Thursday Evening Prayer

2024 PAM Worship & Music Conference

Welcome to this service of evening prayer. All of the scriptures relate to the theme of home and all of the hymns are from the Psalms of Ascent.

There are brief times of silence for reflection and opportunities for personal prayer.

As the service begins, a candle

OPENING SENTENCES

All may stand as the opening s

Stay with us, Lord, for it is a and the day is almost ove

Surely the Lord is in this place, and This is none other than the house of and this is the gate of heaven.

As the hymn is sung, other candle



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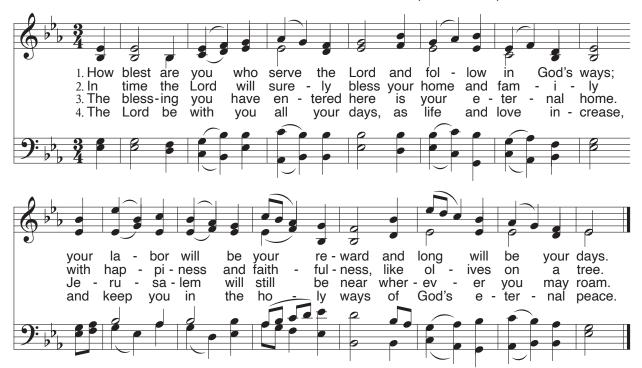


through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



PSALM

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Silence follows for reflection.

Faithful God, you have taught us to keep your word and follow your way. Help us to live and grow in faith that we may bear good fruit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All may be seated.

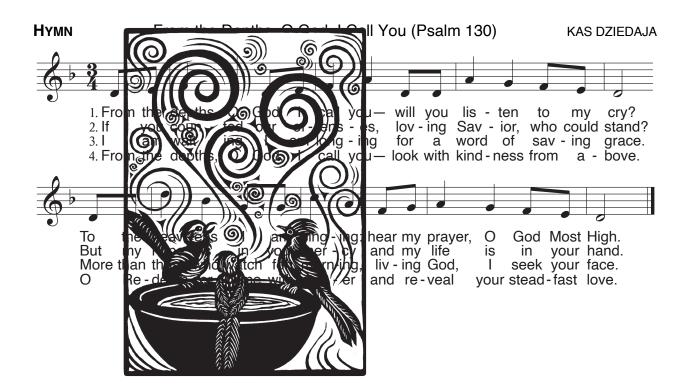


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peace and justice in the world ... the healing of creation ... loved ones who are suffering ... neighbors who are in need ... For what else do we pray?

There may be silent prayer.

Lead us homeward, living God, that we may be strangers no more, but citizens of your heavenly realm; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said in the language of your homeland.

Augustine, Confessions

HYMN

