



ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2020

GOOD EVENING!

Holden Evening Prayer



*WELCOME!
HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN!
CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte!*

WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

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PRELUDE

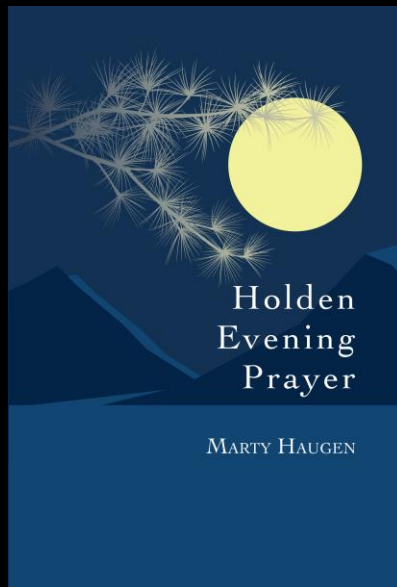
Werner & Isolde Blau play *Preludio Andante* from *Il Pastore Fido*
by A. Vivaldi



HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER
ON TRINITY SUNDAY

WELCOME - FÁILTE –
WILLKOMMEN

INTRODUCTION



On the shores of Lake Chelan,
North Cascade Mtns.
Washington State, USA
<http://www.holdenvillage.org>

SERVICE OF LIGHT - PROCESSION

Cantor: Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world

All: The light no darkness can overcome.

Cantor: Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All: And the day is almost over.

Cantor: Let your light scatter the darkness

All: And shine within your people here.



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EVENING HYMN



1. Joyous light of heav'nly glory, loving glow of God's own face,
you who sing creation's story, shine on ev'ry land and race.
Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to you,
God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and light our hearts
anew.

2. In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of
dawn, in the light of peace and wisdom, we can hear your
quiet song. Love that fills the night with wonder, love that
warms the weary soul, love that bursts all chains asunder, set us
free and make us whole.

3. You who made the heaven's splendour, ev'ry dancing star of
night, make us shine with gentle justice, let us each reflect your
light. Mighty God of all creation, gently Christ who lights our
way, loving spirit of salvation, lead us on to endless:



EVENING THANKSGIVING



Cantor: May God be with you all

All: And also with you.

Cantor: Let us sing our thanks to God,

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Cantor: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe, from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of 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.

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PSALMODY – PSALM 141



Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

O God, I call to you, come to me now; O hear my voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

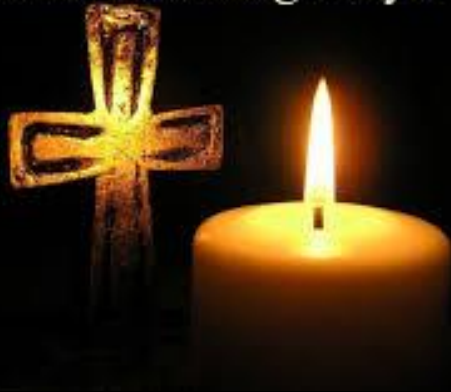
Keep watch within me, God; deep in my heart may the light of your love be burning bright. Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

All praise to the God of all Creator of life; all praise be to Christ and the Spirit of love. Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.



PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES

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Silence for meditation

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

Amen.



READING FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Words from the Book Numbers 6, 22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

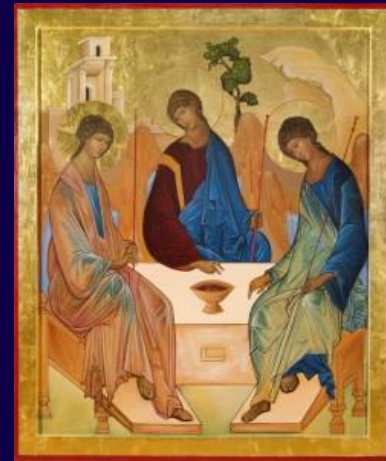
The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

New Revised Standard Version





REFLECTION

by Pr. Stephan Arras

Followed by a minute of silence

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon
you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon
you and give you peace.



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The light shines in the darkness ...

... and the darkness has not overcome it.

THE ANNUNCIATION



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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 favoured, 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."

THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you, You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.

Great and mighty are you, O Holy One, strong is your kindness evermore. How you favour the weak and lowly one, humbling the proud of heart.

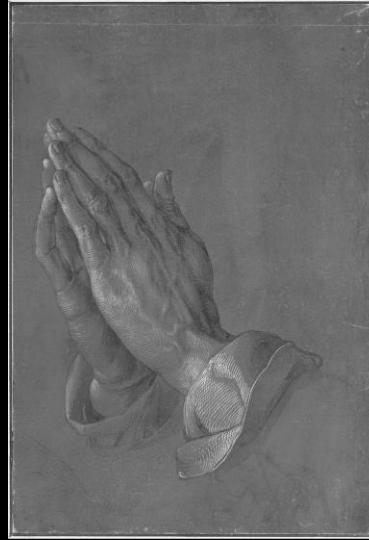
You have cast the mighty down from their thrones and uplifted the humble of heart, You have filled the hungry with wondrous things, and left the wealthy no part.

Great and mighty are you, O Faithful One, strong is your justice, strong your love. As your promised to Sarah and Abraham, kindness forevermore.

My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you, You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION



*Response:
Hear us O God*

Your mercy is great



Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of faith given to all believers.

Help us to follow your way,
speak your truth and demonstrate your love.

Be with us in the Public Square.

Grant us the Spirit's wisdom and discernment
in all we say and do.

In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**



LORD'S PRAYER

God remember us in your love and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven,

...

Amen.



FINAL BLESSING



Cantor: Let us bless the Lord

All: Praise and Thanks to you.

*Cantor: May God, Creator, bless us and keep us,
May Christ be ever light for our lives,
May the Spirit of Love be our guide and path
for all our days*

All: Amen.

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THE PEACE

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POSTLUDE

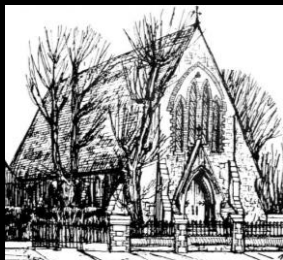


Katerina Speranskaya plays Air Tendre by Jean-Baptiste Lully

Prayer of Good Courage (Holden)

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 saviour. Amen.





Thank you for joining in this evening.
See you soon!
God bless you!

