

Vigils

Advent — Sunday

Opening Sentences

† (sign of the cross may be made forehead to chin and across lips left to right)

Psalm 51:15 PHL

♩ = 60 C Am Dm G7 C G C C F

One

O Lord o-pen my

6

Many

And my mouth shall pro-claim your praise!

Invitatory Psalm & Antiphon¹

Psalm 24 Invitory Refrain

Refrain PHL

C F G C F G C

Who shall stand in God's ho-ly place? Those with clean haads and pure heart.

5 Cantor's Psalm-tene Dmit if three lines

C F F G Am Em F G C

¹ All Psalm texts are from *The Book of Common Worship - Daily Prayer* (Westminster John Knox Press - 2018)

R ¹The earth is the LORD's and all ¹ that is in it,
the world and those who ¹ dwell therein.
²For the LORD has founded it up- ¹ on the seas
and established it up- ¹ on the rivers.

³**Who may ascend the mountain ¹ of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's ¹ holy place?**
⁴**Those of innocent hands and puri- ¹ ty of heart,
who do not swear on God's being,*
nor do they pledge by ¹ what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing ¹ from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of ¹ their salvation.
⁶Such is the generation of those who seek ¹ you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O ¹ God of Jacob. **R**

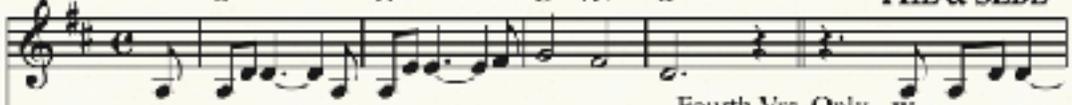
⁷**Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- ¹ lasting doors,
that the King of glory ¹ may come in.**
⁸**Who is this ¹ King of glory?**
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- ¹ y in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- ¹ lasting doors,
that the King of glory ¹ may come in.
¹⁰Who is this ¹ King of glory?
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the ¹ King of glory. **R**

Hymn — Awake My Soul

Awake My Soul PHL & SEBL

D A G A7 D

Obligato  Fourth Vrs. Only We come as one,

Melody  D

A wake my soul. — A -
 A wake my soul. — A -
 A - wake my soul. — A -
 We come as one, — made

5
 Obl.  — made one in Christ not slave nor free,

Mel.  A G D A

rise and go - - - - to seek the Lord. The
 rise and go _____ to meet the Lord. In
 rise and go, _____ to meet the Lord. I
 one in Christ, _____ not slave nor free. By

9
 Obl.  By wa-ter and _____ the Spi-rit born one bo - dy we.

Mel.  D A G A

light of life _____ is in the world, _____ and calls me near. So
 hum-ble-ness _____ be - fore the Lord _____ my sin con - fess. For
 need not fear _____ though dark-ness reigns _____ the Lord is near! For
 wa - ter and _____ the Spir - it born _____ one bo - dy, we. So

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Awake My Soul (Hymn for Vigil)

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Obl.

Mel.

So seek the Lord _____ in whom we're one, _____

when I walk _____ in shad - owed vale, _____ I
 in God's love _____ my hope is bound _____ am -
 in the night _____ God's song rings clear _____ It
 seek the Lord _____ in whom we're one, _____ con -

15

Obl.

Mel.

_____ con - form your heart, fol - low the Son. _____

do not fear. _____ My Lord is near. A -
 ar - ing grace _____ from God is found. A -
 calls to me _____ and leads me here. a -
 form your heart, _____ fol - low the Son. A -

Upper notes if played by instrument

17

Obl.

Mel.

_____ A - wake my soul _____ A - rise and go to greet your Lord.

wake my soul. _____ A - rise and go - - - to seek the Lord.
 wake my soul _____ a - rise and go _____ to meet the Lord.
 wake my soul _____ A - rise and go _____ to meet the Lord.
 wake my soul _____ A - rise and go _____ to greet your Lord.

Nocturn I ²

Psalm 46

Refrain C G F C A m7 F G C PHL

The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our Strong-hold.

5 Psalm Tone

- R** ¹God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help ¹ in trouble.
- ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,*
and though the mountains shake in the depths of ¹ the sea;
- ³though its waters rage and foam,*
and though the mountains tremble with ¹ its tumult.
- ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the ¹ Most High.
- ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; *
God shall help it at the break ¹ of day.
- ⁶The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; *
God speaks, and the earth melts ¹ away.
- ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is ¹ our stronghold.
- ⁸Come now, regard the works of the LORD,*
what desolations God has brought upon ¹ the earth;
- ⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; *
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,*
and burns the shields ¹ with fire.
- ¹⁰"Be still, then, and know that I ¹ am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; *
I will be exalted in ¹ the earth."

R

[Unison] ¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;*
the God of Jacob is ¹ our stronghold.

R

Silence

Psalm 17

The image shows musical notation for Psalm 17. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Tone' and is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The bottom staff is labeled 'Ref.' and is in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). Above the 'Ref.' staff are the chords: D, G, A, D, G, A, D. Below the 'Ref.' staff are the lyrics: 'Keep me as the ap-ple of your eye; hide me 'neath the sha-dow of your wings.' The word 'PHL' is written in the top right corner of the musical notation area.

R¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed | to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from | lying lips.

² Let my vindication come forth | from your presence;
let your eyes be | fixed on justice. **R**

³ Examine my heart, visit | me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impuri- | ty in me.

⁴ I have not regarded what | others do;
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways | of the violent.

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your | wellworn path;
and my feet | do not slip.

⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will | answer me;
incline your ear to me and | hear my words. **R**

⁷ Show me your marvelous | lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand *
from those who rise | up against them.

⁸ Keep me as the apple | of your eye;
hide me under the shadow | of your wings,

⁹ from the wicked | who assault me,
from my deadly enemies | who surround me.

¹⁰ They have closed their | callous hearts,
and their mouth | speaks proud things.

¹¹ They track me down; now | they surround me,
watching how they may cast me | to the ground,

¹² like a lion, greedy | for its prey,
and like a young lion lurking in | secret places. **R**

¹³ Arise, O LORD; confront them and bring them down;
deliver me from the wicked by your sword;

¹⁴ deliver me by your hand from those
whose portion in life is in this world;

whose bellies you fill with your treasure,
whose children have plenty, who leave wealth to their little ones.

¹⁵ But at my vindication I shall see your face;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness. **R**

Silence

Psalm 122

The image shows musical notation for Psalm 122. It consists of two staves. The first staff is labeled 'Tone' and contains a single line of music with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains a line of music with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Below the second staff, the lyrics are written: 'Be - cause of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you ____'. The word 'PHL' is written in the top right corner of the image.

R I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

² Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

³ Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself;

⁴ to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD. **R**

⁵ For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.

⁷ Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.

⁸For the sake of my kindred¹ and companions,
I pray for¹ your prosperity.

[Unison]⁹ Because of the house of the¹ LORD our God,
I will seek to¹ do you good."

R

Silence

Scripture Verses — Isaiah 65:17-25 (NRSV)

- 17 For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
- 18 But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
- 19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
- 20 No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
- 21 They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
- 22 They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
- 23 They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.
- 24 Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
- 25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Extended Silence (roughly 30 minutes) for contemplation / prayer

Nocturn II ³

Psalm 18

The image shows musical notation for Psalm 18. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Tone' and contains a single melodic line. The bottom staff is labeled 'Ref.' and contains a melody with lyrics underneath. Above the 'Ref.' staff, the chords C, Em, F, G, and C are indicated. The lyrics are: 'Sare - ly you, O Lord, light my lamp; my God makes my dark - ness bright.' The word 'PHL' is written in the top right corner of the musical notation area.

R ¹I love you, O ¹Lord my strength,
²O Lord my stronghold, my crag, ¹and my haven;

**my God, my rock in whom I ¹put my trust,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, ¹and my refuge. **R****

³I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy ¹to be praised,
and so shall I be saved ¹from my enemies.

⁴**The breakers of death rolled ¹over me,
and the torrents of oblivion made ¹me afraid.**

⁵The cords of Sheol en- ¹tangled me,
and the snares of death were ¹set for me.

⁶**I called upon the LORD in my distress *
and cried out to my ¹God for help.
From the heavens the Lord heard my voice; *
my cry ¹reached God's ears. **R****

⁷The earth ¹reeled and rocked;
the roots of the mountains shook; *
they reeled because ¹of God's anger.

⁸**Smoke rose from the LORD's nostrils *
and a consuming fire out ¹of God's mouth;
hot burning ¹coals blazed forth.**

⁹O LORD, you parted the heavens ¹and came down
with a storm cloud un- ¹der your feet.

³ All Psalm texts are from *The Book of Common Worship - Daily Prayer* (Westminster John Knox Press - 2018)

¹⁰**You mounted on cheru- | bim and flew;
you swooped on the wings | of the wind.**

¹¹You wrapped darkness a- | bout yourself;
you made dark waters and thick clouds | your pavilion.

¹²**From the brightness of your presence, | through the clouds,
burst hailstones and | coals of fire.**

¹³You thundered | out of heaven;
O Most High, you ut- | tered your voice.

R

¹⁴**You loosed arrows and | scattered them,
hurled thunderbolts and | routed them.**

¹⁵The beds of the seas were uncovered, *
and the foundations of the | world laid bare,
at your roaring, O LORD, at the blast of the breath | of your nostrils.

¹⁶**You reached down from on | high and grasped me;
you drew me out | of great waters.**

¹⁷You delivered me from my strong enemies *
and from those who | hated me,
for they were too might- | y for me.

¹⁸**They confronted me in the day of | my disaster;
but you, LORD, were | my support.**

R

¹⁹You brought me out into an | open place;
you rescued me because you delight- | ed in me.

²⁰**The LORD rewarded me because of my | righteous dealing;
because my hands were clean God re- | warding me;**

²¹for I have kept the ways | of the LORD
and have not offended a- | gainst my God;

²²**for all God's judgments | are before me,
and the decrees of the LORD I have not put a- | way from me;**

²³for I have been blame- | less with God
and have kept myself | from iniquity;

²⁴**therefore the LORD rewarded me *
according to my | righteous dealing,
because of the cleanness of my hands | in God's sight.**

R

²⁵With the faithful you show yourself faith- | ful, O God;
with the blameless you show | yourself blameless.

²⁶**With the pure you show | yourself pure,
but with the crooked | you are wily.**

²⁷Indeed, you will save a | lowly people,
but you will humble the | haughty eyes.

²⁸**Surely you, O LORD, | light my lamp;
my God makes my | darkness bright.**

²⁹With you I will break down | an enclosure;
with the help of my God I will scale | any wall.

³⁰**Your way, O God, is perfect; your word is re- | fined in fire;
you are a shield to all who | trust in you.**

R

³¹For who is God, | but the LORD?
Who is the rock, ex- | cept our God?

³²**It is God who girds me a- | bout with strength
and makes my | way secure.**

³³O LORD, you make me sure-footed | like a deer
and let me stand firm | on the heights.

³⁴**You train my | hands for battle
and my arms for bending even a | bow of bronze.**

³⁵You have given me your | shield of victory;
your right hand also sustains me; *
your loving care | makes me great.

³⁶**You lengthen my | stride beneath me,
and my ankles do | not give way.**

R

³⁷I pursue my enemies and | overtake them;
I will not turn back till I | have destroyed them.

³⁸**I strike them down, and they | cannot rise;
they fall defeated | at my feet.**

³⁹You have girded me with strength | for the battle;
you have cast down my adversar- | ies beneath me.

⁴⁰**You have put my ene- | mies to flight;**
I destroy | those who hate me.

⁴¹They cry out, but there is | none to save them;
they cry to the LORD, but no | answer comes.

⁴²**I grind them small like dust be- | fore the wind;**
I empty them out like mud in- | to the streets.

⁴³You deliver me from the strife of the peoples; *
you put me at the head | of the nations;
a people I have not | known shall serve me.

⁴⁴**No sooner shall they hear than they | shall obey me;**
strangers will | cringe before me.

⁴⁵The foreign peoples | will lose heart;
they shall come trembling out | of their strongholds.

R

⁴⁶**The LORD lives! Blessed | is my rock!**
Exalted is the God of | my salvation!

⁴⁷This is the God who vindi- | cated me
and cast down the peo- | ples beneath me.

⁴⁸**You rescued me from my enemies; ***
even over those who attacked me | you exalted me;
you saved me from my | deadly foe.

⁴⁹Therefore I will extol you among the na- | tions, O LORD,
and sing praises | to your name.

[Unison] ⁵⁰**You multiply the victories | of your king;**
you keep faith with your anointed, *
with David and his descen- | dants forever.

R

Silence

Psalm 33

Tone

Ref. 5 C G C Dm7 G C

Sure - ly, our heart re - joi - ces in you, for in your ho - ly name we put our trust.

PHL

R ¹Rejoice in the ¹LORD, you righteous;
praise is fitting ¹for the upright.

²Praise the LORD ¹with the lyre;
make music for God with a ¹ten-stringed harp.

³Sing for the LORD ¹a new song;
play your instrument skillfully with ¹joyful sounds.

⁴For your word, O ¹LORD, is right,
and faithful are ¹all your works. **R**

⁵You love righteous- ¹ness and justice;
your steadfast love fills ¹the whole earth.

⁶By your word were the ¹heavens made,
by the breath of your mouth all the ¹hosts of heaven.

⁷You gather up the waters of the ocean as ¹in a water-skin
and store up the depths ¹of the sea.

⁸Let all the earth ¹fear the LORD;
let all who dwell in the world ¹stand in awe.

⁹For God spoke, and it ¹came to pass;
God commanded, and ¹it stood fast.

¹⁰The LORD brings the will of the na- ¹tions to nothing
and thwarts the designs ¹of the peoples.

¹¹Your will, O LORD, stands ¹fast forever,
and the designs of your heart from ¹age to age.

¹²Happy is the nation whose God ¹is the LORD!
Happy the people chosen to ¹be God's heritage! **R**

¹³The LORD looks | down from heaven,
and sees all | humankind.

¹⁴God sits firmly en- | throned and watches
all who dwell | on the earth.

¹⁵God fashions | all their hearts
and observes | all their deeds.

¹⁶A king is not saved by the size | of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by | their great strength.

¹⁷The horse gives vain | hope for victory;
despite its great strength it | cannot save.

¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear | you, O LORD,
upon those who wait for your | steadfast love,

¹⁹to deliver their | lives from death,
and to keep them alive in | time of famine.

²⁰Our innermost being waits for | you, O LORD,
our helper | and our shield.

²¹Surely, our heart rejoic- | es in you,
for in your holy name we | put our trust.

²²Let your loving kindness, O LORD, | be upon us,
even as we place our | hope in you.

R

Silence

Psalm 92

PHL

Tone

5 Ref. A D E A E D E A A D E A

"Tis a good thing to thank you for all good gifts O Lord. We rise in song to praise you for

12 E D E A A E F#m E C#m F#m B

fa - vors you out - pour. We know your love in mor - ning your faith - ful - ness at

17 E A D A D A D E A

night. We shout for joy in glad - ness for mer - cies beam - ing bright.

Refrain set to Hymn Tune - *Falet will Ich Dir Geben* by Melchior Tzschner 1614

R¹ It is a good thing to give thanks¹ to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name,¹ O Most High;

² to herald your love¹ in the morning
and your faithful-¹ ness at night;

³ on the psaltery, and¹ on the lyre,
and to the melody¹ of the harp.

⁴ For you have made me glad by your¹ acts, O LORD;
and I shout for joy because of the works¹ of your hands. **R**

⁵ LORD, how great¹ are your works!
Your thoughts are¹ very deep.

⁶ The dullard¹ does not know,
nor does the fool¹ understand,

⁷ that though the wicked grow like weeds, *
and all the workers of iniq-¹ uity flourish,
they flourish only to be de-¹ stroyed forever;

⁸ but¹ you, O LORD,
are exalted for-¹ evermore.

⁹For lo, your enemies, O LORD, lo, your ene- | mies shall perish,
and all the workers of iniquity | shall be scattered.

¹⁰**But you have raised up my horns like those of | a wild ox;
I am anointed | with fresh oil.**

R

¹¹My eyes spy out | those who watch me;
my ears hear when enemies rise | up against me.

¹²**The righteous shall flourish | like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a ce- | dar of Lebanon.**

¹³Those who are planted in the house | of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts | of our God;

¹⁴**they shall still bear fruit | in old age;
they shall be | green and succulent;**

[Unison] ¹⁵that they may show how up- | right the LORD is,
my rock, in whom there is | no injustice.

R

Silence

**The glorious company of apostles | praise you.
The noble fellowship of | prophets praise you.**

The white-robed army of | martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy | Church acclaims you:

**Father, of majesty unbounded, *
your true and only Son, worthy | of all praise,
the Holy Spirit, ad - | vocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the | king of glory,
the eternal Son | of the Father.

**When you took our flesh to | set us free
you humbly chose | the Virgin's womb.**

You overcame the | sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to | all believers.

**You are seated at God's right | hand in glory.
We believe that you will come | to be our judge.**

Come then, Lord, and | help your people,
bought with the price | of your own blood,

**and bring us | with your saints
to glory | everlasting.**

Versicle (cantor) & Response (people)



3 **Advent V.** **Advent R.**

Save your people, Lord, and bless your in - heri - tance. Govern and uphold them now and al - ways.

Collect ⁵

You, Lord, create “Jerusalem as a joy.” In steadfast loving kindness you envision a world of justice, peace, and plenty – where all have enough and none are allowed to exploit. We wait, as your people have done for millennia, in this season of Advent. We wait in eager anticipation of your world made new. We wait for the completion of your redemption. Help us, Lord, to know what is our part in establishing your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Though the world waits in darkness, we keep vigil for you to bring the light of your grace which shows us the way. This Lord’s Day we are awakened to your call to set aside deeds of darkness and put on your armor of light – for the night is nearly spent and the dawn draws near. † **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

† = (sign of the cross may be made forehead to chest, left shoulder to right shoulder)

Dismissal

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.
People: **The Lord’s name be praised.**

Leader: Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **The Lord’s name be praised!**

⁵ Isaiah 65:17-25. Romans 13:10-11. Matthew 6:10