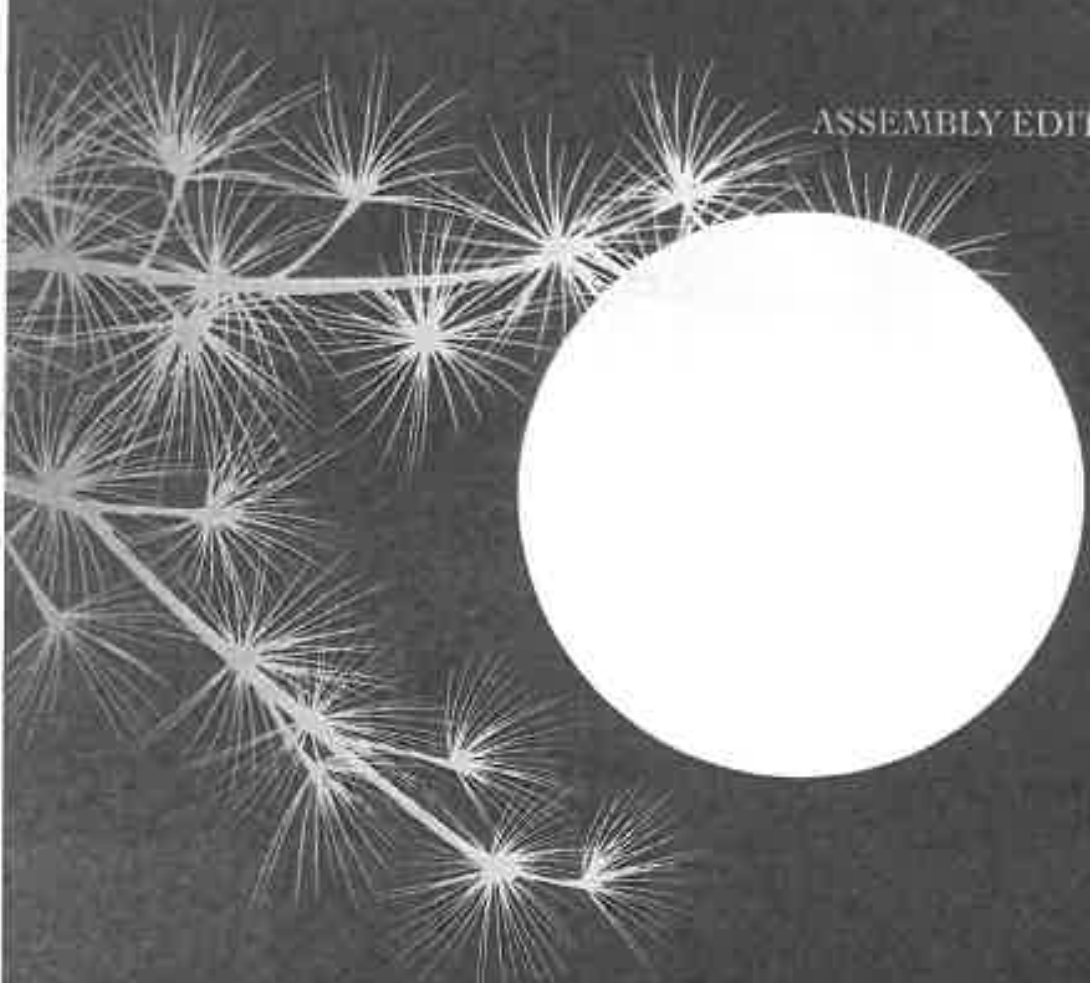


ASSEMBLY EDITION



# Holden Evening Prayer

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## 1. SERVICE OF LIGHT


### Procession

*Leader or Assistant*




Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world,

*All*



the light no darkness can o - ver - come.

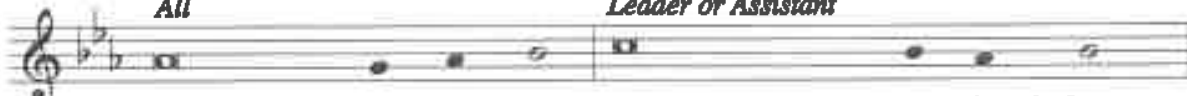
*Leader or Assistant*



Stay with us now, for it is evening,

*All*

*Leader or Assistant*



and the day is al - most over. Let your light scat - ter the darkness,


*All*



and shine within your peo - ple here.

### Evening Hymn

*All*



1. Joy - ous light of heav'n - ly glo - ry, lov - ing  
2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the  
3. You who made the heav - en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry



glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's  
blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and  
danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle



sto - ry, shine on ev - 'ry land and race. Now as  
wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et song. Love that  
jus - tice, let us each re - flect your light. Might - y

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eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to  
fill the night with won - der, love that warms the wea - ry  
God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our  
you. God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and  
soul, love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us  
way, lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us  
light our hearts a - new.  
free and make us whole.  
on to end - less day.

### Evening Thanksgiving

*Leader or Assistant* May God be with you all. *All* And al - so with you.

*Leader or Assistant* 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.

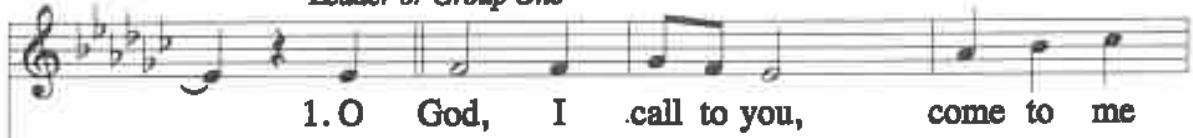
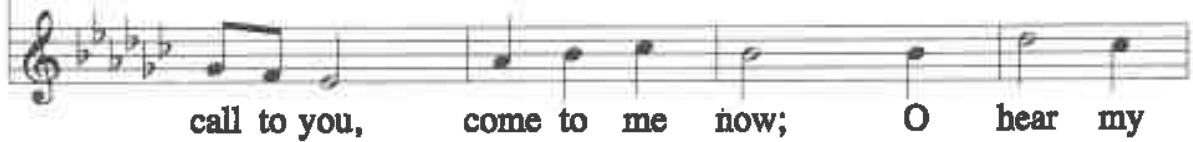
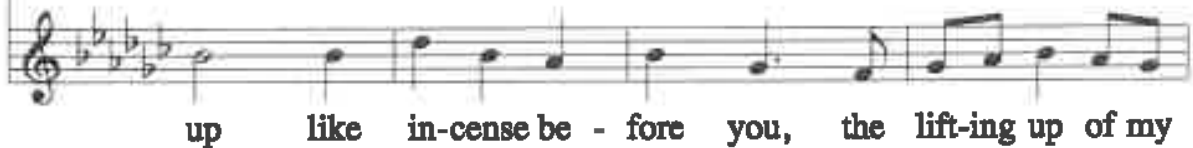
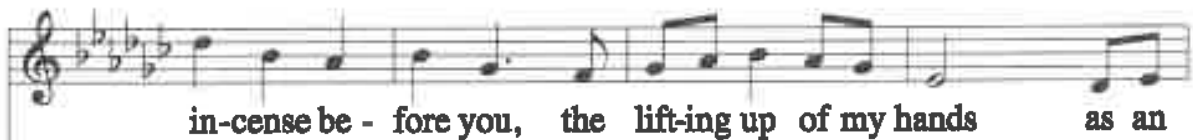
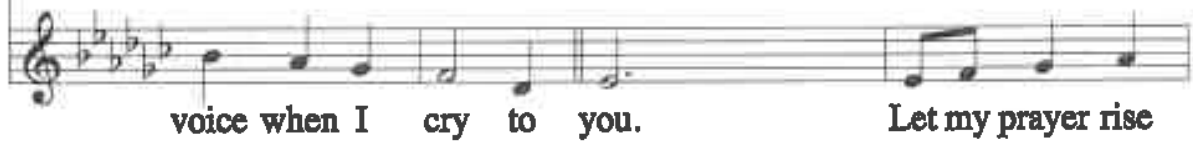
*All* A - men.

## 2. PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES

### Psalm 141

#### Refrain

*All* Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be - fore you, the  
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

**Verse 1***Leader or Group One**All or Group Two***Refrain****Verse 2**

in me, God; deep in my heart may the light of your

2. Keep watch with - in me, God; deep in my

love be burn - ing bright.

heart may the light of your love be burn - ing

### Refrain

Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be - fore you, the

bright. Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to

### Verse 3

3. All praise to the God of all, Cre - a - tor of

you. 3. All praise to the

life; all praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of  
God of all, Cre - a - tor of life; all praise be to

**Refrain**

love. Let my prayer rise up like  
Christ and the Spir-it of love. Let my prayer rise  
in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an  
up like in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my  
of - fer-ing to you.  
hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

*Silence for meditation*

**Leader** May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense,  
and may your presence surround and fill us,  
so that in union with all creation,  
we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

**All** Amen.

*(Alternate psalms are on pages 10–12. The leader will indicate  
if any of these will be used in the service.)*

*One or two lessons are read; silence for meditation follows each reading.*

**Leader** The light shines in the darkness...

**All** ... and the darkness has not overcome it.

**The Annunciation**  
**Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38**

*Leader* An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High." And Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will."

*Segue immediately to The Magnificat*

**The Magnificat**  
**Luke 1:46-55**

*All*



1., 3. My soul pro-claims your great-ness, O God, and my  
 2. You have cast the might - y down from their thrones, and up -



spir - it re - joic - es in you. You have looked with love on your  
 lift - ed the hum - ble of heart. You have filled the hun - gry with



ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.  
 won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.



Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,  
 Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,



strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more. How you fa - vor the  
 strong is your jus - tice, strong your love, as you prom - ised to



weak and low - ly one, hum - bling the proud of heart!  
 Sar - ah and A - bra - ham, kind - ness for - ev - er - more.



**Refrain**

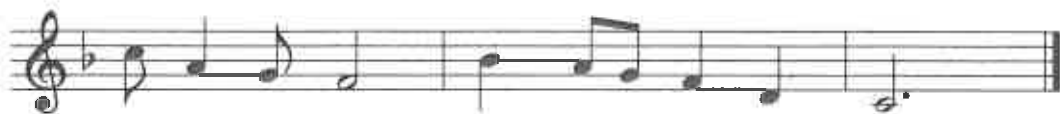
*All*



Watch, O Lord, with all those a - wake this night,



Watch, O Lord, with all those who weep; Give your



an-gels and saints charge o-ver all who sleep.

**Verses**

*Leader/Cantor*

*All*



1. Tend	your	ail - ing	ones:	
2. Soothe	your	suf - f'ring	ones:	in your love, Lord;
3. Hold	your	griev - ing	ones:	
4. Guard	your	lit - tle	ones:	

*Leader/Cantor*

*All*



Rest	your	wea - ry	ones:	
Heal	af -	flict - ed	ones:	in your love, Lord;
Raise	your	fall - en	ones:	
Guide	your	seek - ing	ones:	

*Leader/Cantor*

*All*

*To Refrain*



Bless	your	dy - ing	ones:	
Shield	your	joy - ous	ones:	in your love, O Lord of all.
Mend	your	bro - ken	ones:	
Grant	us	all your	peace:	



## Closing Prayers

*Leader* Great and merciful God,  
source and ground of all goodness and life,  
give to your people the peace that passes all understanding,  
and the will to live your gospel of mercy and justice,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* Amen.

*Leader* God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

*All* Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## Final Blessing

*Leader or Assistant* *All*  
Let us bless our God: Praise and thanks to you.

*Leader or Assistant*  
May God, Cre - a - tor, bless us and keep us, may

Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the Spir - it of Love be our

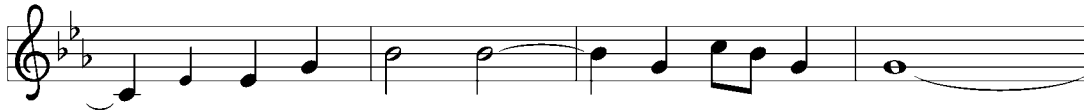
*All*  
guide and path for all of our days. A - men.

*The leader may invite all to share a sign of peace,  
or the leader may say, "Go in peace," and all depart in silence.*

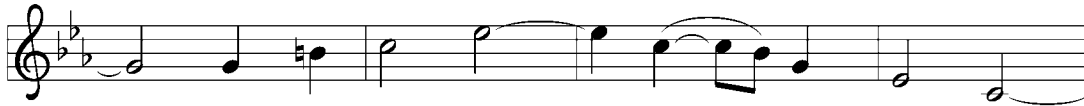
## I Want Jesus to Walk with Me



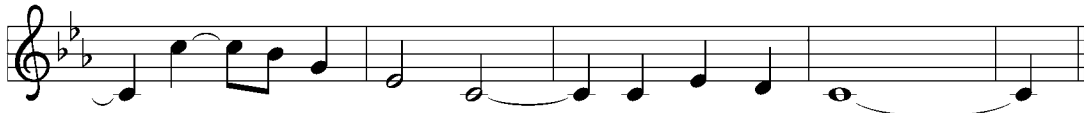
1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

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Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

## Now It Is Evening



1 Now it is eve-ning: lights of the cit - y bid us re - mem-ber  
 2 Now it is eve-ning: food on the ta - ble bids us re - mem-ber  
 3 Now it is eve-ning: lit - tle ones sleep-ing bid us re - mem-ber  
 4 Now it is eve-ning: here in our meet-ing may we re - mem-ber



Christ is our light. Man - y are lone - ly, who will be  
 Christ is our life. Man - y are hun - gry, who will be  
 Christ is our peace. Some are ne - glect - ed, who will be  
 Christ is our friend. Some may be strang - ers, who will be



neigh-bor? Where there is car - ing, Christ is our light.  
 neigh-bor? Where there is shar - ing, Christ is our life.  
 neigh-bor? Where there is car - ing, Christ is our peace.  
 neigh-bor? Where there's a wel - come, Christ is our friend.

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