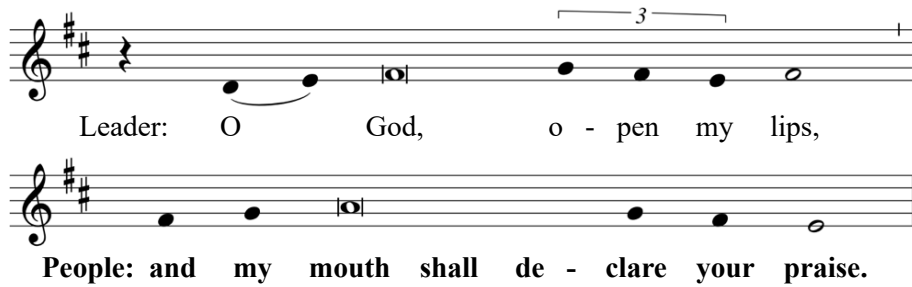


Morning Praise

Advent Lutheran Outdoor Worship
Summer 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Dialogue and Doxology



Leader: O God, o - pen my lips,
People: and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

Leader: Glory be to God, our Creator,
Glory be to Jesus the Christ,
Glory be to the Spirit, now and forever.



People: A - men.

A Litany of Praise for Creation

*At the end of each petition, you will be invited to add your voice,
followed by:*

Leader: For _____*, O God,
People: **We offer our thanks and praise.**

- * 6/21: music, water, communities, the cosmos
- * 7/19: plants of the earth, animals of sky and sea, creation, gladness of heart
- * 8/16: land animals, food and nutrition, loving people, those who have passed away

Psalmody

Leader: Give glory to God, our light and our life.



People: Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

Psalm 63: As Morning Breaks

Refrain

As morn-ing breaks I look to you; I look to
you, O Lord, to be my strength this day, as morn-ing
breaks, as morn - ing breaks.

Verses

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in your holy place to see your strength and your glory.
2. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.
3. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

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Leader: Give glory to God, our light and our life.



People: Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

Morning Song

Lord, Your Hands Have Formed



1 Lord, your hands have formed this world, ev - 'ry part is shaped by
2 Yours the soil that holds the seed, you give warmth and mois - ture,
3 Like a mat you roll out land, space to build for us and



you— wa - ter tum - bling o - ver rocks, air, and sun - light:
too. Sprout - ing blos - soms, crops and buds, trees and plants: the
you earth - ly homes and, bet - ter still, homes for Christ: the



each day's signs that you make all things new.
sea - son's signs that you make all things new.
tru - est sign that you make all things new.

Readings

Romans 6:1b-11

1b Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that

our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8 But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-31, 34

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

26 “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

34 “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Gospel Canticle

The assembly stands to sing the gospel canticle for morning, the song of Zechariah.

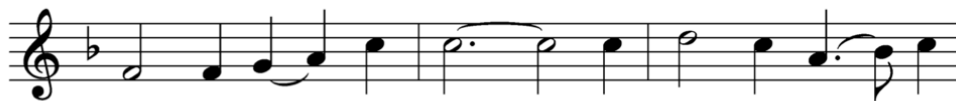
BLESSED BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL

Luke 1, adapt. MH
Canticle of Zachary

Marty Haugen



1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el Who
2. The proph - ets sang that God would come And
3. God's might - y arm shall set us free To
4. O Child, you shall pre - pare the way, God's
5. As dawn brings hope to those in gloom When



saves and sets us free; From Da - vid's house a
shat - ter ha - tred's might; The prom - ise made to
wor - ship with - out fear, So good and right - eous
proph - et you shall be, And speak sal - va - tion's
fear and sad - ness cease, God's mer - cy lights our



Sav - ior comes To end all tyr - an - ny.
A - bra - ham Ful - filled with - in our sight.
we might be And faith - ful year to year.
heal - ing word: God's won - drous ju - bi - lee.
fail - ing hearts And guides our feet to peace.

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Prayers

The cantor will lead the people in singing a verse of For the Wholeness of the Earth after each spoken petition.

For the Wholeness of the Earth



1 We lift this prayer for the whole-ness of the earth. We lift this
2 We turn our lives to the whole-ness of the earth. We turn our
3 Give thanks to God for the whole-ness of the earth. Give thanks to



prayer for the whole-ness of the earth. We lift this prayer for the
lives to the whole-ness of the earth. We turn our lives to the
God for the whole-ness of the earth. Give thanks to God for the



whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it ris - ing in you?
whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it spin-ning in you?
whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it ris - ing in you?

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Sharing Christ's Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

People: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Leader: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

People: *sing the Lord's Prayer (next page)*

The Lord's Prayer



Our Fath - er in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
Your king - dom come, Your will be done, on earth as in Heav'n.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins
as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are
yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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Instructions and Invitation to the Table

All are welcome at Christ's table. Gluten-free and non-alcoholic elements are available.

Distribution and Music

Let Us Break Bread Together



1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

All Who Are Thirsty



All who are thirst - y, come to the wa-ters. All who are hun - gry,



come here and eat. All who are thirst - y, come to the wa-ters.



There's e - nough for all.

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Blessing and Dismissal

O God,
you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God Bless Us *Bwana awabariki*

Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki, Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki,
May God bless us and keep us; may God bless us and keep us;

Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki mi - le - le.
may God bless us and keep us ev - er - more.

Leader: Go in peace and share God's love.

Response: Thanks be to God!

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