



# stained glass vespers

LIGHT AND SHADOW  
IN CHORAL MUSIC

THE KING OF GLORY  
SANCTUARY CHOIR

18 MAY | 7:00 PM

BOLDLY SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD WITH THE WORLD

**KING OF GLORY**  
L U T H E R A N   C H U R C H

## Evening Prayer



God is our light and our sal-va-tion, our refuge and our stronghold.



From the rising of the sun to its setting, we praise your name, O God.



For with you is the foun-tain of life, and in your light we see light.

## Vesper Anthem

### *O Gracious Light*

Howard Helvey

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the ever-living Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

*Greek, 3rd century. English translation from the American Book of Common Prayer, 1979*

## Organ Interlude

## Vesper Hymn

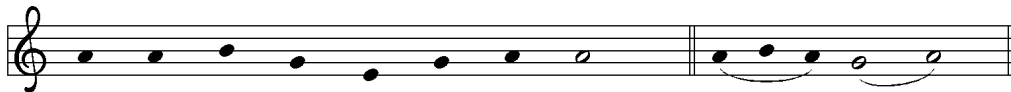
### *O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine*



1 O ra - diant Light, O Sun di - vine of God the Fa - ther's  
2 O Son of God, the source of life, praise is your due by  
3 Lord Je - sus Christ, as day - light fades, as shine the lights of



death-less face, O im - age of the Light sub - lime  
night and day. Our hap - py lips must raise the strain  
e - ven - tide, we praise the Fa - ther with the Son,



that fills the heav'n - ly dwell - ing place:  
of your es - teemed and splen - did name.  
the Spir - it blest, and with them one. A - men.

## Anthems

### *O Nata Lux*

Morten Lauridsen

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer.

*Anonymous. The office hymn at Lauds for the Feast of the Transfiguration*

### *God of Light*

Zvony Nagy

God of light, yours is the morning and yours is the evening ma Jesus, the Sun of Justice shine forever in our hearts and in all we do. O radiant light, O Sun divine of God the Father's deathless face, O image of the Light subline that fills the heav'nly dwelling place. O Son of God, the source of life, praise is your due by night and day. Our happy lips must raise he strain of your esteemed and splendid name. Lord Jesus Christ, as daylight fades, as shine the lights of eventide, we praise the Father with the Son, the Spirit blest, and with them one.

*Phos Hilaron, Greek. Cs. 200; trans. By William G. Storey*

### *Be, Lord, Within Me*

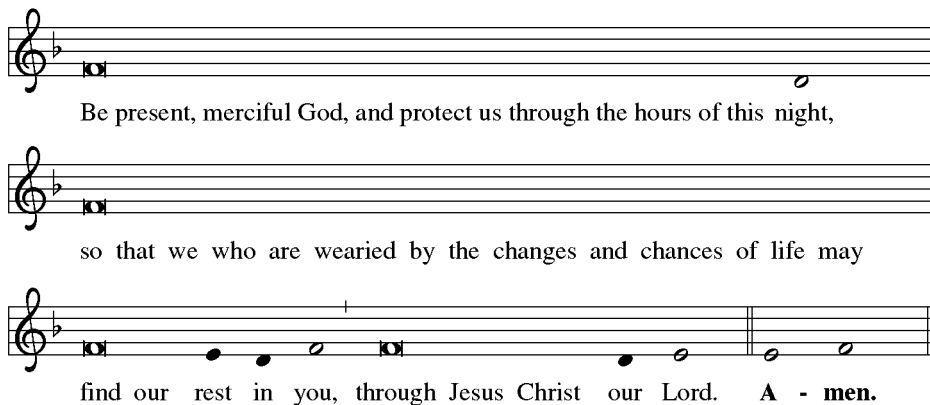
Larry Visser

Be, Lord, within me to strengthen me, be, Lord, without me to guard me, be, Lord, over me to shelter me, be, Lord, beneath me to stablish me, be, Lord, before me to guide me, be, Lord, after me to forward me, be round about me to secure me. Amen.

*Lancelot Andrewes*

## Organ Interlude

## Closing Prayer

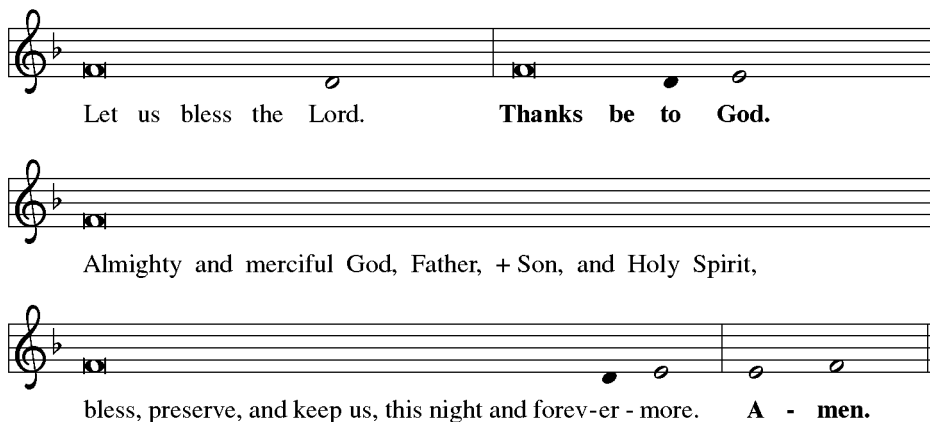


Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night,

so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may

find our rest in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **A - men.**

## Blessing



Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Almighty and merciful God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forev-er - more. **A - men.**

# Compline Hymn

## Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

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