**An Order of Worship for the Evening**

**Welcome**

**Gathering Music**

**Lamplighting** *All light candles in their homes*

*Officiant* Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

**Short Scripture Lesson**

**Prayer for Light**

**Phos Hilaron**

***All* O gracious Light,**

**pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,**

**O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!**

**Now as we come to the setting of the sun,**

**and our eyes behold the vesper light,**

**we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,**

**O Son of God, O Giver of life,**

**and to be glorified through all the worlds.**

**The Psalter**

1  In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; \*
let me never be ashamed.

**2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \*
incline your ear to me and save me.**

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; \*
you are my crag and my stronghold.

**4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, \*
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, \*
my confidence since I was young.

**6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; \*
my praise shall be always of you.**

7 I have become a portent to many; \*
but you are my refuge and my strength.

**8 Let my mouth be full of your praise \*
and your glory all the day long.**

***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**

**Communal Bible Reflection**  *Fr. Jack will lead a process of shared reflection on the Gospel*

**Tuesday: *John 12:20-36***

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say-- `Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light." After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

**Community Prayer**

**The Collect of the Day**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Prayer Over the People**

The Dismissal

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

**The Grace**