

Joyous Light

a bluegrass evening prayer

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I. Opening Sentences

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 66$

D G D A D

L God is our light and our sal - va - tion, **C** our re - fuge

opt. harmony

G D Bmin A D G

and our strong - hold. **L** From the ris - ing of the

D A D G D A

sun to its set - ting, **C** we praise your name, O God. **L** For with

Emin G A Emin G D

you is the foun - tain of life, **C** and in your light we see light.

II. Hymn to Light

$\text{♩} = 112$

Fiddle: D G D G A D G Bmin A G D

D G D G A D

C Joy-ous light of God in heav-en, ho-ly, bless-ed Je-sus Christ. We have come to the

G Bmin A G D G D

set-ting of the sun and we look to the eve-ning light. We sing to

Bmin G D G D

Fath-er, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it: you are wor-thy of our

C D A D G

end-less praise and to be glo-ri-fied through-out all the worlds,

Bmin A G D

Sun of our night, Lamp of our days. We sing to

G D

Lamp of our days.

III. Thanksgiving for Light

D A D A
 The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.

Emin D G A
 Lift up your voice to the Lord our God.

Emin D Bmin A
 It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Mandolin: D A D/F# G D/F# Emin D A
 Bless-ed are

D A D/F# G D/F# Emin D
 you, O Lord our God, who cre-at-ed light to rule the night and

A D G Emin
 day. Who led your peo- ple Is - ra - el by a pil-lar of cloud by

D A
 day and a pil-lar of fire by night. En-light-en our

D A D/F# G D/F# Emin D
 dark- ness by the light of Christ. May his Word be a Lamp to our feet and a light

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A/C# Bmin7 A D

to our path. [C] Bless-ed are you, O Lord our

A D/F# G D/F# Emin D A

God, who cre-at-ed light to rule the night and day. [L] For

G Emin C Amin7 G D/F#

you are mer-ci-ful and love your whole cre-a-tion. We glo-ri-fy you,

Emin D/F# G D/F# Emin Bmin A D

We glo-ri-fy you, we glo-ri-fy you, O Lord. [C] A-men.

Reading from Holy Scripture

One: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;

All: let our faces shine, that we might be saved.

V. Magnificat

♩ = 96

Bass: Dmin F C Amin7 Dmin

C My soul pro - claims the great-ness of the Lord,

F C Amin7 Dmin

my spir - it re - joic - es in God my Sa - vior.

F Dmin Bb F

for you have looked with fav - or on your low - ly ser - vant.

G Bb C Amin7 Dmin

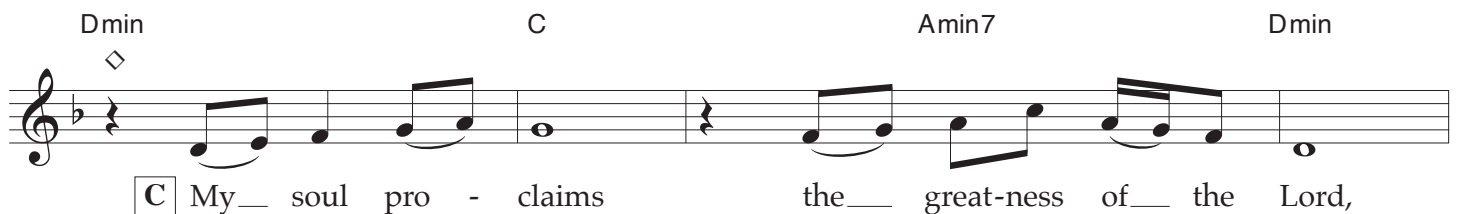
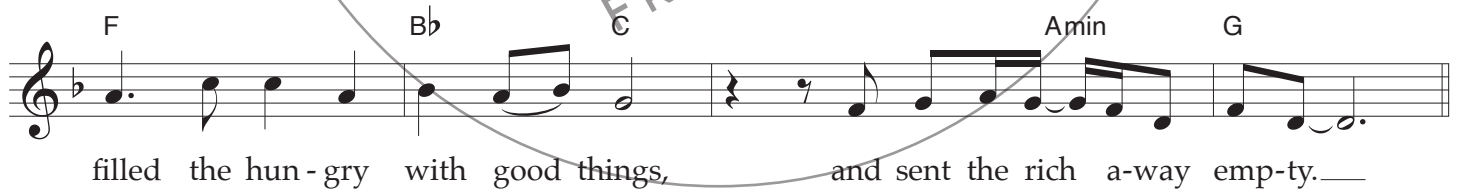
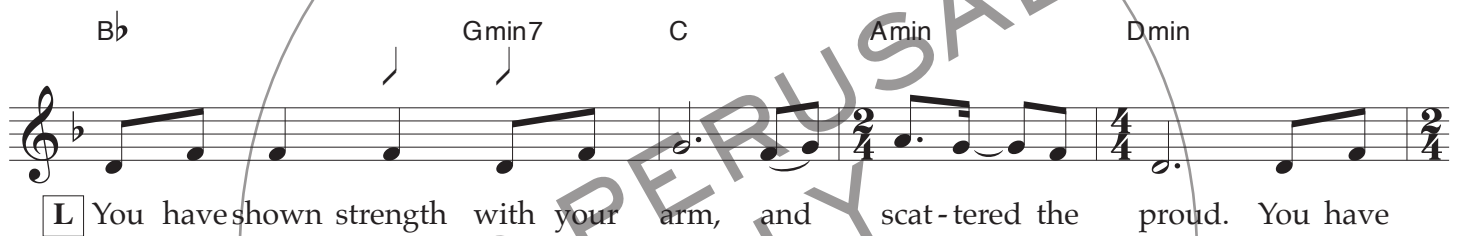
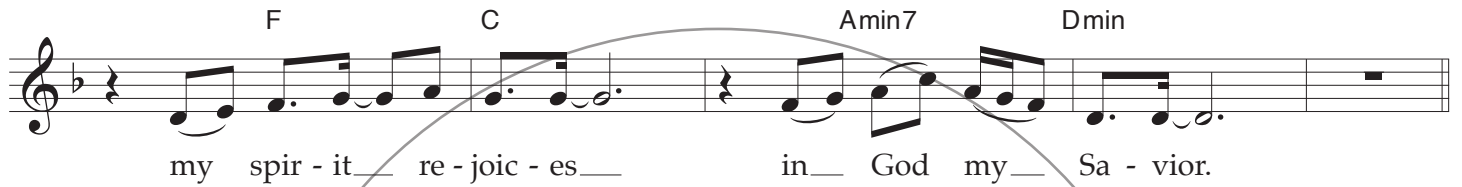
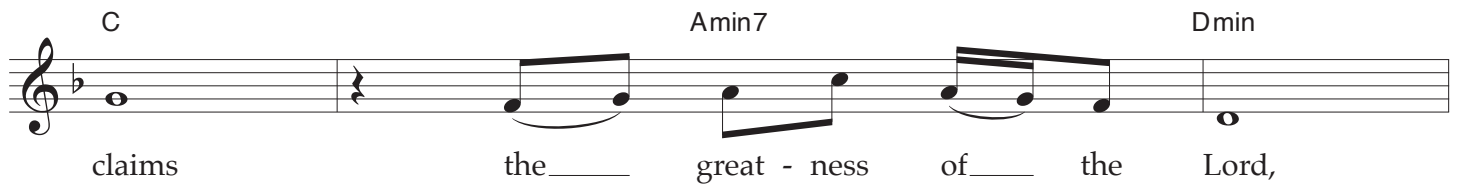
From this day all gen - er - a - tions shall call me blessed. **L** You, O Lord, have

C Dmin F Bb C Dmin

done great things for me and ho - ly is your name. You have mer - cy on those who

C Dmin F C G Dmin **V.S!**

fear you, from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - tion. **C** My soul pro -



F Dmin Bb F

for you have looked with fav - or_ on your low - ly ser - vant.

G Bb C Amin7 Dmin

From this day all gen - er - a - tions shall call me blessed. [L] You have

Dmin Amin7 Dmin F

come to the aid of your ser - vant Is - ra - el, to re - mem - ber the pro - mise of

G Dmin F G F G

mer - cy, the pro - mise you made to Sar - ah and A - bra - ham and their chil - dren

Bb C Amin7 Dmin Bb F C

for ev - er. Glo - ry be to you, O God,

F Bb Gmin7 C Amin7 Dmin

[C] Glo - ry be to you, O God, As it was in the be - gin - ning is

C Amin7 Dmin Bb Dmin7/A G Amin7 Dmin

now and ev - er shall be world with - out end. A - men.

Bass:

VI. Nunc Dimittis

Slow swing (♩ = 108)

Capo 2: N.C. G D F# Bmin G Emin7 D G/A D G/A D G/A
 N.C. A E G# C#min A F#min7 E A/B E A/B E A/B

Fiddle:

D G/A D G/A D G/A D G/A D G/A D G/A D G/A
E A/B E A/B E A/B E A/B E A/B E A/B E A/B

C Guide us wak-ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep-ing, O Lord;

Guide us wak-ing, O Lord, and guard us

D7 G D F# Bmin G Emin7 D
E7 A E G# C#min A F#min7 E

that a - wake we may watch with Christ and a - sleep

sleep-ing, O Lord; that a - wake we may watch with Christ and a - sleep

G/A C Em7/B A A7 D G D A
A/B D F#m7/C# B B7 E A E B

Slightly Faster

rest in his peace. Glo - ry be to you, O God.

rest in his peace.

D G D A Emin D
E A E B F#min E

Glo - ry be to you, O God. As it was in the be - gin - ning is

Glo - ry be to you, O God. As it was in the be - gin - ning is

Emin D G C Em7/B A A7sus D
F#min E A A D F#m7/C# B B7sus E

now and ev - er shall be world with - out end. A - men.

now and ev - er shall be world with - out end. A - men.

VII. Prayers of the People

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

♩ = 96

E E7 A F#min7 E E7 A **C** E E7 A F#min7 E E7 A

Hear our pray'r, O God. **C** Hear our pray'r, O God.

L For peace from a - bove and for our sal - va - tion. **D.S.**

L For peace in the whole world and the u - ni - ty of all peo - ples. **D.S.**

L For all of God's chil - dren who gath - er in pray'r. **D.S.**

L For those who strength - en oth - ers that they might find strength. **D.S.**

L For those who work for jus - tice and peace. **D.S.**

L For a - bund - ance in cre - a - tion, for qui - et and ce - le - bra - tion. **D.S.**

L For de - li - ver - ance from af - flic - tion, from dan - ger and need. **D.S.**

L For those who came be - fore us, and now are at rest.

E E7 A F#min7 E (final) E7 A E *chanted*

C Hear our pray'r, O God. Our

B A E B E B

Father, in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy name. Thy king-dom come, thy will be

E B A E E7 A

done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly

D E B E F#min E/G#

bread, and forgive us our debts as we for-give our deb-tors, and lead us not in-to temp-

A B A E A D

ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from ev-il, for thine is the king-dom, and the

E B F#min E/G# A B E

pow-er and the glo-ry, for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men, a-men.

VIII. Closing Prayer

$\text{♩} = 124$
A7sus D A/C# Bmin D/A G

1st x through: **L** } Ho - ly Spir - it, might - y wind of God, in - hab - it our
2nd x through: **C** }

D/F# Emin A D A/C# Bmin D/A G
sha - dowed spac - es, brood ov - er our a - byss, and

Bmin Asus A Amin C/G D/F# G
speak to our cha - os; that we may breathe with your life and

Amin C/G D/F# G A D/F#
share with all your cre - a - tion in the pow'r of Je - sus

1 2
Gsus2 D/G Emin A7sus Gsus2 A D/F# Gsus2 C/E D *rit.*
Christ. **C** Ho - ly Christ, **L** in the pow'r of Je - sus Christ. **C** A - men.

IX. Dismissal

opt. a cappella

D G D A

L May the peace of God, which pass-es un-der-stand-ing,

D G D A Emin G A Emin G D

guard our hearts and minds in Christ Je - sus. **C** A - men.

Spoken:
L: Bless the Lord.
C: The Lord's name be praised.

X. Postlude

(instrumental)

D G D G A D

G Bmin A

1 G D 2 G D

Bmin G D G D C D A D

G Bmin A 1 G D 2 G D