

*Faith is a way of waiting - never quite knowing, never quite hearing or seeing,
because in the darkness we are all but a little lost...*



*Search even in the dark for the light,
and the love, and the life...
and you shall see greater things
than this.*

Frederick Buechner

Community Worship

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Davis Chapel



WAKE FOREST
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Today in Worship

GATHERING

- Prelude
- Welcome
- * Procession

Patrick Cardwell (MDiv '16)
Dr. Katherine Shaner
Lance Henry (JD/MDiv '16), cantor

CENTERING

- * Evening Hymn
- * Evening Thanksgiving
- * Psalmody: Psalm 141
- * Prayer

Congregation
Adam Plant (MDiv '16), cantor
Congregation
Michael Dise (MDiv '15)

PROCLAIMING

- Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
- Homily

Melissa Kessler (MDiv '14)
Erica Walecka (MDiv '14)

RESPONDING

- The Annunciation
- The Magnificat
- Litany and Prayers
- Spoken Prayer

Hillary Irusta (MDiv '14)
Kristin Fulton (MDiv '16)
Congregation
Nic Williams (MDiv '17), cantor
Megan Snider (MDiv '14)

SENDING

- * Final Blessing

Erica Walecka (MDiv '14)

Please return the songbooks to the greeters as you depart.

As you leave the chapel, please be mindful of those who are working and learning in the building.

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.

*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.*

Final Blessing from
Holden Evening Prayer

Notes for Today's Worship

ABOUT THE WORSHIP LEADER

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ABOUT THE SERVICE

The musical evening prayer service used today was composed for Holden Village, an ecumenical retreat center rooted in the Lutheran tradition, located in the Cascade mountains of Washington State.

ON THE ALTAR

Green is the Liturgical Color of Ordinary time.

MUSIC

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WORSHIP

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Holden Evening Prayer

Marty Haugen

to the people of the Winter Community at Holden, 1985-1986

Holden Evening Prayer

Setting by Marty Haugen

1. SERVICE OF LIGHT

Procession

Leader:

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:

the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:

Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:

and the day is al - most over.

Leader:

Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:

and shine within your peo-ple here. —

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Evening Hymn

All: a tempo

1. Joy-ous light of heav-'nly 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
 danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle



sto - 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: *All:*



May God be with you all, and al - so with you;

Leader:



Let us sing our thanks to — God,

All:



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

Psalm 141

All:



Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -



fore you, the lift - ing up of my



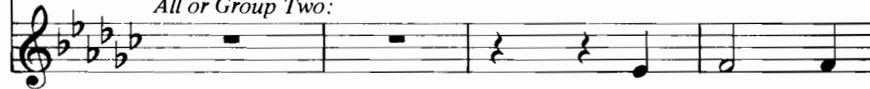
hands as an of - fer - ing to you. —

Leader or Group One:



— O God, I call to you, come to me

All or Group Two:



O God, I

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

cry to you. ————— Let my prayer rise
hear my voice when I cry to you.

up like in cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

you. ————— Keep watch with - in me, God;
of-fer-ing to you. Keep

deep in my heart may the light of your love be
watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the

burn - ing bright. Let my prayer rise
light of your love be burn - ing bright.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

you. All praise to the God of all- Cre-
of-fer-ing to you. All

a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the

praise to the God of all— Cre - a - tor of life; all

Spir - it of love. _____ Let my prayer rise

praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love.

up like in - cense be - fore you, the

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to

fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an

you. _____

of - fer - ing to you.

(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.

(Additional psalms and canticles may be sung or said. Silence for meditation follows each psalm or canticle. A psalm prayer appropriate to each psalm follows the silence.)

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."
(immediately to "The Magnificat")

The Magnificat

Luke 1: 46-55

All:

1.3. My soul pro - claims your
2. You have cast the might - y

great-ness, O God, and my spir - it re-joic - es in
down from their thrones, and up lift - ed the hum - ble of

3. LITANY AND PRAYERS

A *All:*
Repeat continuously

(Hmmm)

B

God — of mer - cy, hold us in love.

Leader: **A** **B**

1. In peace, in peace, we pray_ to you:

Leader: **A** **B**

2. For peace and sal-va-tion, we pray to you:

Leader: **A** **B**

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:



Help us, com - fort us, all of our days:

All:



Keep — us, hold — us, gra - cious God.

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.

