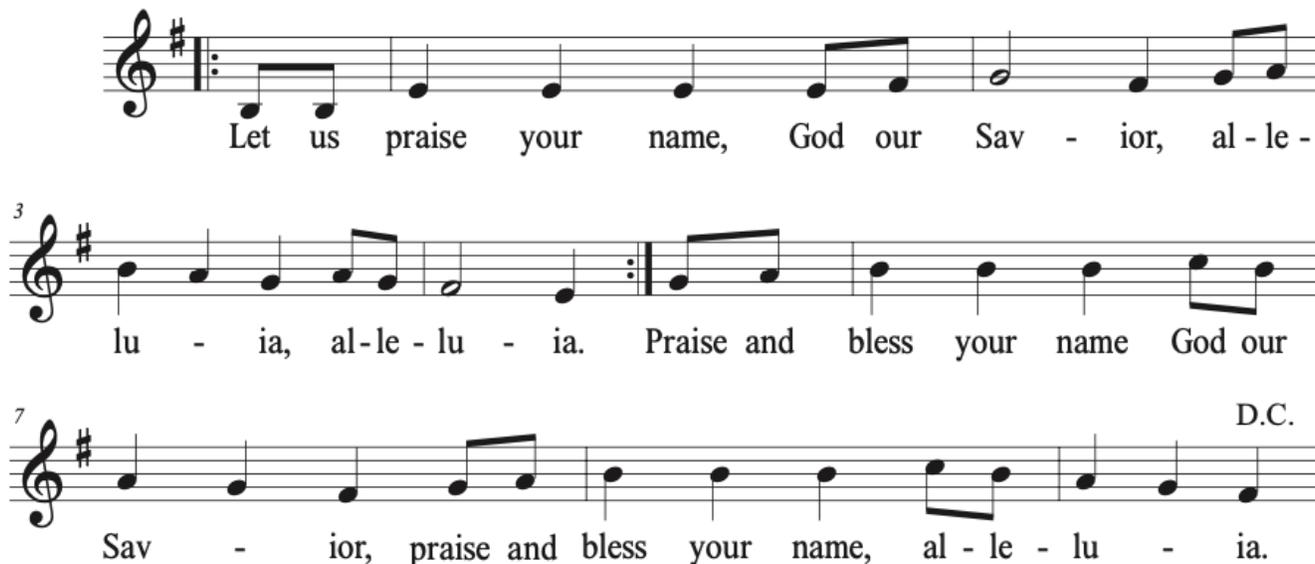




Evening Prayer

Opening Praise



Let us praise your name, God our Sav - ior, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Praise and bless your name God our
Sav - ior, praise and bless your name, al - le - lu - ia. D.C.

Psalm 121

I lift my eyes to the hills; where is my help to come from? My help comes from the Lord, who made both heaven and earth. He will not let you stumble or fall, your guardian will not sleep. No, as the guardian of his people, he never falls asleep. The Lord is your guardian and your shade, he stays close at hand; the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from harm he watches over your life; the Lord watches over you as you go and come, both now and for evermore.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:18-21

¹⁸ Don't remember the prior things; don't ponder ancient history. ¹⁹ Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness. ²⁰ The beasts of the field, the jackals and ostriches, will honor me, because I have put water in the desert and streams in the wilderness to give water to my people, my chosen ones, ²¹ this people whom I formed for myself, who will recount my praise.

Silence

Meditation Song



¹²
Ve - ni san - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

Silence

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

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My soul is at rest in God a - lone,

Detailed description: This musical staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 7/8 time signature. It contains three measures of music. The first measure starts with a repeat sign and contains a quarter note G4. The second measure contains a quarter note A4. The third measure contains a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, and a dotted quarter note G4. The fourth measure contains a quarter note F4. The fifth measure contains a quarter note E4. The sixth measure contains a quarter note D4. The seventh measure contains a quarter note C4. The eighth measure contains a half note Bb3.

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my sal - va - tion comes from God.

Detailed description: This musical staff continues from the previous one. It contains two measures of music. The first measure contains a dotted quarter note Bb3. The second measure contains a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note F3, a quarter note E3, and a dotted quarter note D3. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.