The Service of Light

1. Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,
   the light no darkness can overcome.
2. Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,
   and the day is almost over.
3. Let your light scatter the darkness,
   and illumine your Church.

PHOS HILARON

Joyous light of glory: of the immortal Father;

Pss. ad lib.
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heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ.

We have come to the setting of the sun, and we

look to the evening light. We sing to
God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: You are

worthy of being praised with pure voices forever.

O Son of God, O Giver of life:
The universe proclaims your glory.

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by
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Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may his Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful.
and you love your whole creation, and we, your creatures,
glorify you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.
Psalm 141: Domini clamavi

Let my prayer rise before you as incense; the lifting up of my hands as the evening
sacrifice. O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer rise before you as incense;
Psalm 141

the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.

Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips. Let not my heart incline to
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any evil thing; let me not be occupied in

wickedness with evil-doers. But my eyes are turned to you, Lord

God; in you I take refuge, Strip me not of my life.
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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Let my prayer rise before you as incense;
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the
Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my
Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly
servant. From this day all generations will
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call me blessed. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every
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...generation. He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has
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lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for
he has re-membered his promise of mercy, the
promise he made to our fathers, to Abra-
ham and his children for-ever.
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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
In peace let us pray to the Lord.

1. For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

4. For ___ for our ___ in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all people, let us pray to the Lord.

7. For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

2. For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

5. For our public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

8. For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

3. For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

6. For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

9. For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.
* The congregation may sing the responses in harmony.

** The response, "Lord," should be sung simultaneously with the ending of the leader's bidding, "Lord," so that the two overlap.
For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord. SILENCE FOR MEDITATION

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

To you, O Lord. PRAYER FOR PEACE