PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Disciple Making Community"
"KNOW, GROW, and GO"

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Evening Prayer

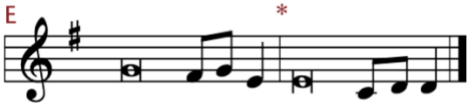
Service of Light **(LSB 243)**

Phos Hilaron – Hymn of Light **(LSB 244)**

Thanksgiving For Light **(LSB 245)**

Psalm 141 **(LSB 245-246)**

Prayer **(LSB 247)**

Psalm 115 **(found in the beginning of the hymnal)**

Office Hymn **Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted (LSB 451)**

Reading: Luke 22:54–71

P A reading from Luke, chapter 22.

54 Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's
house, and Peter was following at a distance. 55 And when they had kindled a fire in the
middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. 56 Then a
servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man
also was with him." 57 But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." 58 And a
little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said,
"Man, I am not." 59 And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying,
"Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." 60 But Peter said, "Man, I
do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking,
the rooster crowed. 61 And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the
saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will
deny me three times." 62 And he went out and wept bitterly.

63 Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat
him. 64 They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, "Prophesy! Who is it that struck
you?" 65 And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him.

66 When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both
chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, 67 "If you

are the Christ, tell us." But he said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, [68]and if I ask you, you will not answer. [69]But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God." [70]So they all said, "Are you the Son of God, then?" And he said to them, "You say that I am." [71]Then they said, "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading: John 8:12–20
P A reading from John, chapter 8.

[12]Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." [13]So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." [14]Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. [15]You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. [16]Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. [17]In your Law it is written that the testimony of two men is true. [18]I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." [19]They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." [20]These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading: Matthew 5:14–16
P A reading from Matthew, chapter 5.

[14]"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15]Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. [16]In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Final Reading Response *Hebrews 1:1–2a*
P In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Hymn of the Day **O Light Whose Splendor (LSB 891)**

Sermon **"Reflecting the Light of Christ"**

Magnificat **(LSB 248)**

Offering

Prayer – Litany **(LSB 249-251)**

Collect for Peace **(LSB 251)**

Lord's Prayer **(LSB 251)**

Benedicamus **(LSB 252)**

Benediction **(LSB 252)**

Closing Hymn **Now the Light Has Gone Away** **(LSB 887)**