

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Order of Service – Compline
Sunday, December 31, 2024

The congregation assembles in silence.

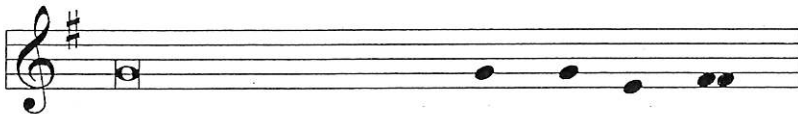
Kneel/Stand



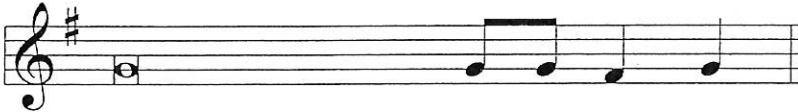
L The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



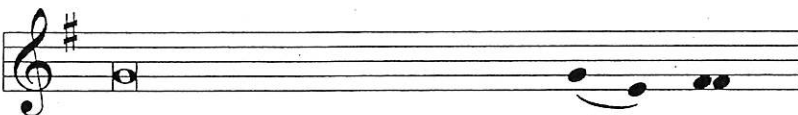
C A - men.



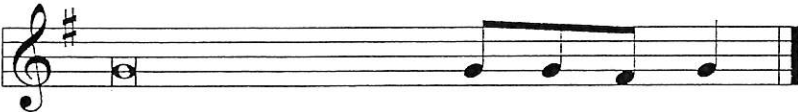
L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



C to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;



L to herald Your love in the morn - ing,



C Your truth at the close of the day.

Confession

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination.

- L** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- C** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.
- C** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- L** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
- C** Amen.

Psalm 90

Stand

Richard Leach

Amanda Husberg

Choir and Congregation:

Refrain

Teach us to count our days, O Lord, so we are wise to - day.

Choir:

- 1 O Lord, You always shelter us. And You are God, the only God.
You made the earth, You made our world, and live eternally.
You turn us back to dust again; a word from You and it is done.
A thousand years to You, O Lord, are one brief memory. *Refrain*
- 2 You sweep our lives away like dreams, like flowers blooming for a day—
they flourish in the morning time and fade by fall of night.
Your anger overwhelms us, Lord; we have no place to hide or flee.
The shadows where we hide our sin are scattered by Your light. *Refrain*
- 3 Your anger bearing down on us turns all our years to drawn-out sighs.
For seventy or eighty years we toil, then fly away.
Who knows how strong Your anger is? How great our fear of it can be!
Teach us to count our days, O Lord, so we are wise today. *Refrain*
- 4 How long, O Lord, before You turn and show compassion on Your own?
Let Your love dawn on us again and give us happiness.
O give us years of gladness now— as many as those trouble filled.
O favor us and all we do, and give our work success. *Refrain*

Copyright © 2014 Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, MO.
All rights reserved. Reproduced by permission.

Permission is given to reproduce this page for one-time use only in congregational
worship folders. The above copyright notice must appear in the worship folder.

899 Across the Sky the Shades of Night

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Isaiah 30:8:17

⁸And now, go, write it before them on a tablet
and inscribe it in a book,
that it may be for the time to come
as a witness forever.

⁹For they are a rebellious people,
lying children,
children unwilling to hear
the instruction of the LORD;

¹⁰who say to the seers, "Do not see,"
and to the prophets, "Do not prophesy to us what is right;
speak to us smooth things,
prophesy illusions,

¹¹leave the way, turn aside from the path,
let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel."

¹²Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel,
"Because you despise this word
and trust in oppression and perverseness
and rely on them,

¹³therefore this iniquity shall be to you
like a breach in a high wall, bulging out, and about to collapse,
whose breaking comes suddenly, in an instant;

¹⁴and its breaking is like that of a potter's vessel
that is smashed so ruthlessly
that among its fragments not a shard is found
with which to take fire from the hearth,
or to dip up water out of the cistern."

¹⁵For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel,
"In returning and rest you shall be saved;
in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."

But you were unwilling, ¹⁶and you said,
"No! We will flee upon horses";
therefore you shall flee away;
and, "We will ride upon swift steeds";
therefore your pursuers shall be swift.

¹⁷A thousand shall flee at the threat of one;

at the threat of five you shall flee,
till you are left
like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain,
like a signal on a hill.

752 Be Still, My Soul

Epistle

Romans 8:31b–39

If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

381 Let Our Gladness Have No End

Gospel

Luke 12:35–40

³⁵[Jesus said:] “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Responsory



L In-to Your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L Glory be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Stand

Prayer



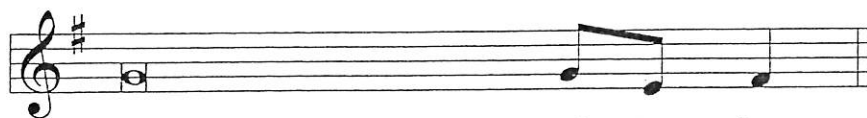
L Hear my prayer, O Lord;



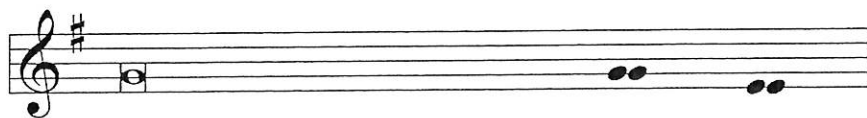
C listen to my cry.



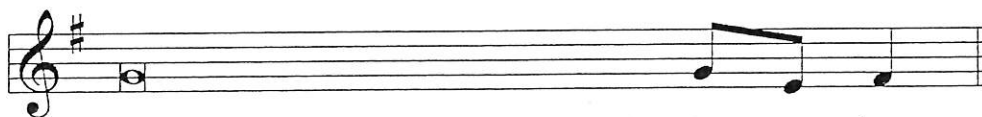
L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



L In righteousness I shall see You;



C when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

884 Lord, Support Us All Day Long

Lord's Prayer

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C 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 and ever. Amen.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis



L Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful - filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared



in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to reveal You to the na-tions



and the glory of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the



Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



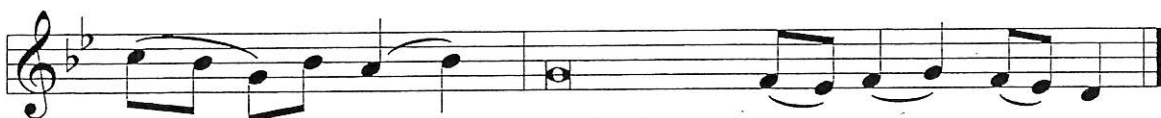
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for -



ev-er. A - men. Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,

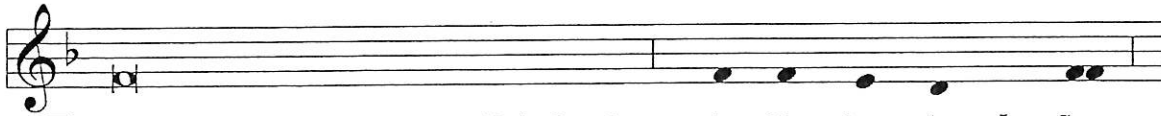


and guard us sleep - ing that a - wake we may

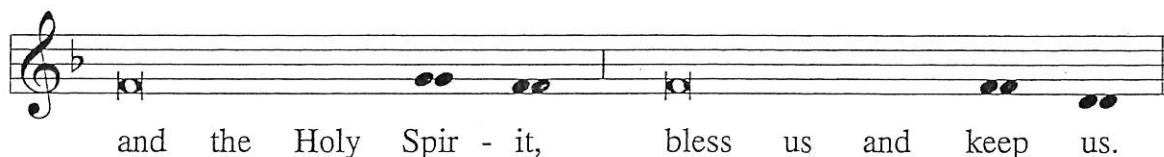


watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

Benediction



The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the Son,



C A - men.

Acknowledgments

Compline from Lutheran Service Book

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2024 Concordia Publishing House.

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

We gather on the Lord's Day knowing that "Christ being raised from the dead will never die again" (Romans 6:9). Welcome, visitors who have joined us today. If we can help in any way, please call: Church 618-243-6216 or School 618-243-6142.

Pastor Eric Wood

Phone 618-243-2846

E-mail: myhomeontherange@juno.com

Saturday service at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Bible Class at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.

No Sunday School on January 5th.

Pastor

Organist

Usher/Acolyte

Eric Wood

Barbara Croessman

Dennis Pruehsner

GENERAL NOTES

Luke 2:21 – “And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.” So how was your 2024? What are you looking forward to (with either joy or dread) in 2025? No matter our joys or our sorrows, this is certain: last year and next year belong to Jesus. And His very name is a comfort to us, for He is called Jesus because He will save His people from their sins, as the angel said. As you begin a new year, rest in that knowledge.