

Vigil for the Feast of St. Luke (transferred)
13 October, 8:00 p.m.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Tone 5

chanted antiphonally, right and left

Praise the Lord, the God of *Israel*
who shepherds the people and sets them *free*.

**God raises from Da-vid's house
a child with power to *save*.**

through the holy prophets God promised in a-ges past
to save us from enemy hands, from the grip of all who *hate us*.

**The Lord favored our *ancestors*
recalling the sa-cred covenant;**
the pledge to our an-cestor Abraham,
to free us from our *enemies*,

**so we might worship with-out fear
and be holy and just all our *days*.**

And you, child, will be called Prophet of the Most *High*,
for you will come to prepare a pathways for the *Lord*

**by teaching the people sal-vation
through forgiveness of their *sin*.**

Out of God's deep-est mercy
a dawn will come from on *high*,

**light for those shadowed by *death*,
a guide for our feet on the way to *peace*.**

Light and peace in Jesus Christ!

Thanks be to God!

+HYMN OF LIGHT

O Gladsome Light

686 UMH

INCENSE

EVENING PRAYER CANTICLE

Tone 2

chanted antiphonally, right and left

**My prayers rise like incense
my hands like the eye-ning sacrifice**

I call to you, O God, come to me *quickly*;
Hear my voice when I cry to *you*.

**Let my prayer rise before you like *incense*,
and my hands like the eye-ning sacrifice.**

Keep guard over my mouth, O Lord;
watch the door of my lips.

**Keep my heart from slipping in-to evil;
let me not be busy with ev-il doers.**

My eyes are turned toward you, O Lord my God.
in you I take refuge; do not deprive me of life

**My prayers rise like incense
my hands like the eye-ning sacrifice**

PRAYER

Gift from on high, come upon us in freedom and grace,
that delivered from all entanglements
we may seek the lost, heal the sick, announce God's reign,
and delight that our hearts know you in the breaking of bread.

Amen.

[DTB]

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Venite exultemus

91 UMH

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

O God, make speed to save us. **O Lord, hasten to help us.**

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed; **One God, now and forever. Amen.**

Psalm 147

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, who heals the brok-en - heart - ed.

THE GLORIA

Canticle of God's Glory

82 UMH

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God,

who inspired your servant Luke to set forth in the Gospel
the love and healing power of Jesus:

open our minds and hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may hear the word you have for us today.

In the name of the same Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

(a time of silence is observed after each reading)

Luke 1: 1-4

Luke 1: 46-55

Luke 4: 16-21

Luke 24: 13-35

Luke 24: 44-49

Acts 1: 1-5

Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31

CANTICLE OF THE HOLY TRINITY

80 UMH

THE GREAT LITANY

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,

Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,

Have mercy upon us.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

Have mercy upon us.

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us, for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of our patron Luke and all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Grant us thy peace.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE PRAYERS

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

Hear our prayer and let our cry come to you
for Brother Daniel, our Abbot;
for the Officers of the General Chapter
for all who serve the Order of Saint Luke
for a sense of connectedness with others in the Order;
for grace to live for you and with each other
in keeping our Rule of Life and Service.
Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

COLLECT FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

O Shepherd of us all, who inspired your servant Saint Luke the physician to set forth
in the Gospel the love and healing power of Jesus: Grant, we ask you, your Spirit to
the Order of Saint Luke, that we may proclaim faithfully the Apostolic hope,
magnify the Sacraments, and bring your healing grace to the whole Church;
Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMMENDATION

In peace we will lie down and sleep.

In the Lord alone we safely rest.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping,

**that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace.**

May the divine help remain with us always.

And with those who are absent from us.

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit,

**For you have redeemed me, O Lord,
O God of Truth.**

[SARUM BREVIARY, PS. 4:8 AND 30:5, ADAPTED]

+ CANTICLE OF SIMEON

Nunc dimittis

Tone 2

Lord, you have now set your ser-vant *free*
to go in peace as you have *promised*;
for these eyes of mine have seen the *Savior*,
Whom you have prepared for all the world to *see*.
A Light to en-lighten the *nations*,
And the glory of your peo-ple *Israel*.

[ICET]

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 for ever. Amen.**

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O Lord, hear my prayer,
and let my cry come to you.
Listen to the prayers of your servants;
have mercy on us, Lord Jesus Christ

ABBOT'S COMMENDATION

And now I commend you to God and the Word of God's grace,
which is able to build you up
and give you an inheritance with all the saints.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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