

## **Conversations with the Angels**

This first service in this "Conversations with the Angels" Advent series focuses on promises fulfilled. The angel Gabriel tells us about talking to Zechariah and Mary about John the Baptist and baby Jesus. The birth of these two babies fulfills a promise made long ago by God that he would send a Savior we are prepared to see.

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Classes: 9:45 a.m.

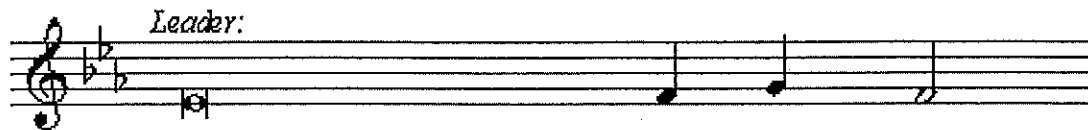
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# Evening Prayer Service

Advent 2022

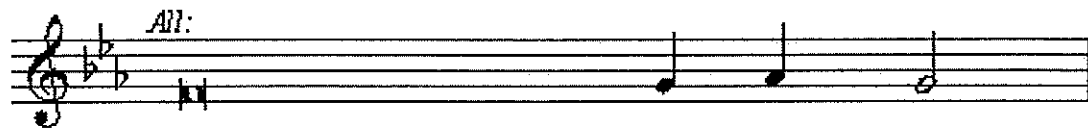
Stand as you are able.

*Leader:*



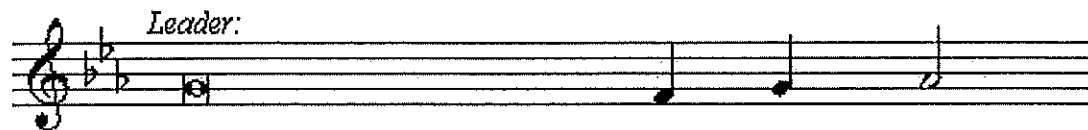
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

*All:*



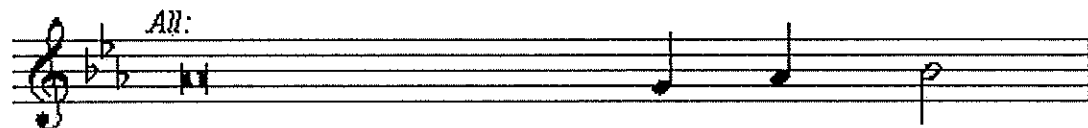
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

*Leader:*



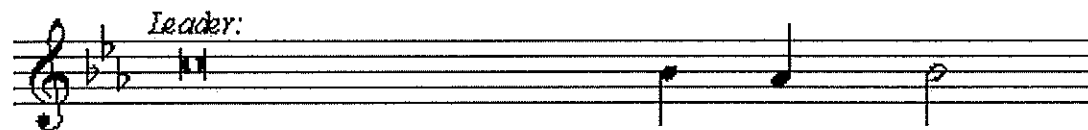
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

*All:*



and the day is al - most over.

*Leader:*



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

*All:*



and shine within your peo - ple here. —

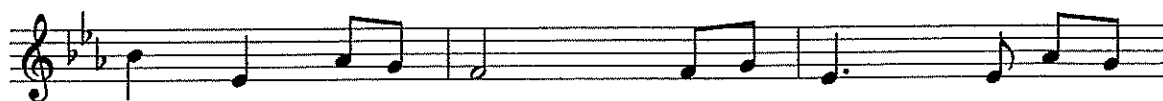
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## Carol at the Manger



1. Ho - ly Child with - in the man - ger, Long a -  
 2. Once a - gain we tell the sto - ry— How your  
 3. Ho - ly Child with - in the man - ger, Lead us



go yet ev - er near; Come as friend to ev - 'ry  
 love for us was shown, When the Im - age of your  
 ev - er in your way, So we see in ev - 'ry



stran - ger, Come as hope for ev - 'ry fear. As you  
 glo - ry Wore an im - age like our own. Come, en -  
 stran - ger How you come to us to - day. In our



lived to heal the bro - ken, Greet the  
 light - en with your wis - dom, Come, and  
 lives and in our liv - ing Give us



out - cast, free the bound, As you taught us love un -  
 fill us with your grace, May the fire of your com -  
 strength to live as you, That our hearts might be for -



spo - ken, Teach us now where you are found.  
 pas - sion Kin - dle ev - 'ry land and race.  
 giv - ing And our spir - its strong and true.

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*Leader:* *All:*

May God be with you all, and al - so with you;

*Leader:*

Let us sing our thanks to — God,

*All:*

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Leader:* Blessed are you, Creator of the universe—from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

*All:*

A — men.

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**Lesson**                    **1 Peter 1:3-13; Matthew 13:36-43**                    *(See Insert)*

**Message**

*Stand as you are able.*

**Hymn**

**“Hark the Glad Sound”**

**LSB 349**



## Litany and Prayers

- P** In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets,  
**C** **But in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son.**
- P** Give us grace, Lord Jesus Christ, to hear the faithful witness of your prophets and apostles,  
**C** **For they bear witness unto you,**
- P** And to believe with true and trusting hearts the Word they bear,  
**C** **For they bear witness unto you.**
- P** As once you came to Thomas to remove his doubt, assuring him of your abiding presence with your people evermore,  
**C** **Come now to us, we pray.**
- P** Remove our doubt, and make us faithful witnesses as well, by word and deed, to your abiding presence with your people evermore.  
**C** **Even so, come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Let your holy angels guard us day and night,  
**C** **And fill our hearts to join them in their praise,**
- P** Until you come, O Son of Man, in the company of all the heavenly host, to gather us, forgiven and redeemed,  
**C** **To praise your glory with exalted praise forevermore. Amen.**



Please Respond

[A] *Repeat continuously*

(Hmmm)

[B]

God — of mer - cy, hold us in love.

Leader: [A] [B]

1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:

Leader: [A] [B]

2. For peace and sal - va - tion, we pray to you:

Leader: [A] [B]

3. For peace be - tween na - tions, for peace be - tween peo - ples:  
4. For us who are gath - ered to wor - ship and praise you:  
5. For all of your ser - vants who live out your gos - pel:  
6. For all those who gov - ern, that jus - tice might guide them:  
7. For all those who la - bor in ser - vice to oth - ers:  
8. Grant weath - er that nour - ish - es all of cre - a - tion:  
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan - ger:  
10. For all the be - lov - ed who rest in your mer - cy:

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*Leader:*

Help us, com - fort us, all of our days:

*All:*

Keep — us, hold — us, gra - cious God.

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## Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

## Benediction

*Sung by cantor*

## Closing Hymn

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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## Dismissal

**An offering plate is stationed in the back of the sanctuary.  
Your Advent gift may be placed there.**



## Evening Advent Service

**Wednesday, November 30**

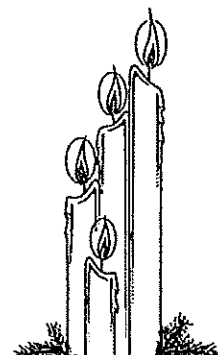
7:30 PM

**Wednesday, December 7**

7:30 PM

**Wednesday, December 14**

7:30 PM



## Christmas Eve

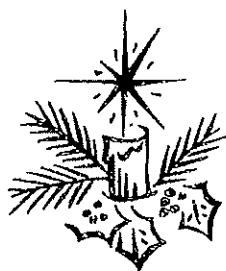
**Saturday, December 24**

**5:00 PM**

Christmas Eve Service for Families with  
Small Children (No Communion)

**8:00 PM & 10:30 PM**

Candlelight Communion Service



## Christmas Day

**Sunday, December 25**

The Nativity of our Lord

11:00 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

