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PRELŪDIJA : PRELUDE

"Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" BWV 645 JS Bach  
(1685-1750)  
Juris Ķeniņš - čells:cello, Dāvids Šmits ērģeles:organ

Šodien aizdedzinām 3. Adventa sveci,  
kas aicina pacelt sirdis līksmībā uz Jēzus nākšanu.

Ar šo gada iesākumu ilgojamies pēc tā, kas nāks: Imanuēls - Dievs ar mums,

**Dari mūs atvērtus Tavai atrākšanai.**

Mēs sanākam, lai būtu atvērti Dieva solījumam: Imanuēls- Dievs ar mums,

**Dari mūs atvērtus Tavai atrākšanai. Āmen.**

We wait for a day when God will make for us a future that is no longer predicated on our fear. O Emmanuel, God with us -

**Open us up to your coming.**

Jesus, we welcome your presence now with the lighting of these candles,  
whose flames bring warmth to winter and fill this place with the gentle glow of joy.

**Open us up to your coming. Amen.**

**DZIESMA / HYMN: Ak nāci, nāci / Oh, Come, Oh, Come Emmanuel**

1. Ak, nāci, nāci, Dievs, pie mums,

Un esi mūsu patvērums,

Lai apspiestiem šo vēsti pauž,

Ka Dieva Dēls pat važas lauž.

*Kāds prieks! Kāds prieks!*

*Nu Dievs ar mums -*

*Viņš kļuvis mūsu patvērums!*

2. Ak, nāci, Jeses rozes stāds,

Un jaudis brīvus darīt sāc!

Iz tumsas dzelmes gaismu sveic,

Lai visi Dieva Dēlu teic.

*Kāds prieks! Kāds prieks! ..*

3. Nāc, rīta zvaigznes gaismas stars,

Lai sirdīs zied jauns pavasars!

Lai izklīst šaubas, pārstāj naids;

To iespēj Kristus Bērns tik maigs.

*Kāds prieks! Kāds prieks!*

*"Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum," atdz. Ivars Gaide*

1.Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Emmanuel*

*shall come to you, O Israel.*

2. Oh, come, strong Branch of Jesse, free  
your own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell your people save  
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *Refrain*

3. Oh, come, blest Dayspring, come and cheer  
our spirits by your advent here;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to flight.  
*Refrain*

## KRISTŪ MUMS PIEDOTS, KRISTŪ TIEKAM ATJAUNOTI : IN CHRIST FORGIVEN, RESTORED

Seni paradumi un jaunas kļūdas iegriež robus mūsu dzīvē un savstarpējās attiecībās.

Tomēr Dievs var mūs atjaunot.

Kā straumes, kas atrod gultnes tuksnesī,  
tā kristību ūdens plūst caur mums un atgādina -  
piederam Dievam un Kristū esam augšāmcelti jaunai dzīvei.

**Žēlastības pilnais Dievs - Tu mīli taisnību,**

**bet kāpēc mēs turpinām darīt ļaunu?**<sup>Isa 61:8, 1 Thess 5:22</sup>

**tu esi devis mums sava Gara spēku;**

**kāpēc apslāpējam Garu savā starpā?**

**Tu esi devis mums praviešu vārdus,**

**un dzīvo Vārdu, bet kāpēc neklausām to, ko Tu mums saki?**

**Tava Gaisma ir ienākusi pasaulē,**

**bet kāpēc esam mīlējuši tumsu vairāk, nekā gaismu?**

**Piedod mums, atjauno mūs.**

**Sadziedzē mūs, lai kļūstam par auglīgu zemi Tavam Dēlam.**<sup>Isa 61:11</sup>

Old habits and new wrongs wear ruts through our lives and relationships.

But God is able to restore us.<sup>Ps 126:1,4</sup>

Like water coursing through a desert, the waters of baptism flow through us,  
remind us that we belong to God, and are raised to new life.

**Merciful God, you love justice;**

**why, then, do we persist in wrongdoing and every form of evil?**

**You have given us the gift of your Spirit;**

**why, then, do we quench the Spirit among us?**<sup>1 Thess 5:19</sup>

**You have given us the words of the prophets<sup>1 Thess 5:20</sup> and the Word himself;**

**why, then, do we despise and ignore what we have heard from you?**

**You have sent the light into the world;**<sup>John 3:19</sup>

**why, then, have we loved darkness rather than light?**

**Forgive us. Restore us. Till and tend us as your garden.**<sup>Isa 61:11</sup>

**Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy**

Kungs, ap-žē - lo - jie - s!      Kri - stu, ap - žē - lo - jies!

Kungs, ap - žē - lo - jie - s! Ap - žē - - lo - jies!

Jēzū Kristū Dievs mums ir darījis diženas lietas!<sup>Psalm 126:3</sup>

Pat ja raudādami esam izgājuši, Dievs mūs gavilēdamus atvedīs mājās.<sup>Psalm 126:6</sup>

Slava Dievam - mums viss piedots!

In Jesus Christ, the Lord has done great things for us!

Even if we have gone out in tears, God brings us home shouting for joy.

Thanks be to God: we are forgiven!

## DIENAS LŪGŠANA : PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mēs Tev pateicamies Dievs, par visiem, kas Svētos Rakstos ir rādījuši uz Kristu.

Mēs Tev pateicamies par tiem, ar kuriem esam saskārušies, kas mums ir rādījuši Kristu: par mācītājiem, skolotājiem, nepazīstamiem cilvēkiem un draugiem.

Dod mums tādu acu gaismu, ar ko šodien saredzēt viņu starp tiem, kas apspiesti, kas sagūstīti, kuriem salauztas sirdis, kuriem nolaupīta pašcieņa, lai arī mēs varētu liecināt - ka Kristus atbrīvo un atsvabina, ka Kristus liek jaunai augsnei izdīgt no paslēptām sēklām, ka Kristus atjauno to, kas bija salauzts.

Arī mēs rādīsim citiem Jēzu, pasaules Gaismu. Āmen.

We thank you, O God, for all those in Scripture who have pointed to Christ:  
for your prophets Elijah and Isaiah, for other prophets, and for John

We thank you, too, for those in our lives who have pointed us to Christ:  
pastors and teachers, strangers and friends.

Give us eyes to see him today among those who are oppressed, imprisoned,  
brokenhearted, or beaten down, and we will give our testimony, too: how Christ  
releases and sets free; how he turns ashes into garlands;  
how he repairs and builds up what was ruined.

We, too, will point others to Jesus, the Light of the world. Amen.

## DIEVA VĀRDS : THE WORD

### **JESAJAS GR. 61:1-11 (LASĪTS ANGLISKI)**

*Kaut arī tauta bija atgriezusies Jeruzālemē no gūsta Babilonijā, tie vēl joprojām piedzīvoja grūtības un apspiešanu. Šeit pravietis sludina atbrīvošanu visiem apspiestajiem. Nāks kāds, kas to veiks. Tieši pirmos pantus Jēzus citē, kad viņš pirmo reizi uzrunā ticīgos iesākot savu kalpošanu kā pasaules Pestītājs (Lk 4:18,19)*

Kunga Dieva Gars pār mani!  
Jo Kungs svaidījis mani  
pavēstīt labu ziņu apspiestajiem,  
viņš mani sūtījis  
pārsiet salauztās sirdis,  
vēstīt gūstekņiem brīvību  
un tiem, kas važās, brīvestību,  
izsludināt Kunga laipnības gadu  
un mūsu Dieva atmaksas dienu,  
mierināt visus sērotājus –  
vērsties pie Ciānas sērotājiem,  
pelnu vietā dot tiem rotas  
un sēru vietā prieka eļļu,  
guruša gara vietā slavas apmetni –  
lai viņus sauc par taisnības ozoliem,  
par Kunga dēstiem, kas krāšni!  
Viņi atkal uzcels senās drupas,  
uzslies atkal iepriekš grauto,  
viņi atjaunos izdeldētās pilsetas,  
drupas, kas bijušas audžu audzēs!  
Tad nāks sveši un ganīs jūsu lopus,  
svešinieki būs jūsu arāji un vīndari,  
bet jūs sauks par Kunga priesteriem,  
par tiem, kas kalpo mūsu Dievam, –  
tā jūs sauks, jūs ēdīsiet tautu labumus,

un ar viņu godu jūs rotāsieties.

“Kauna vietā jums tiks divkārša tiesa,  
apsmekla vietā jūs līksmosiet par savu daļu,  
jums savā zemē tiks divtik,  
jūs iemantosiet mūžīgu prieku.

Jo es esmu Kungs, kas mīl tiesu,  
kas nīst sadedzināmā upura laupīšanu,  
un es došu gandarījumu pēc taisnības  
un noslēgšu ar tiem mūžīgu derību!  
Starp tautām būs zināmi viņu bērni  
un viņu pēcnācēji starp ļaudīm,  
tos godinās katrs, kas redzēs,  
jo tie ir sēkla, ko Kungs svētījis!”

Līksmot līksmošos par Kungu,  
mana dvēsele gavilēs par manu Dievu,  
jo viņš mani ietērpis glābšanas drānās,  
ietinis mani taisnības tērpā,  
kā līgavainim, kā priesterim devis man galvas  
apsegū,  
kā līgavu dārgumiem izgreznojis!  
Jo kā zeme izsprauc asnus,  
kā dārzs to, kas tur iesēts,  
tā Kungs Dievs sadiedzēs patiesību  
un slavu visu tautu priekšā!

**ISAIAH 61:1-11 (THE INCLUSIVE BIBLE TRANSLATION © 2007 BY PRIESTS FOR EQUALITY**

The spirit of the Exalted Lord is upon me,  
for the Lord has anointed me:  
God has sent me to bring good news to  
those who are poor;  
to heal broken hearts;  
to proclaim release to those held captive  
and liberation to those in prison;  
to announce a year of favour from the Lord,  
and the day of God's vindication;  
to comfort all who mourn,  
to provide for those who grieve in Zion –  
to give them a wreath of flowers instead of  
ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of tears,  
a cloak of praise instead of despair.  
They will be known as trees of integrity,  
planted by the Lord to display God's glory.  
They will restore the ancient ruins,  
and rebuild sites long devastated;  
they will repair the ruined cities,  
neglected for generations.  
Strangers will tend your flocks;  
foreigners will till your fields and dress your  
vineyards;  
but you will be called priests of the Lord  
and ministers of our God;

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24 (READ IN LATVIAN)**

*With these words Paul concludes his first letter to the new Christian community in Thessaloniki. The words are grounded in the hope and joy of Christ's coming.*

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

**1. VĒSTULE TESALONIĶIEŠIEM 5:16-24**

Esiet vienmēr priecīgi! Lūdziet Dievu bez mitēšanās! Par visu pateicieties Dievam – tiesī to Dievs grib no jums Kristū Jēzū. Neapslāpējiet Garu! Nenonieciniet pravietošanu! Pārbaudiet visu, paturiet to, kas labs! No jebkāda ļaunuma atturieties!

**JOHN 1:6-8,19-28**

*John, the last of the prophets, describes Jesus as the “light of the world”. His role is to point the way to Jesus, the Saviour for whom the people have been waiting.*

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to

you will enjoy the richness of nations,  
and inherit their wealth.  
'Because your shame was double –  
insults and abuses were your lot –  
now you will receive a double share in your land,  
and everlasting joy will be yours.  
I, the Lord, love justice;  
I hate robbery and sin.  
So I so I will faithfully compensate you,  
And I will make an everlasting covenant with you.  
Your descendants will be renowned among  
the nations;  
and your offspring among the people;  
all who see you will acknowledge  
that you are a people blessed by the Lord.'  
I will joyfully exult in the Lord,  
who is the joy of my soul!  
My God clothed me with a robe of  
deliverance  
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,  
the way a bridegroom puts on a turban  
and a bride bedecks herself with jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and a garden brings its seeds to blossom,  
so the exalted Lord makes justice sprout,  
and praise spring up before all nations.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Pats miera Dievs lai jūs svētī visā pilnībā, un viss jūsu gars, dvēsele un miesa nevainojami tiek saglabāta mūsu Kunga Jēzus Kristus atnākšanai! Jūsu Aicinātājs ir uzticams, viņš arī darīs!

testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light,

but he came to testify to the light. This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness. 'Make

JĀNA EV. 1:6-8,19

Nāca cilvēks, Dieva sūtīts, vārdā Jānis. Viņš nāca liecības dēļ, lai liecinātu par gaismu, lai visi caur viņu ticētu. Viņš pats nebija gaisma, bet viņš nāca, lai liecinātu par gaismu. Un šī ir Jāņa liecība, kad jūdi no Jeruzālemes sūtīja pie viņa priesterus un levītus, lai viņam jautātu: "Kas tu esi?" Viņš stingri apliecināja: "Es neesmu Kristus." Tad tie viņam jautāja: "Kas tad? Vai tu esi Elija?" Bet viņš sacīja: "Es tas neesmu." – "Vai tu esi pravietis?" Viņš atbildēja: "Nē." Tad tie viņam jautāja: "Kas tu esi? – lai varam atbildēt tiem,

straight the way of the Lord,’ ” as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, “Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.” This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

kas mūs sūtījuši. Ko tu pats saki par sevi?” Viņš teica: “Es esmu saucēja balss tuksnesī: dariet līdzenu ceļu Kungam, kā pravietis Jesaja sacījis.” Bija atsūtīti arī farizeji, un tie jautāja viņam: “Kādēļ tad tu kristī, ja tu neesi ne Kristus, ne Elija, ne pravietis?” Jānis viņiem atbildēja: “Es kristīju ūdenī, bet jūsu vidū stāv kāds, ko jūs nepazīstat, viņš, kas ir pirms manis, nāk pēc manis. Viņam es neesmu cienīgs atraisīt sandālu siksñas.” Tas notika Bētanijā, viņpus Jardānas, kur Jānis kristīja.

Al - le - lu - ja Al - le - lu - ja Al - le - lu - ja - -

5 Al - le - lu - ja Al - le - lu - ja Al - le - lu - ja! Al -

le - lu - ja - Al - le - lu - ja - Al - le - - - lu - ja - - Al -

13 le - lu - ja - Al - le - lu - ja - Al - le - - - lu - ja!

DZIESMA : HYMN Esi, Kungs, Gaisma : Be thou my vision

1.Esi, Kungs, gaisma, kas sirdī man spīd,  
Vēlos es mirdzēt, kur tumsa vēl mīt.  
Domās un darbos, vakars vai rīts,  
Lai Tava gaisma man visur iet līdz!

2. Kungs, lai Tavs vārds ir mans gudības zelts.  
Tajā es lasu, cik augstu es celts:  
Debesu Tēvs, Tavs bērns esmu es.  
Atzinu lielo Tavs vārds, Kungs, man nes.

3. Esi man bruņas, lai drošs varu būt,  
Cīnā pret īaunumu uzvaru gūt.  
Esi mans sargs, kad uzbrūk man grēks.  
Tik Tavā spēkā ir mans paša spēks.

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower, raise  
thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4. Esi man pērle, mans greznuma un gods;  
Dārgums, ko iegūstot, daudz kas ir dots.  
Kungs, Labais Gans, par vadoni nāc,  
Māci man staigāt, kā vēlas Tavs prāts.

3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou, and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish, 8th-10th cent.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.

### SVĒTRUNA : SERMON

Mūzika pārdomām : Music for reflection

"10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord) Matt Redman 2011 Kvarteta izpildījumā:sung by the quartet

### APUSTUĻU TICĪBAS APLIECĪBA : THE CREED

**Es ticu uz Dievu Tēvu, Visuvaldītāju, debess un zemes Radītāju;**  
**un uz Jēzu Kristu, Dieva vienpiedzimušo Dēlu, mūsu Kungu,**  
**kas ieņemts no Svētā Gara, piedzimis no jaunavas Marijas,**  
**cietis zem Poncija Pilāta, krustā sists, nomiris, aprakts, nokāpis ellē,**  
**trešajā dienā augšāmcēlies no mirušiem, uzķāpis debesīs, sēdies pie Dieva,**  
**Visuvaldītāja Tēva labās rokas, no kurienes Viņš atnāks tiesāt dzīvos un mirušos.**

**Es ticu uz Svēto Garu, vienu svētu kristīgu Baznīcu, svēto sadraudzi,**  
**grēku piedošanu, miesas augšāmcēšanos un mūžīgo dzīvību. Āmen.**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### DRAUDZES LŪGŠANA : PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pēc vārdiem: "Dievs, mūsu prieks" draudze atbild: "Uzklausi mūsu lūgšanas"

After the words: "God, our joy", the people respond: "Hear our prayer."

**DZIESMA : HYMN** Nēm, Kungs, manu dzīvību : Take my life and let it be

1. Nēm, Kungs, manu dzīvību,

3. Nēm šo balsi arīdzan,

Tev to visu nododu!

Lai Tev dziesmās slava skan!

Nēm to savā vadībā

Manas lūpas – svaidi tās,

Tad man netrūks svētības.

Tavam darbam derigas!

2. Nēm šīs manas rokas ar',

4. Nēm šo zeltu, sudrabu,

Lai tās Tev vien kalpot var!

Visu to Tev nododu.

Nēm šīs kājas, lai tās min

Tev lai manas spējas, Dievs,

Tavās pēdās allažin!

Tad mans mūžs būs izdevies.

Teksts: Francis Havergal, 1836-1879, Meld: Mozart tulk: Jānis Tervits

1. Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in endless praise.
  2. Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
  3. Take my voice and let me sing,  
Always, only for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.
  4. Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

*Text: Francis Havergal, 1836-1879, Tune: MOZART*

## **PATEICĪBAS LŪGŠANA : OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Žēlīgais Dievs,  
māci mums pateikties vienalga kādi būtu apstākļi,  
jo Tu esi allaž ar mums.  
Tev pateicamies par iespēju daļīties ar citiem ar to, kas mums ir,  
ar sevi mīlestībā kā arī saņemt dāvanas, ko citi mums devuši.  
Ar visu savu esmi, ar garu un dvēseli un miesu mēs līksmojam Tevī.  
Caur Jēzu Kristu, mūsu Kunqu. Āmen.

Gracious God,  
**teach us to give thanks in all circumstances, for you are always with us.**  
**Thank you for the privilege of sharing what we have with others,**  
**of giving ourselves away in love,**  
**and of receiving the gifts that others share with us.**  
**With our whole being, spirit and soul and body, we rejoice in you.**  
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

John L. Bell

# Pieñem, Kungs, kāds esmu es

John L. Bell  
tulkoujusi Rudīte Losāne

**SOPRANO**

**ALTO**

1/4 = 67

Pie - ñem, Kungs, kāds es - mu es.  
Take, oh take me as I am;

Vei - do ma - ni kā - dam  
sum-mon out what I shall

S.  
A.

klūt.  
be.

Tā kā zī - mo - gam uz sirds Tev ma - nī būt.

zī-mogam uz sirds Tev ma - nī būt.  
set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

## DIEVS MŪS PAMIETO – MĒS PATEICĪBĀ SAŅEMAM: SVĒTAIS VAKARĒDIENS UNITED IN, WITH, AND THROUGH CHRIST: HOLY COMMUNION.

**Tas Kungs lai ir ar jums. Un ar Tavu garu.  
Paceliet savas sirdis! Mēs tās pacēlam uz to Kungu.  
Sacīsim pateicību Dlevam, savam Kungam. Tā ir labi un tā piederas.**

Pēc aicinājuma slavēt Kungu, draudze atbild:

Svēts ir, Svēts ir - Svēts ir, Svēts ir Dievs tas Kungs.

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De - - bess un ze - me Vi - ḥnu go - di - na.

8

O - zi - an - na aug - stī - bā! O - zi - an - na aug - stī - bā!

13

Svē - tīts ir - tas - Kungs, O - zi - an - na aug - stī - bā!

**SEKO SVĒTĀ VAKARĒDIENA IESTĀDĪŠANAS VĀRDI.**

**MŪSU TĒVS DEBESĪS.**

Dziedām:

1. 2. pants

Ak Tu Die - va Jērs, kas nes pa - sau - les grē - ku. Ap - zē - lo - jies. Ap -

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-zē - lo - jies par mūms. Ak Tu Die - va Jērs, kas nes pa - sau - les

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grē - ku. Dod mūms sa - vu mie - ru. A - men.

The Lord is with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Sung response**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

## WORDS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. In the night...Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### Sung response:

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

## BAUDĀM SVĒTO VAKARĒDIENU : INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Laipni lūdzam mājas kārtībā dalīties maizē un biķerī - Kristus ir ar jums.  
We invite you to share the bread and the cup, Christ's presence in your home.*

## NOSLĒGUMA LŪGŠANA : PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Gudrais, devīgais Dievs,

Mēs tev pateicamies,  
ka esi mūs atkal paēdinājis pie šī svētā galda,  
ar mūžīgās dzīvības maizi.  
Svētī mūs un sūti,  
lai daram labu savam tuvākam,  
un aicinām citus piedalīties kopībā ar tevi,  
caur Jēzu Kristu, mūsu Pestītāju un Kungu. Āmen.

Wise and generous God,  
**we thank you that at this holy table  
you have fed us again  
with the food of everlasting life.  
Send us with your blessing  
to seek the good of our neighbour  
and call others to your feast;  
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

## SVĒTIŠANA : BLESSING

*"The Lord bless you and keep you." John Rutter (b. 1945)*  
*Kwarteta izpildījumā : sung by the quartet*

## ZIŅOJUMI : ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SŪTĪŠANA KALPOT : SENDING

Priecājieties vienmēr! Lūdziet bez mitēšanās<sup>1</sup>Tes 5:23

Esiet Kristus gaismas liecinieki, lai visi varētu ticēt uz viņu. **Dievam pateicamies!**

Rejoice always! Pray without ceasing!  
Be witnesses to the light of Christ, so that all might believe in him! **Thanks be to God!**

## DZIESMA / HYMN: ELW 242 Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

1. Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn,  
for angels herald its dawning.  
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born,  
behold! the Child of our longing.  
Come as a baby weak and poor,  
to bring all hearts together,  
he opens wide the heav'nly door  
and lives now inside us forever.

2. To us, to all in sorrow and fear,  
Emmanuel comes a-singing,  
his humble song is quiet and near,  
yet fills the earth with its ringing;  
music to heal the broken soul  
and hymns of lovingkindness,  
the thunder of his anthems roll  
to shatter all hatred and blindness.

3. In darkest night his coming shall be,  
when all the world is despairing,  
as morning light so quiet and free,  
so warm and gentle and caring.  
Then shall the mute break forth in song,  
the lame shall leap in wonder,  
the weak be raised above the strong,  
and weapons be broken asunder.

4. Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night,  
though dark the winter and cheerless,  
the rising sun shall crown you with light,  
be strong and loving and fearless.  
Love be our song and love our prayer  
and love our endless story;  
may God fill ev'ry day we share  
and bring us at last into glory.

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## ĒRGEĻU POSTLŪDIJA / ORGAN POSTLUDE

"*Gaudete, Gaudete Christus est natus*" Piae Cantiones 16<sup>th</sup>C.

Variācijas: Variations Dāvids Šmits

"Rejoice, rejoice Christ is born of the Virgin Mary - Rejoice!  
The time of grace has come - what we have wished for: songs of joy let us give back faithfully.  
God has become man, with nature marvelling, the world has been renewed by the reigning Christ.  
The closed gate of Ezekiel is passed through, whence light has risen; salvation has been found.  
Therefore, let our assembly now sing in brightness. Let it bless the Lord: salvation to our King."

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