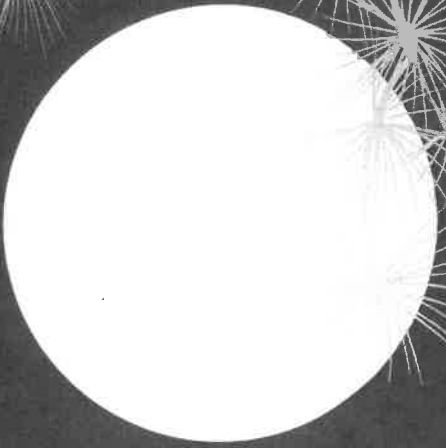


ASSEMBLY EDITION



Holden  
Evening  
Prayer

MARTY HAUGEN

# Holden Evening Prayer

Setting by Marty Haugen

## 1. SERVICE OF LIGHT

### Procession

Leader or Assistant

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world,

All

the light no darkness can over - come.

Leader or Assistant

Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All

and the day is almost over. Let your light scatter the darkness,

All

and shine within your people 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  
 dan - cing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle

sit - o - 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

eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to  
 fills 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

All

May God be with you all. And al - so with you.

Leader or Assistant

All

Let us sing our thanks to God. 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

### Psalms 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.

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**Verse 1**

*Leader or Group One*

1. O God, I call to you, come to me

*All or Group Two*

1. O God, I

now; O hear my voice when I cry to  
call to you, come to me now; O hear my

**Refrain**

Let my prayer rise up like

voice when I cry to you. 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

**Verse 2**

of-fer-ing to you. 2. Keep watch with -

hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

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

**Refrain**

*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

D.C.

### 3. LITANY AND PRAYERS

#### Intercessions

*All*  
 [A] *repeat continuously*  
 [B]  
 Hm. God of mer-cy, hold us in love.

*Leader or Assistant*  
 [A] [B]  
 1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:  
 2. For peace and sal - va - tion, we pray to you:  
 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:

*Leader or Assistant*  
 [A]  
 Help us, com - fort us, all of our days:  
*All*  
 Keep us, hold us, gra - cious God.

#### 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*  
 [A] *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  
 guide and path for all of our days.  
*All*  
 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.*

# ALTERNATE PSALMS TO YOU, O GOD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL

HART LAKE

Psalm 25

1. To you, O God, I lift up my soul; my  
 2. O set my feet on path-ways of peace and  
 3. Re - mem - ber, God, your mer - cy and love, for -  
 4. The path of God is love with - out end, to

spir - it seeks ref - uge in you. From all  
 teach me to walk in your ways. Let your  
 give me for times when I fall; for your  
 pil - grims who walk in God's ways. Teach our

sin and dis - grace keep me shel - tered by your  
 truth be my light, my sal - va - tion shin - ing  
 mer - cy is great to the hum - ble ones who  
 hearts, make us wise; for to you we turn our

grace, for I trust that your prom - ise is true.  
 bright; I will serve you the length of my days.  
 wait, to the low - ly who an - swer love's call.  
 eyes. We will serve you the length of our days.

*Silence for meditation*

*Leader* God of grace and mercy,

you are the refuge of all who seek you,  
 you are the shelter of all who wait in hope for you.  
 Set our feet firmly on your pathway,  
 and guide us by the light of your truth,  
 so that we might faithfully follow you  
 all the days of our lives.  
 We ask this through Jesus, the Christ.  
 All Amen.

*Return to page 6 for the reading of lessons.*

# O FAITHFUL GOD

MARTIN'S RIDGE

Psalm 51

1. O faith - ful God, have mer - cy on your ser - vant here;  
 2. I know my deeds, I know my faults and fail - ings well;  
 3. You long for truth, for wis - dom dwell - ing deep with - in;

in your love, re - mem - ber not my sins. In the  
 I have sinned and bro - ken faith with you. For the  
 teach my heart to long for wis - dom, too: Wash me

wa - ters of your grace, wash me clean of all dis - grace;  
 wrong that I have done, my trans - gres - sions, ev - 'ry one,  
 clean and give me voice, so these bones you crushed re - joice;

raise me up to life from death and fear.  
 God your judg - ment would be just and true.  
 turn my heart from sin to life in you.

4. Cre - ate in me a clean and right - eous heart, O God, put a  
 will - ing spir - it in my soul. Let me sing with joy a - new the sal -  
 va - tion found in you, sing - ing praise to you who made me whole.

*Silence for meditation*

*Leader* Holy One,

you are steadfast love and abundant mercy  
 to all who turn to you.  
 Create within us hearts of love and compassion.  
 Place in us spirits that are eager to live with integrity.  
 Give us voice to sing to you with gratitude  
 and to proclaim you with courage and conviction.  
 We ask this through Jesus, the Christ.  
 All Amen.

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# WITH ALL MY BEING, I WAIT

Psalms 130

## Refrain

All (melody)

(harmony)  
With all my be - ing I wait for

you, O God, and in your word I place my

hope, and in your word I place my hope.

*To Verses Last time*

## Verses

Leader or Assistant

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O God: O  
2. If you, O God, should mark our sins, O  
3. I wait for God, with all my heart I wait. In God's

God, hear my voice. Let your ears be o - pen to the  
God, who could stand? But in you is for-give-ness, so that  
word is my hope. My soul is wait - ing more than

D.C.

sound of my cries for mer - cy.  
we can, with rev - 'ence, serve you.  
those who watch for morn - ing.

## Silence for meditation

Leader Patient and ever-present God,

you are loving and forgiving to all.

Hear our voices

amidst the darkness,

in the silence,

from the depths of our hearts.

As we wait and watch

for the dawning of your light in us,

show us your mercy and compassion.

Show us Jesus, your Son, our Savior.

All Amen.

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