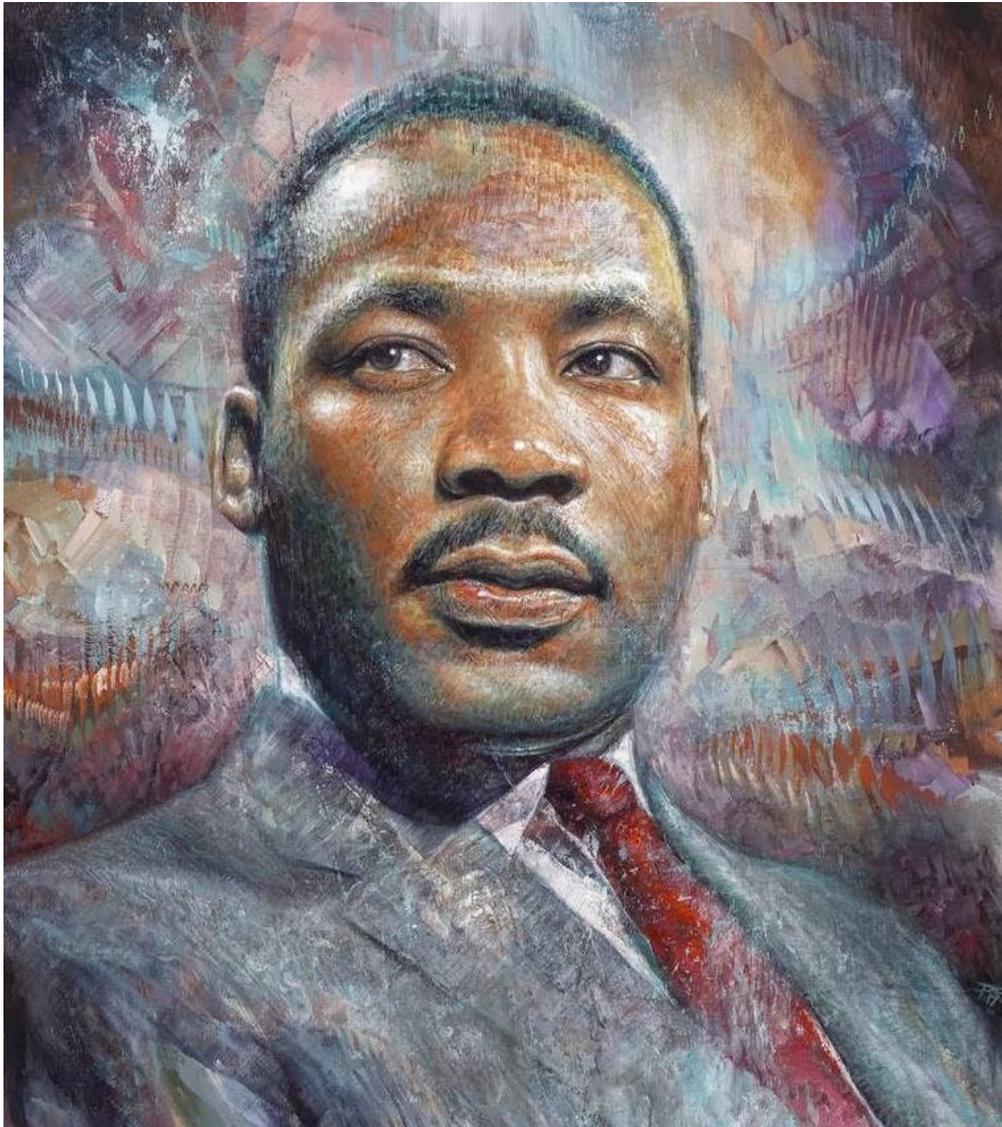


Epiphany, January 21, 2021

In remembrance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



St. Columba's Evensong Candle Light Evening Prayer Circle

Cued Mìle Fàilte! ~ Welcome!

You are invited to light a candle and please join in all of the songs.
Please remain muted except when you are reading or voicing a prayer.



Amber: *Let justice roll down like waters,*

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen. Amos 4:24

Ann: The Holy One is in our midst.

(All) O come, let us worship.

Ann: Make haste, O God, to deliver us!

Psalm 70:1, 4

(All) O God, make haste to help me!

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!

May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

(All) Light of the World: Phos Hilaron



Light of the world, in grace — and beau - ty,
Now, as we see the lights — of eve - ning,



mir - ror of God's e - - ter - - nal face,
we raise our voice in hymns of praise;



trans - par - ent flame of love's free du - ty,
wor - thy are you of end - less bless - ing,



we find sal - - va - - tion in your grace.
sun of our night, lamp of our days.

Enriching Our Music, George Emblom

(All) *To you, before the close of day*



1. To you be - - fore the close of day,
2. Save us from trou - - bled, rest - - less sleep,
3. A health - - y life we ask of you,
4. Al - - might - - y Fa - - ther, hear our cry



Cre - - a - - tor of all things, we pray _____
from ter - - ror's dreams your child - - ren keep; _____
the fire of love in us re - - new, _____
through Je - - sus Christ, our Lord Most High, _____



that in your con - - stant cle - - men - - cy
so calm our minds that fears may cease
and when the dawn new light will bring
whom with the Spi - - rit we a - - dore



our guard and keep - - er you _____ would be.
and rest - - ed bo - - dies wake _____ in peace.
your praise and glo - - ry we _____ shall sing.
for ev - - er and for ev - - er - - more.

Latin, 6th century, vs.4 James W. McCrady; plainsong

Bev: Lord, who can be trusted with power,
and who may act in your place?
Those with a passion for justice,
who speak the truth from their hearts;

who have let go of selfish interests
and grown beyond their own lives;
who see the wretched as their family
and the poor as their flesh and blood.
They alone are impartial
and worthy of the people's trust.
Their compassion lights up the whole earth,
and their kindness endures forever. **Amen.**

Psalm 15, *A Book of Psalms*, translation by Stephen Mitchell

(All) *Put your trust in God*

Taizé

Put your trust in God, and do not fear.

God's peace will dwell deep with - in your hearts.

Put your trust in God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Pam: Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love:
So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered
under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom
be dominion and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Meg: Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Tom: O God, the Father of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth: deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Book of Common Prayer

(All) Psalm 62 *Nonne Deo?*



- 1 For God alone my soul in silence / waits; *
from him comes my sal/vation.
- 2 God alone is my rock and my sal/vation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly / shaken.
- 3 How long will you assail me to crush me, all of you to/gether, *
as if you were a leaning fence, a toppling / wall?
- 4 They seek only to bring me down from my place of / honor; *
lies are their chief de/light.



- 5 They bless with their / lips, *
but in their hearts they / curse.

6 For God alone my soul in silence / waits; *
truly, my hope is in / him.

7 He alone is my rock and my sal/vation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be / shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my / honor; *
God is my strong rock and my / refuge.



9 Put your trust in him always, O / people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our / refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting / breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be / trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a / breath, *
all of them to/gether.

12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty / pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart up/on it.



13 God has spoken once, twice have I / heard it, *
that power belongs to / God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O / Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to their / deeds.



Rebecca: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

according to Luke. (4:16-21, 6:17-36)

(All) *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Rebecca: When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Pam: He came down with his disciples and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with

unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

Amber: “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Katherine: “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

Jean W: But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

May the words of the Gospel be made flesh in us.

(All) Praise to you, Lord Christ.

(All) Song Over the Waters

Marty Haugen

Refrain



God, you have moved up - on the wa - ters, you have sung in the
rush of wind and flame; and in your love, you have called us sons and
daugh - ters, make us peo - ple of the wa - ter and your name.

Verses



1. Come fill our wait - ing hearts with the
2. Give us a thirst for love, give us a
3. You are the breath of life, you are the
4. Come, o - pen ev - 'ry heart, come now and

spir - it of Je - sus, let us shine with your
hun - ger for jus - tice, make us one with the
hope of the hope - less, come and fill us with
wake us to won - der, make us ves - sels of

light and peace.
mind of Christ.
light and peace.
light and peace.

D.C.

Katherine: Oh let me see with his eyes from now on

Whose gaze on beauty makes it beautiful,

Who looks us into love and looks upon

His whole creation with a merciful

And loving eye. My heart has said of him

Seek out his face, I've sensed his bountiful

Presence shimmering behind the dim

Veil of things. That presence calls to me

Calls me to tremble at the brink and rim

Of lived experience, and then to free

Myself of fear. to trust him, and to dive

Right off that brink, into his mystery

Into that deep and holy sea of love

In which the living worlds all float and swim

To dare each moment's death, that I might live.

XXVII Dominus illuminatio, Malcolm Guite



*Silent contemplative prayer ~ 9 minutes
in memory of George Floyd, Martin Luther King, Jr.,
and all who cry out for mercy, justice, and peace;
for healing in our lives, in the earth,
in our nation and the world.*

*In thanksgiving for our new President
and Vice-President, and prayers for their safety.*



Ann: Let us share our own prayers and thanksgivings,
and pray for the needs of the world.

All are invited to voice your own prayers (unmuted).

Our response: “O Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.”

And now let us pray together:

Jean W (All): Eternal Spirit,

Life-giver, Pain-bearer, Love-maker,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God in whom is heaven:

May the hallowing of your name echo throughout the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by all the people of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
May your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the harm we cause one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and stress, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is Love,

now and forever. **Amen.**

New Zealand Lord's Prayer, Jim Cotter

(All) Magnificat ~ Mary's Song

Mildred F. Rieth



1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.
2. Great are you, God, and ho - ly is your name.
3. Ah, how you fill the hun - gry with your love.
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.



1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you
2. Your mer - cy reach - es to the end of time. Ah, the
3. With emp - ty hands the rich are sent a - way. You will
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you



1. gazed on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you
2. low - ly you raise — to the heav - ens, And the
3. al - ways be mind - ful of your mer - cy, As you
4. smiled on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you



1. reached out and took me by the hand.
2. proud - heart - ed have no part with you.
3. prom - ised your peo - ple long a - go.
4. reached out and took me by the hand.

Meg: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (51:1-11)

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

For the LORD will comfort Zion;

he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Tom: Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be forever,

and my deliverance will never be ended.

Pam: Listen to me, you who know righteousness,
you people who have my teaching in your hearts;
do not fear the reproach of others,
and do not be dismayed when they revile you.
For the moth will eat them up like a garment,
and the worm will eat them like wool;
but my deliverance will be forever,
and my salvation to all generations.
Awake, awake, put on strength,
O arm of the LORD!

Bev: Awake, as in days of old,
the generations of long ago!
So the ransomed of the LORD shall return,
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Hear what the Spirit is saying. All: Thanks be to God!

(All) All Will Be Well

Steven C. Warner

Ostinato Refrain



Musical notation for the Ostinato Refrain, first line. The melody is in G minor (one flat) and 3/4 time. It consists of a sequence of eighth and quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4.

All will be well, and all will be well, all



Musical notation for the Ostinato Refrain, second line. The melody continues with: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, ending with a quarter rest.

man - ner of things will be well. _____



Musical notation for the Ostinato Refrain, third line. The melody continues with: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, ending with a quarter rest.

1. Our Lord _____ said that all would be well, all
3. In all the doubts that shroud sim - ple truths, we
5. Our faith is firm and stands on the Word, the



Musical notation for the Ostinato Refrain, fourth line. The melody continues with: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, ending with a quarter rest. The marking "D.C." is placed above the staff.

man - ner of things would be well. _____
pray for the wis - dom of God. _____
Word that en - dures for all time. _____



Musical notation for the Ostinato Refrain, fifth line. The melody continues with: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, ending with a quarter rest.

2. With all the sad - ness wrought in this world, _____ the
4. Give us the faith to trust in your love, _____ when
6. And so we pray to trust in the hope that all



Musical notation for the Ostinato Refrain, sixth line. The melody continues with: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, ending with a quarter rest. The marking "D.C." is placed above the staff.

good shall _____ al - ways pre - vail. _____
things are con - cealed from our view. _____
man - ner of things shall be well. _____

Rebecca: Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever. **Amen.**

Jude 1:24-25

(All)

15th C. Prayer, Music: Ann McChesney-Young



1. God be in my head, — God be in my heart,
2. God be in my eyes, that I may see your face;
3. God be in my work, — God be in my play,
4. God be in my song, that I may sing your praise;



God be in my mind, God be in my soul.
God be on my lips; God be in my life.
God be in my home, God be in my prayer.
God be in my night, God be in my day.

Amber: O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.

Then, in your great mercy, grant us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest, and peace at the last. **Amen.**

Cardinal John Henry Newman

(All) Nunc Dimittis

Suzanne Toolan

Now in peace, O God, let your ser - vant go.
Al - - le - - lu - - ia, Al - - le - - lu - - ia!
For my eyes have seen your sal - va - - tion;
Al - - le - - lu - - ia, Al - le - lu - - ia!

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the text. The second staff contains the first 'Alleluia'. The third staff contains the second line of the text. The fourth staff contains the second 'Alleluia'. The music is simple and melodic, with a final double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

(All) Dismissal ~

*And now, may God's deep blessing abide upon us,
as we go forth in the peace of Christ,
carrying Christ's light, love, and hope into the world.*

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!



Thank you for coming together in prayer tonight!

We'll meet again next Thursday, January 28, 2021.

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