - ther, to - ge - ther in love.

The Magnificat

⁴⁶ And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

Silence

Meditation Song



12 Musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: Ve - ni san - cte Spi - ri - tus. _____
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. _____

Silence

Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:22-28

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

Prayers of Intercession

Jesus Christ, you come to transfigure us in the image of your Father and our Father:
open for us the gates of your Kingdom.

Jesus Christ, Light of our hearts, you know how thirsty we are:
open for us the gates of your Kingdom.

Jesus Christ, Light of the world, you shine for us all:
enable us to discern your presence in every human being.

Jesus Christ, beloved Son of the Father:
inspire in us all love that is self-giving.

Jesus Christ, Source of life, rest for the weary:
open for us all the gates of praise.

Jesus Christ, Friend of the poor:
open in us the gates of simplicity to welcome you.

Jesus Christ, Presence of the living God, through your Church you prepare your way for others: open for all the gates of your Kingdom.

Jesus Christ, Source of peace, bring us peace of heart and peace in the world.

Jesus Christ, so much greater than our hearts:
in you the road to the Kingdom opens for us.

Our Father

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. Amen.

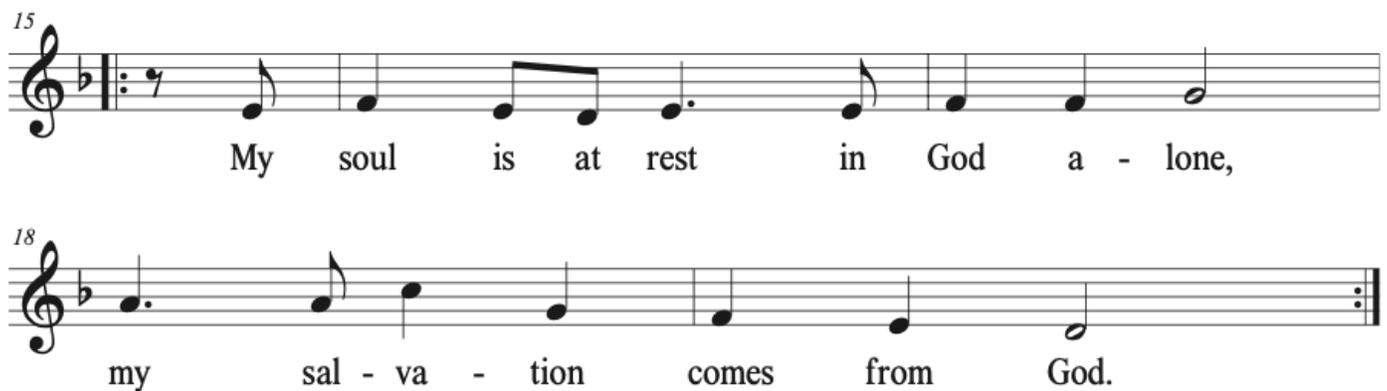
Concluding Prayer

Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Living God, you breathe in us on all that is inadequate and fragile.

You make living water spring even from our hurts themselves. And through you, the valley of tears becomes a place of wellsprings.

So, in an inner life with neither beginning nor end, your continual presence makes new freshness break through.

Meditation Song



15

My soul is at rest in God a - lone,

18

my sal - va - tion comes from God.