



## *Evening Prayer*

## Opening Praise



Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau -  
Sing prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing  
da - te Do - mi - num. Lau - da - te om - nes  
prais - es to the Lord. Sing prais - es, all you  
gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi - num! Lau  
peo - ples, sing prais - es to the Lord! Sing

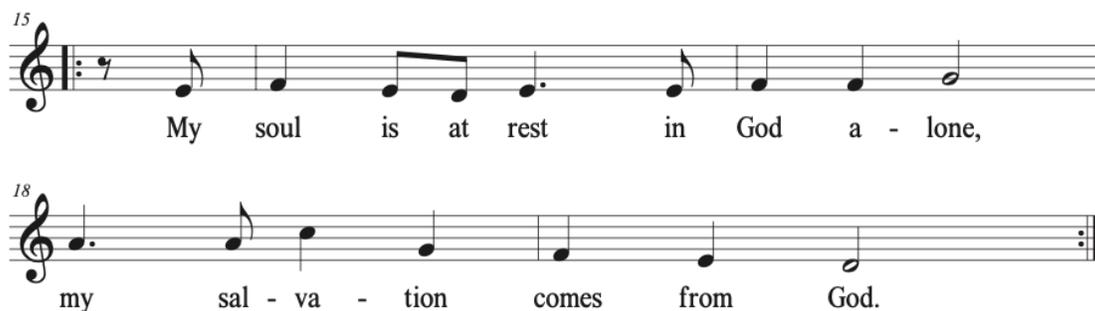
## Scripture

Micah 6:6-8

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

## Silence

## Meditation Song



<sup>15</sup> My soul is at rest in God a - lone,  
<sup>18</sup> my sal - va - tion comes from God.

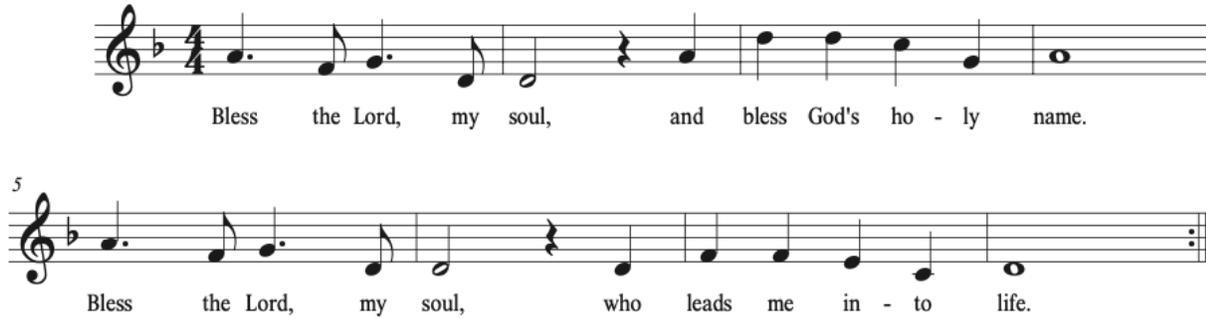
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Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## Meditation Song



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

5  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

## 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 al 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

Breath of the Spirit of God, you place faith within each one of us, faith which is such a simple trust in you that it is possible for all to receive it. Without us yet being able to see clearly, you enlighten within, O Christ, even in the opaque regions of our being.

Meditation Song

20  
Wait for the Lord, his day is near.

24  
Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff, starting at measure 20, contains the lyrics 'Wait for the Lord, his day is near.' The second staff, starting at measure 24, contains the lyrics 'Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart!'. The music consists of simple, slow-moving notes with some rests, suitable for a meditation song.

Blessing

May God Almighty grant you a peaceful evening and a blessed rest.