

## Evening Prayer – Ordinary Time – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Leader: O God, + come to my assistance.  
Lord, make haste to help me.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever.  
Amen. Alleluia!

Evening Hymn – Spirit & Song 51

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBzRicTnqQI>

### RADIANT LIGHT DIVINE

(Phos Hilaron)

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of two staves each. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Ra-diant Light Di-vine, shine through-out this night. Cris-to, Luz del mun-do, Je-sus, Ho-ly One, praise to you our Light. As the Luz y A-mor. day-light fades, and come e-ven-tide, dwell a-mong us, Ho-ly Fire. Luz y A-mor." The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Luz y A-mor.  
day-light fades, and come e-ven-tide, dwell a -  
Cris-to, Luz del mun-do,  
mong us, Ho-ly Fire.  
Luz y A-mor.

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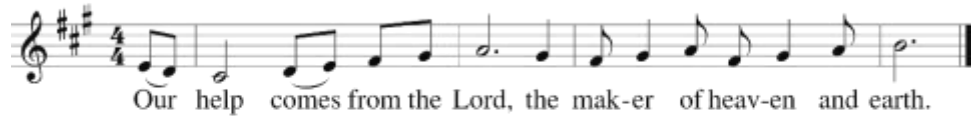
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## Psalmody – Refrain G3 #83

<https://soundcloud.com/julianne-woods-2/our-help-comes-from-the-lord-psalm-121-joncas>

### Psalm 121: Our Help Comes from the Lord

Refrain



Verses

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
2. May God never allow you to stumble! Let God sleep not, your guard.  
Neither sleeping nor slumbering, God, Israel's guard.
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade: and at your right side stands,  
By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.
4. The Lord will guard you from evil: God will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.
5. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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## Scripture

Corinthians 2: 7-11

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

But we speak of the Lord's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the human heart conceived,  
what God has prepared for those who love him” –

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

## Reflect Together

*After the reading reflect in silence for one minute. Then ...*

*Allow time for each person to share first:*

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?

*After all have had an opportunity for sharing as above, then share together on any of the following questions that resonate with you:*

- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?
- What action, if any, does this passage lead you to undertake?

*After the shared reflections, allow again a time of silence.*

## Canticle of the Turning

Verses



1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
 3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a  
 4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the  
 work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your  
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. The  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This



fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
 sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

## Intercessions

Rain and clouds are your gifts of life and beauty to us, O God;  
-- teach us how to use and preserve the waters of the earth. In your mercy ...

**Respond: Lord, hear our prayer.**

You surround us with beauty on earth and in the sky;  
-- bless those who have lost their gift of sight, whether physical or spiritual. In your mercy ...

**Respond: Lord, hear our prayer.**

You are always with us, silently guiding and encouraging us;  
-- help us to quiet our lives with moments for listening to your voice in our hearts. In your mercy ...

**Respond: Lord, hear our prayer.**

You love justice, and all your ways are true;  
-- give us the insight and courage to face our prejudices and blind spots. In your mercy ...

**Respond: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Jesus is your supreme gift to us;  
-- let the words of the gospel be woven into our lives daily,  
    coming easily to mind for our inspiration and for your glory.  
-- and responding to Jesus' voice, let us now petitions dear to our hearts ...

In your mercy ...

**Respond: Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of mystery, you are also God of abundant love,  
-- send your Spirit into our hearts with gifts of wisdom and peace, courage and charity.

In your mercy ...

**Respond: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us together pray as Jesus taught us ...  
Our Father ...

## Concluding Prayer

May God grant us our desire to overcome divisions, so to love with all our heart and mind  
and soul, in Christ Jesus.  
Amen.

## Dismissal

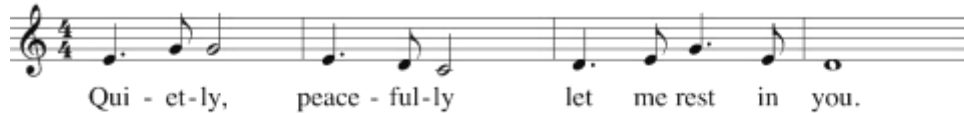
May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
Amen.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWNVd21tWg8> (perhaps a quicker pace for us?)

# Quietly, Peacefully

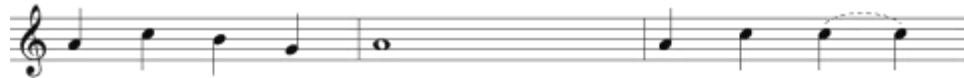
## Refrain



## Verses



1. In my weak - ness I have strayed,
2. Breathe your law deep in me,
3. Save me from my self - ish ways,
4. Lov - ing wis - dom, you a - lone
5. Hap - py is the heart that's free,
6. In the night I call to you;
7. Heal - ing grace, take my pain,



drift - ing far from you. In your good - ness  
plant it in my soul. Let your jus - tice  
keep me from my pride. By your grace,  
know all I can be. You, the hope my  
choos - ing life with you. Break the chains that  
can you hear me cry? Sad and fear - ful,  
guard me night and day. Show - er me



stead - y me, light my path to you.  
be my song, kind - ness be my goal.  
bring me home, safe - ly by your side.  
spir - it seeks, come and set me free.  
bind my soul, let me walk with you.  
still I plead: do not pass me by.  
with your love, wash my tears a - way.