

Evening Prayer for Advent

Presider O God, + come to my assistance.

Assembly Lord, make haste to help me.

Presider **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**

Assembly as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.


Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn


MARANATHA

G. Westphal

Refrain




Come, Lord, come Lord Je-sus. Give your peo-ple hope.



Come, Lord, come Lord Je-sus, and lead your peo-ple home.


Verses



1. O Lord of Light, fill the night. Man - y
2. O King of Kings, love you bring. The world
3. O Com-fort - er, res - cue us. De - stroy
4. Em-man - u - el, Em-man - u - el, prom-ised



1. have lost their way. O Ris - ing Dawn,
2. is made a - new. O Prince of Peace,
3. our sin - ful - ness. O Coun - sel - lor,
4. so long a - go. Em - man - u - el, Em -



1. shine up-on, dark-ness shall be no more.
2. make us free, jus - tice for hu - man - kind.
3. might - y Lord, teach us what we must know.
4. man - u - el, God is with us at last.

Em -
to Refrain

Psalm 25

PSALM 25: TO YOU, O LORD

Scott Soper



1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, for you are my God,
and for you I will wait.
2. Good and upright is the Lord;
he shows us the way.
He guides the meek to justice,
he teaches the humble to follow his ways.
3. Your way, O Lord,
is kindness to those who are true.
Your friendship is
with those who love you;
you reveal to them your Word.

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Psalm Prayer

Psalm 85



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- ▶ I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD—for he proclaims peace to
his people.
Near indeed is his salvation to those
who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land. **R.**
- ▶ Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down
from heaven. **R.**
- ▶ The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps. **R.**

Psalm Prayer

Scripture

Canticle of Mary

HOLY IS HIS NAME
Evening Gospel Canticle

John Michael Talbot

Verses



1. My soul _ pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord, _
2. He has mer-cy _____ in ev - 'ry gen-er - a - tion. He

1. and my spir-it ___ ex-ul-ts in God my Sav - ior. For he has
2. has ___ re-vealed ___ his pow-er and his glo - ry. He has cast

1. looked with mer-cy on my low-li - ness, and my name _ will be for-
2. down the might-y in their ar-ro-gance, and has lift-ed up ___ the

1. ev - er ex - alt - ed. For the might - y God has done great
2. meek and the low - ly. He has come to help his ser - vant

1. things for me, and his mer-cy ___ will reach from age to
2. Is - ra - el; he ___ re-mem - bers ___ his prom - ise to our

Refrain

1. age. ___ And ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is his name.
2. fa - thers.

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Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Dismissal

Closing Hymn


READY THE WAY

Bob Hurd


Verses



1. "Read - y the way of the Lord! Read - y the
 2. "Let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry
 3. Des - ert and waste-land will bloom. Des - ert and
 4. Those who are blind will then see. Those who are
 5. Strength-en the ones who are weak. Strength-en the



1. way of the Lord!" A voice ___ cries out in the wil - der -
 2. val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry moun-tain be hum -
 3. waste-land will bloom. ‡ Glo - ry and splen - dor will fill the
 4. deaf will then hear. ‡ Those who are lame will then leap for
 5. ones who are weak. ‡ Say to the fright-ened: "Have cour -

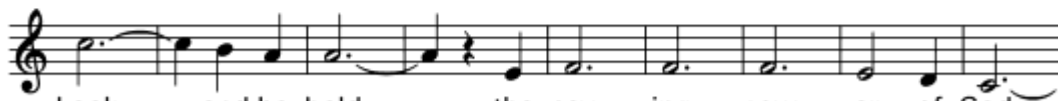


1. ness: "Read - y the way of the Lord!" (to Verse 2)
 2. bled; let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled." (to Refrain)
 3. land. Des - ert and waste-land will bloom. (to Verse 4)
 4. joy. Those who are mute will then sing. (to Refrain)
 5. age." Strength-en the ones who are weak. (to Refrain)

Refrain



Here is your God, com-ing with your vin-di - ca - tion.



Look and be-hold the sav - ing pow - er of God.



1, 2 to Verses 3, 5 Final
 2
 The sav - ing pow - er of God.

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