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FLORISSANT, MISSOURI**



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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Stand

Service of Light 🎵

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- L Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,
- C **the light no darkness can overcome.**
- L Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,
- C **and the day is almost over.**
- L Let Your light scatter the darkness
- C **and illumine Your Church.**

Phos Hilaron 🎵

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- L Joyous light of glory:
- C **of the immortal Father;**
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.

Thanksgiving For Light 🎵

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- L 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 night.
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.
- C **Amen.**

Sit

- C **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.
- C **Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**
- @ Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,
and guard the door of my lips.
- ! Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;
let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.
- @ But my eyes are turned to You, O God;
in You I take refuge.
Strip me not of my life.
- C **Glory be 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.**

Psalm Prayer

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- L Let us pray.
- L Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before
You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on
us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises
with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host
and may glorify You forever.
- C **Amen.**

Hymn “I Leave All Things to God’s Direction”

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The Magnificat

⁴⁶And Mary said,
“My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.
For behold, from now on all generations will call me
blessed;
⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their
hearts;
⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;
⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent empty away.
⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Hebrews 1:1-2a

L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His son.**

- © **My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.
My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.**

**For he has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.
For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed.**

**For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;
and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.**

**My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.
My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.**

**He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.**

**He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.
He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed forever.**

**Glory be 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.**

**My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices
in God, my Savior.
My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices
in God, my Savior.**

Sit
Offering
Stand
Prayer

 "Litany"

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- L In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L 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:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For Rev. Harrison, Rev. Mirly, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For President Obama, for all 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:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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L For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

C **Alleluia.**

L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Silence for individual prayer.

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

C **To You, O Lord.**

Collect For Peace

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L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C  **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

- C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Benedicamus 

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- P Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction 

- P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son,
and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
C **Amen.**

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