

The Lamp-Lighting

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 160$



(Officiant) ☩ Bles - sed is the king - dom of the Fa - ther, and of



the Son, and of the Ho - ly Spi - rit.



(All) now and e - ver and un - to the end - less a - ges of a - ges. A - men.



(Officiant) Let us pray:— Al - migh - ty God, we give you thanks for



sur - round - ing us with the bright - ness of the



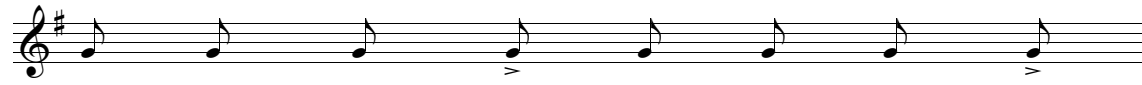
ves - per light as the day - light fades;



we be - seech you of your great mer - cy



that, as you en - fold us with the ra - diance of this light,



so you would shine in - to our hearts



the brigh - ness of your Ho - ly Spi - rit;



Through Je - sus Christ our Lord. *(All)* A - men.

(The candles and lamps are lit; incense is imposed; a complete censuring is done; the Phos hilaron is sung.)

(The Phos hilaron may be sung in unison, unaccompanied, or with organ)

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 120$

Soprano
Alto

O gra - cious Light, pure bright - ness of the

Tenor
Bass

S.
A.

e - ver - liv - ing Fa - ther in heav - en.

T.
B.

S.
A.

O Je - sus Christ, ho - ly and bles - sed.

T.
B.

S.
A.

Now as we come to the set - ting of the sun,

T.
B.

S.
A.

and our eyes be - hold the ves - per light,

T.
B.

S.
A. we sing your prai - ses, O God:

T.
B.

S.
A. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

T.
B.

S.
A. You are wor - thy at all times to be praised by joy - ful voi - ces,

T.
B.

S.
A. O Je - sus Christ, O Giv - er of life,

T.
B.

S.
A. and to be glo - ri - fied in all the world.

T.
B.

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(Phos hilaron - version for men's choir)

Tenor 1.
Tenor 2.

O gra - cious Light, pure bright - ness of the

Baritone
Bass

T. 1
T. 2

e - ver - liv - ing Fa - ther in heav - en.

Bar.
B.

T. 1
T. 2

O Je - sus Christ, ho - ly and bles - sed.

Bar.
B.

T. 1
T. 2

Now as we come to the set - ting of the sun,

Bar.
B.

T. 1
T. 2

and our eyes be - hold the ves - per light,

Bar.
B.

T. 1
T. 2

we sing your praises, O God:

Bar.
B.

T. 1
T. 2

✠ Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - - rit.

Bar.
B.

T. 1
T. 2

You are wor - thy at all times to be praised by joy - ful voi - ces,

Bar.
B.

T. 1
T. 2

O Je - sus Christ, O Giv - er of life,

Bar.
B.

T. 1
T. 2

and to be glo - ri - fied in all the world.

Bar.
B.

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Let us pray:— Al - migh - ty and ev - er - last - ing God,

let our pray'r be set forth in your sight as the in - cense,

the lift - ing up of our hands as the eve - ning sa - cri - fice.

Grant that we may be - hold you, pres - ent in your Word and Sa - cra - ment,

so as to re - cog - nize you in the lives of those a - round us.

Stir up in us the flame of that love which burned in the Heart of your Son,

may the fire of that Di - vine Love and its re - flec - tion in us

bring us to e - ver - last - ing life.

Glo - ry to you, O ☩ Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit

through - out the end - less a - ges of a - ges. *(all)* A - men.

