

**GATHERING***THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*

PRELUDE

*What Star Is This*  
Susan Werner Reiser, piano

Thomas Keesecker

*The prelude prepares our hearts and minds for worship. Please remain quietly seated for the duration.*

*The music for this evening's worship is found in the Holden Evening Prayer Assembly edition.*

*The congregation may stand.*

**SERVICE OF LIGHT***THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*

PROCESSION

*Jesus Christ, You Are the Light of the World*

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EVENING HYMN

*Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory*

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EVENING THANKSGIVING

*May God Be with You All*

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**WORD***GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.*

PSALMODY

*Let My Prayer Rise up Like Incense*

Psalm 141

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*The congregation is seated.*

LESSON

Baruch 5:1-9

L: A reading from Baruch:

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem,  
and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.

Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God;  
put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting;  
for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven.

For God will give you evermore the name,  
"Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height;

look toward the east,

and see your children gathered from west and east

at the word of the Holy One,

rejoicing that God has remembered them.

For they went out from you on foot,

led away by their enemies;

but God will bring them back to you,

carried in glory, as on a royal throne.  
 For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low  
 and the valleys filled up, to make level ground,  
 so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.  
 The woods and every fragrant tree  
 have shaded Israel at God's command.  
 For God will lead Israel with joy,  
 in the light of his glory,  
 with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

L: The word of life.  
 C: **Praise to the Living Word.**

REFLECTION Peace Steve Christiansen

*Silence is kept for reflection following the reflection.*

*The congregation may stand.*

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***SENDING***

*GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.*

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POSTLUDE *Creator of the Stars of Night* Thomas Keesecker  
Susan Werner Reiser, piano

*Worshippers are invited to be seated during the postlude or leave quietly to allow those who remain to meditate or pray.*

**This Evening's Worship Leaders:**  
 Presider: Pastor Allison Bengfort  
 Cantors: Kristie Gladhill and Liz Hardy  
 Meditator: Steve Christiansen  
 Musicians: Susan Werner Reiser, piano; Pr. Allison Bengfort, violin

Peace!