

# EVENING WORSHIP - SUNDAYS @ 5

*Everything you need to participate fully in the service is found in this leaflet and the accompanying inserts.  
Thank you for worshipping with us this evening.*

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost:**

**Christ the King**

**November 22, 2020**

## MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

### OPENING SENTENCES

neither old, or dead, nor robed in satin with ermine trim,  
not now collecting dust on the bookshelf of history,  
this King is willing and ready to stop, look and listen.

needing no man or maidservant, stepping down from his throne  
into the mud of my life,  
despite my weaknesses and grudges,  
working in me, remaking me, bit by bit, day by day.

in a world of rough and tumble living, claims of power attract.  
Your message, King Jesus, is clothed in humility, you claim nothing  
but a desire for my soul to be given over to the point of deepest need.  
You are a mirror to the unknown territory of my heart.  
no muscle here, no force,  
only the magnetism of your holiness in flesh and blood,  
drawing me toward your way.

- "The King and I" by Tom Blair

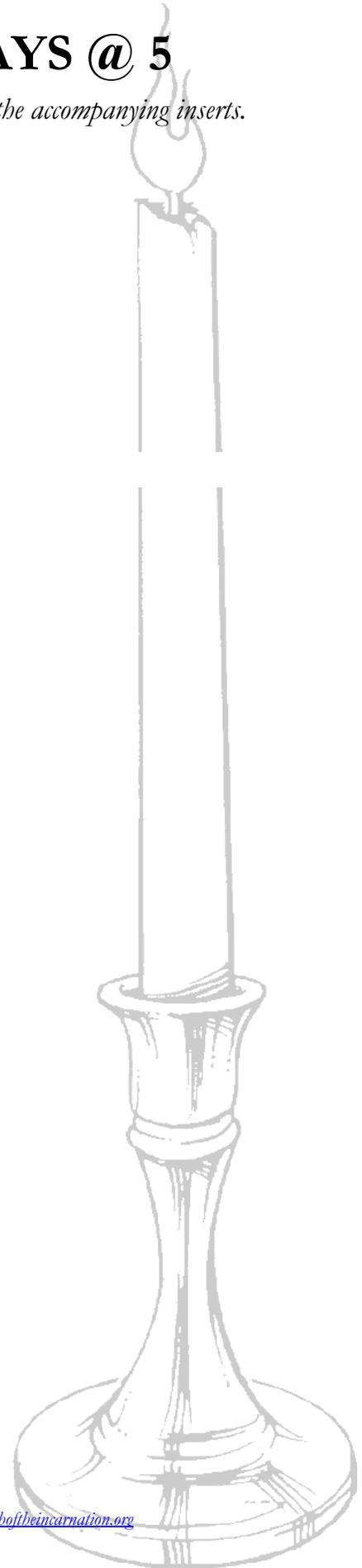
### PRAYER BELL

### ACCLAMATION

*Officiant:* The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

*People:* **Let us rejoice and sing God's praise for ever.**

**GLORIA** *Please mute your microphone but do sing along!*





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

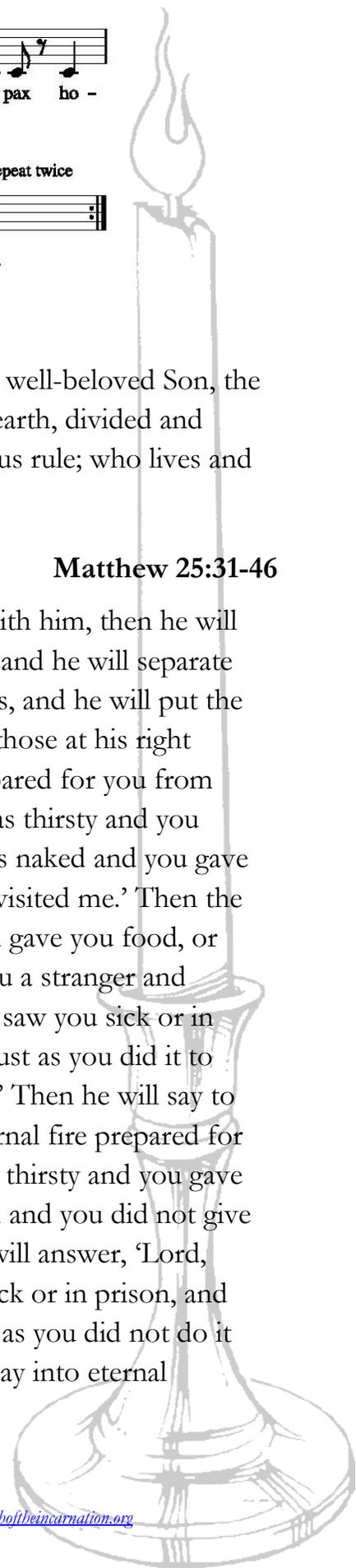
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## READING

**Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

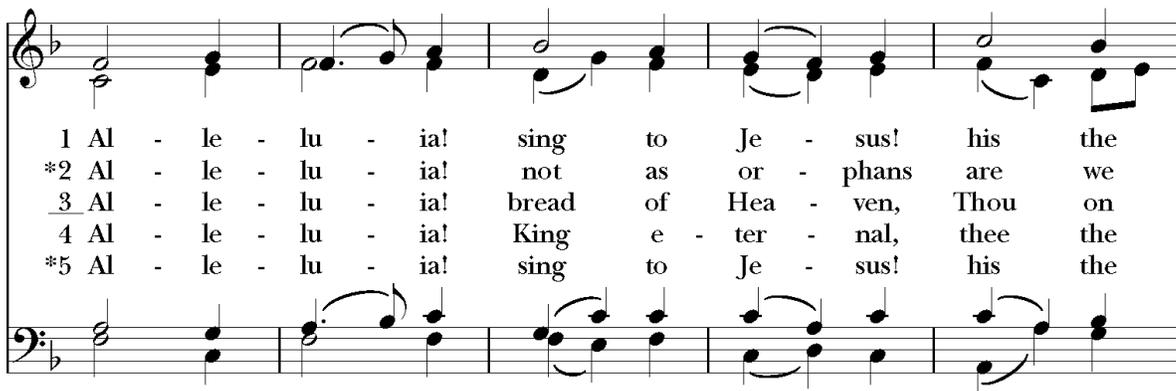


**People:** Thanks be to God.

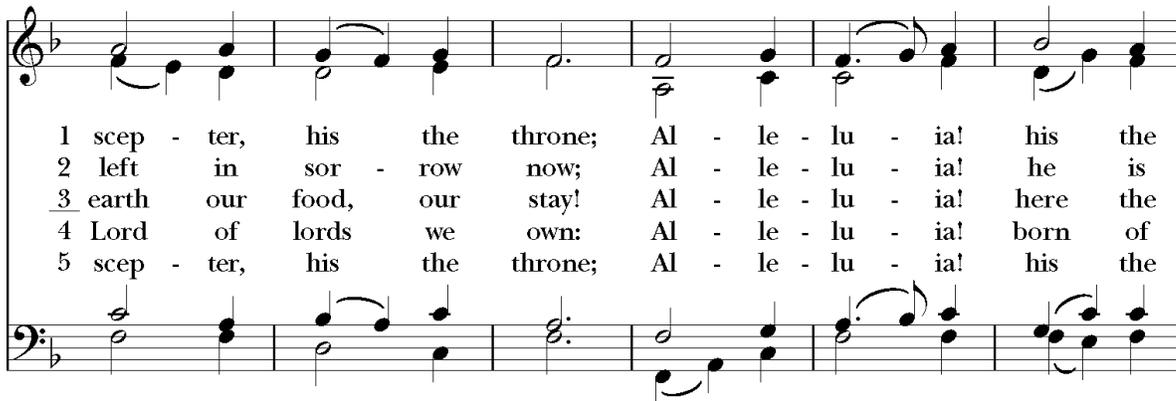
*A period of silence follows the reading.*

## REFLECTION ON SCRIPTURE

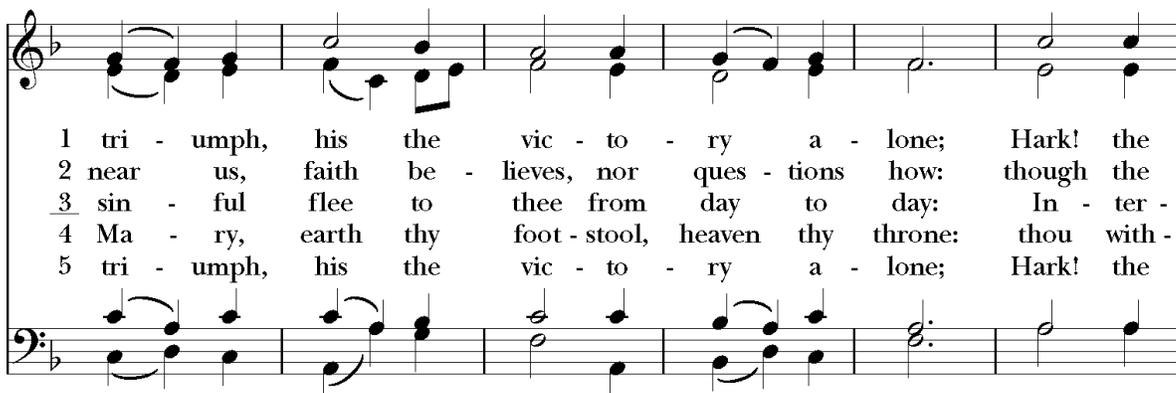
**HYMN** *Please mute your microphone but do sing along.*



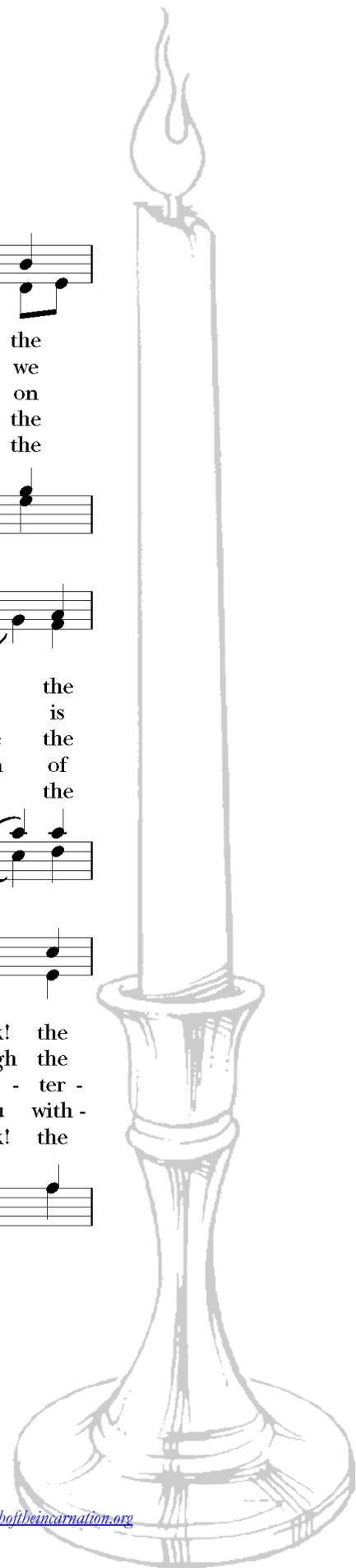
1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
\*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
\*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

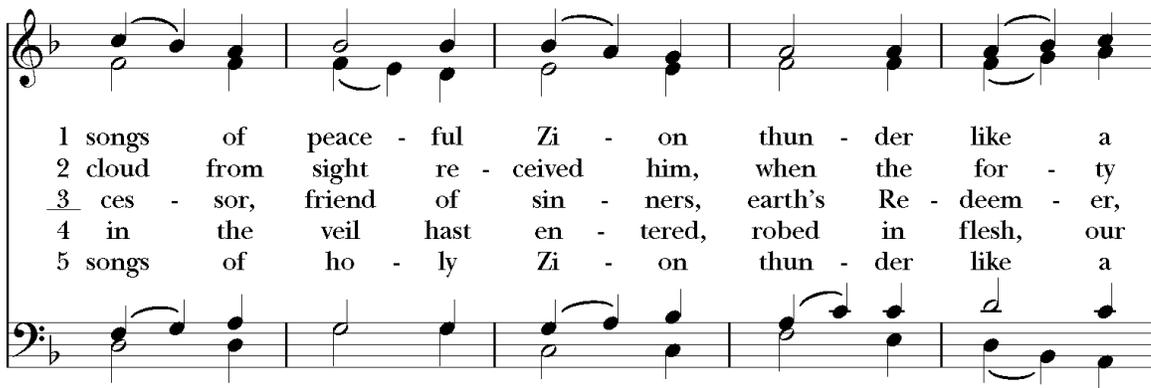


1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

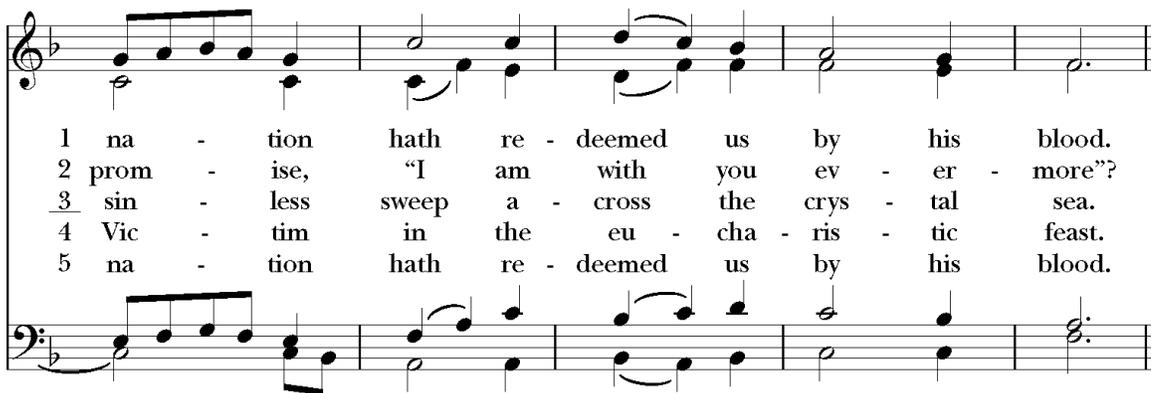




1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a



1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery



1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

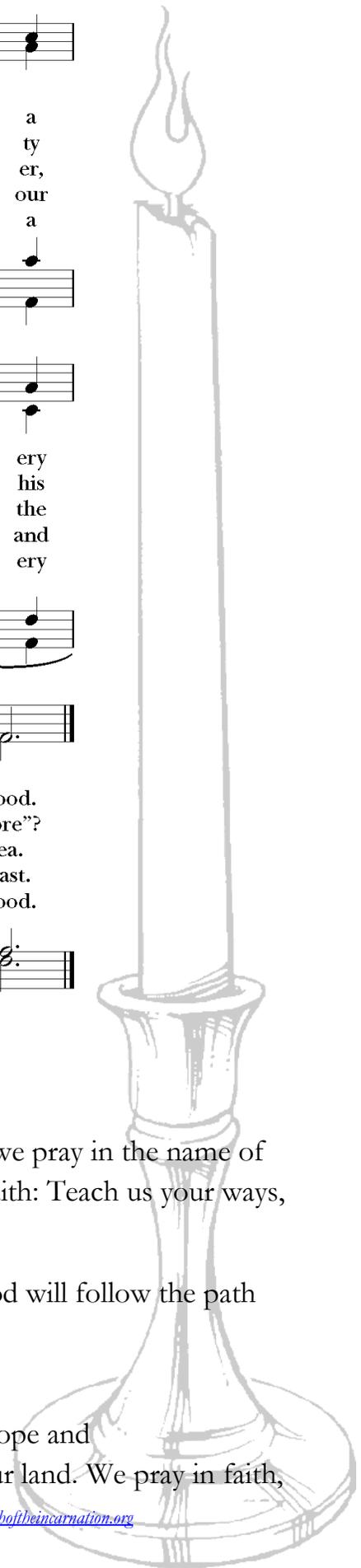
## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Officiant:* God of heaven and earth, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore with confidence and trust, we pray in faith: Teach us your ways, O Lord.

*Leader:* For the Church, that all who serve God and all who seek God will follow the path that leads to new life. We pray in faith,

*People:* **Teach us your ways, O Lord.**

*Leader:* For our nation and its leaders, that we may be a beacon of hope and justice in the world, preserving the dignity of all people in our land. We pray in faith,



**People:** Teach us your ways, O Lord.

*Leader:* For all the people of the world – for those whose lives are scarred by poverty, oppression, and violence. Help us put an end to war and conflict and empower those who seek peace. We pray in faith,

**People:** Teach us your ways, O Lord.

*Leader:* For our community – for those who are unemployed or underemployed, for those who live with depression and anxiety, for those who are lonely, and for those who struggle with addiction. We pray in faith,

**People:** Teach us your ways, O Lord.

*Leader:* We ask your healing presence for all those in need and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Augustine, Tom, Leonor, Lou, Margery, Harris, Veronica, Steven, Stacey, Ryan, Liz, Carla, Frank, Al, Jim, Joan, Roger, Andrea, Nadia, Mihail, Padmini, Rosalyn, Miriam, Charles, Rose Ann, Brian, Wendell, Lorna, Kashmere, Holly, Juliana, Alysse, Bob and Meredith. We pray in faith,

**People:** Teach us your ways, O Lord.

*Leader:* We pray for those who have died, especially John Dwight Evans, Jr., Nancy Koutzen, Joan Teckman and Tony Nicholson, and for those who will die today. Welcome them fully into your loving embrace. We pray in faith,

**People:** Teach us your ways, O Lord.

*Leader:* We seek your forgiveness for all we have failed to be and do as members of Christ's body. We pray in faith,

**People:** Teach us your ways, O Lord.

*Officiant:* Loving and generous God, you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one voice; make us open to others in listening, sensitive to others in giving, and always instruments of your healing love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

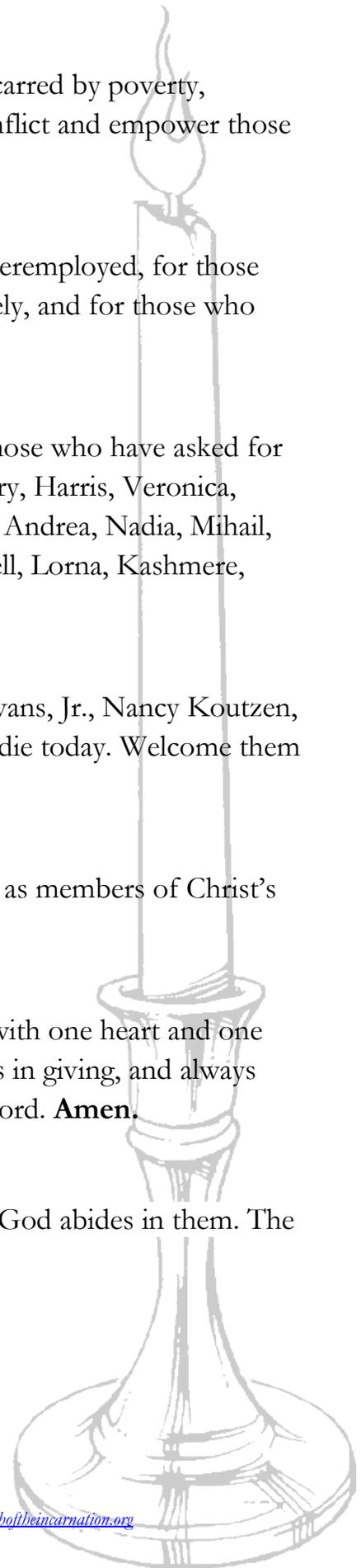
*Officiant:* God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Officiant:* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

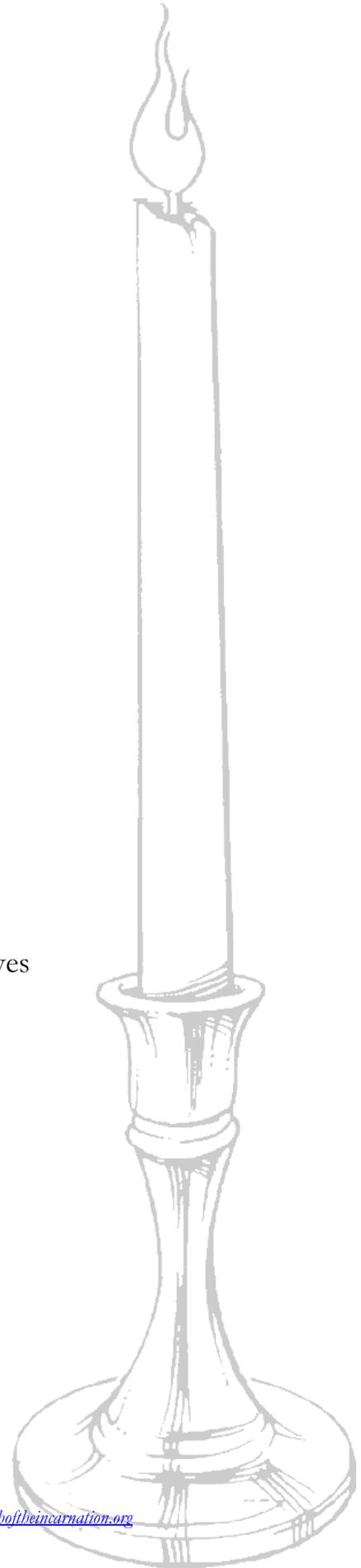


*All:* Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name.  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## NIGHT PRAYER AND DISMISSAL

*Officiant:* Lord,  
it is night.  
The night is for stillness.  
Let us be still in the presence of God.  
It is night after a long day.  
What has been done has been done;  
what has not been done has not been done;  
let it be.  
The night is dark.  
Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives  
rest in you.  
The night is quiet.  
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,  
all dear to us,  
and all who have no peace.  
The night heralds the dawn.  
Let us look expectantly to a new day,  
new joys,  
new possibilities.  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

Go in peace.



**People:**     **Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER BELL**

*The sound of the prayer bell brings our Evening Worship to a close.  
You are invited to remain on Zoom for a brief time of fellowship.*

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