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Hymn tune - Canonbury Robert Schumann - 1839

Text - PHL D G Em Am D G C D G A D A D

O gra - cious Light, O — Sun di - vine of God the Fa - ther's death - less face,
As we come to the - set - ting sun, and ga - ther in the gloam - ing rays,
At ev - ry hour your praise is — due, who sat - tis - fies our ev - ry need,

5 G Em Am D G C D G C G D G

O — i - mage of the Light sub - lime, O Je - sus Christ, bless - ed Son of grace.
to — Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly — One, we of - fer up our — dail - y praise.
with all the worlds we — glo - ri - fy the Son of God by — whom we're freed.

Thanksgiving for the Light

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Alpha & Omega, the first and last, the sun which never sets.
In this season where daylight wanes and nighttime waxes,
we are glad to be met by your love brilliant at the twilight hour.

Creator of sun, moon, and stars of night;
Love enfleshed in the light of life dwelling among us in grace and truth;
Spirit outpoured whose presence enlightens all who seek your glory —
We praise you for the gift of light even as we ask that you: fortify us in our weakness,
embolden us in our temerity, and comfort us in our distress, that we might enter into the hours of
darkness so confident in your grace that we unceasingly offer you the praise which you are due
this night and every night.
Amen.

Psalms²

Psalm 141 - Vespers Refrain

Refrain D D/C# B m F#m PHL

Let my prayer rise be - fore you like in - cense. — The

3 G D E m7 A7sus A7 D D/C#

rais-ing of my hands like an ev - 'ning o - blat - ion. Let my prayer rise be -

6 B m F#m G D E m7 A D

fore you like in - cense, — the rais-ing of my hands like an even-ing sac-ri-fice.

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R¹ O LORD, I call to you; come¹ to me quickly;
hear my voice when I¹ cry to you.

² Let my prayer rise before¹ you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the¹ evening sacrifice.

³ Set a watch before my¹ mouth, O LORD,
and guard the door¹ of my lips.

⁴ Let not my heart incline to any¹ evil thing.
let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers,^{*}
nor eat of¹ their sweet foods. **R**

⁵ Let the righteous strike me;^{*}
their rebukes, as oil upon the head,^{*}
are not to¹ be refused.
Yet my prayers are continually against the deeds¹ of the wicked.

² All Psalm texts are from *The Book of Common Worship - Daily Prayer* (Westminster John Knox Press - 2018)

⁶Let their rulers be thrown down up- | on the stones,
that they may hear my words, for | they are sweet.

⁷Just as one who tills the earth | breaks the rock,
so let their bones be scattered at the mouth | of the grave.

⁸But my eyes are turned to | you, Lord GOD;
in you I take refuge; strip me not | of my life.

⁹Guard me from the trap that they have | laid for me
and from the snares of | evildoers.

¹⁰Let the wicked fall into | their own nets,
while I a- | lone pass through. **R**

Silence

Psalm 85

Refrain PHL

Stead - fast love and faith - ful - ness have met to - geth - er Righ - eous -

4
ness and peace have kissed each oth - er. ____

7 Psalm Tone

R¹You have been gracious to your | land, O LORD;
you have restored the good for- | tune of Jacob.

²You have forgiven the iniquity | of your people
and blotted out | all their sins.

³You have withdrawn | all your fury
and turned yourself from your wrathful | indignation.

⁴Restore us then, O | God our Savior;
let your anger de- | part from us. **R**

⁵Will you be displeased with ¹ us forever?
Will you prolong your anger from ¹ age to age?

⁶Will you not give us ¹ life again,
that your people may re- ¹ jice in you?

⁷Show us your steadfast ¹ love, O LORD,
and grant us ¹ your salvation.

⁸**I will listen to what the LORD ¹ God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people *
and to those who turn their ¹ hearts to you. **R****

⁹Truly, your salvation is very near to ¹ those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell ¹ in our land.

¹⁰**Steadfast love and faithfulness have ¹ met together;
righteousness and peace have ¹ kissed each other.**

¹¹Faithfulness shall spring up ¹ from the earth,
and righteousness shall look ¹ down from heaven.

¹²**The Lord will indeed ¹ grant prosperity,
and our land will ¹ yield its increase.**

¹³Righteousness shall go be- ¹ fore the LORD
and shall prepare for ¹ God a pathway. **R**

Silence

Psalm 86

Refrain PHL

You, O Lord, are gra - cious and full of com - pas - sion,
 slow to an - ger, and full of kind - ness and truth.

7 Psalm Tone

R¹ Bow down your ear, O LORD, and ¹ answer me,
 for I am poor and in ¹ misery.

² Keep watch over my life, for ¹ I am faithful;
 save your servant who ¹ trusts in you.

³ Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you ¹ are my God;
 I call upon you all ¹ the day long.

⁴ Gladden the soul ¹ of your servant,
 for to you, O Lord, I lift ¹ up my soul. **R**

⁵ For you, O Lord, are good ¹ and forgiving,
 and abundant in mercy toward all who ¹ call upon you.

⁶ Give ear, O LORD, ¹ to my prayer,
 and attend to the voice of my ¹ supplications.

⁷ In the time of my trouble I will ¹ call upon you,
 for you will ¹ answer me.

⁸ Among the gods there is none like ¹ you, O Lord,
 nor anything ¹ like your works. **R**

⁹ All the nations you have made will come and worship ¹ you, O Lord,
 and glori- ¹ fy your name.

¹⁰For you are great; you do | wondrous things;
and you a- | lone are God.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk | in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to re- | vere your name.

¹²I will thank you, O Lord my God, with | all my heart,
and glorify your name for- | evermore. **R**

¹³For great is your | love toward me;
you have delivered me from the | pit of death.

¹⁴The arrogant rise up against me, O God, *
and a band of violent people | seeks my life;
they have not set you be- | fore their eyes.

¹⁵But you, O Lord, are gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kind- | ness and truth.

¹⁶Turn to me and have mer- | cy on me;
give your strength to your servant, *
and save the child | of your handmaid.

¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor, *
so that those who hate me may see it and be | put to shame;
because you, LORD, have helped me and com- | forted me. **R**

Antiphon



Evening Collect

Gracious Lord, now is the hour of thanksgiving for all of the blessings of this day. We reflect upon:

- † mercies bestowed
- † gifts received
- † beauties revealed
- † insights gained
- † love offered

and we turn to you in twilight to acknowledge your goodness.

This, too, is the hour of forgiveness — when we turn to you from whom all grace arises and seek pardon for all of the ways we have fallen short of the glory to which we are called:

- † For sins of commission when pride or avarice led us to act out.
- † For sins of omission when our parsimony, or neglect left others in need.

Aware of our own great dependence upon your mercy, we soften our own hearts and forgive those who are indebted to us, following the command of our Lord, ““Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven;”

We pray at this hinge of the day for a world which cannot or will not pray for itself.

- † For nations, that they may be at peace.
- † For the sick and dying that they may soon find wholeness.
- † For the poor and outcast that they might find communities of acceptance and love.
- † For the church that it might be an evermore faithful exhibition of the kingdom of heaven.

Lord, come! Come and complete your redemption among us and within us. Come as you have come before, in the living incarnation of love. In this season of remembrance of your first coming and in anticipation of your second coming, we enter into the evening hours joyful for your witness to us of an alternative to the rat-race which is killing us. Praise be to you from whom every blessing flows.

Finally Lord, in your mercy, grant to the dearly departed safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last among the saints in the light; **through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Our Father

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English Language Liturgical Consultation - alt.

PHL

Our Father in hea-ven Hal low ed be your name your king dom come,your will be done, on

7 earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give

13 those who sin a- gainst us. Save us from the time of trial and de - liver us from ev-il. For the

19 kingdom the pow'r and the glo ry are yours for - ev - er. A - men.

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Hymn — More Like You

Obligato - violin or flute ADORO TE DEVOTE - 13th Century plainsong **PHL & SEBL**

Obligato

Melody

C A m E m Fmaj7 G C

Lord in love you come to me full of truth and grace.
 Take my dry and du - sty heart, sprin - kle it with grace.
 Ho - ly Spir - it Come — now, come dis - turb my sleep.

Obl.

Mel.

C A m E m Fmaj7 G C

Bid me come and fol - low you walk - ing in your way.
 Let my heart a - wak - en, God, enlight - ened by your face.
 That — I may weep with you and with those who weep.

Obl.

Mel.

C A m Fmaj7 G F G7

With you at my right hand, Lord, I fear not though I fall.
 Shape me by your pre - sence, God, a ves - sel tried and true.
 May those things which break your heart Lord, break my heart — too.

Obl.

Mel.

E m Fmaj7 D m Fmaj7 G7 C

Here I am your ser - vant Lord, an - swer - ing your call.
 Cast me in your im - age God. Make me more like you.
 Fill me with com - pas - sion Lord. Make me more like you.

Obl.

Mel.

C E m A m C F C

Make me more like you. Make me more like you!

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Dismissal

The Lord bless us, and deliver us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.