

## BENEDICTION

### As You Go On Your Way May Christ Go With You

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you. — May he go be -  
fore you to show you the way. May he go be - hind you to en - courage  
you, be - side you to be - friend you, a - bove you to watch o - ver, with -  
in you to give you peace. — As you go on your way, may Christ go  
with you. — As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the staff. Chord symbols are provided above the staff for guitar accompaniment. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## DISMISSAL

*The congregation may be sent forth with these or similar words.*  
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

# Stay with Us, Lord

## LITURGIES FOR EVENING

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HOLY COMMUNION ~ EVENING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL PART



## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be 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 our thanks and praise**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION — *On the Night*

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Lord's Table has been prepared for you. Taste and see that the Lord is good!

### COMMUNION

*The communion follows.*

*As the people commune, hymns and other music may be used, and may include the following:*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God; you take a - way the sin of the world;

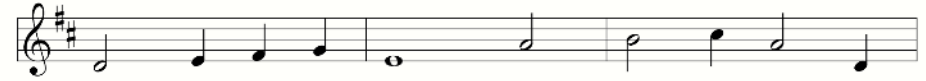


grant us peace, grant us peace.

## ENTRANCE HYMN



1 Be - hold, un - veiled the ves - per skies: the  
2 How blest are you, all - lov - ing God, who  
3 Let eve - ning lamps en - kin - dled flame; the  
4 Stay with us, Christ, our rest pre - pare as



eve - ning has be - gun, and prayer and praise like  
weaves both day and night, a star - ry man - tle  
ta - ble Christ has spread, and beck - ons ev - 'ry -  
la - bor ebbs with night, and ho - ly dreams en -



in - cense rise as sets the gold - en sun.  
for our road: the shad - ow and the light.  
one by name to break - ing of the bread.  
wreathe with prayer till dawns the splen - did light.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien  
Music: EMMAUS, David Cherwien

## GREETING AND PRAYER

*The minister greets the congregation.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. (*The prayer of the day is said, concluding:*)

**Amen**

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WORD

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**FIRST READING**

After the reading, the reader may say: The word of the Lord.  
All may respond: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

The psalm is sung or said.

**SECOND READING**

After the reading, the reader may say: The word of the Lord.  
All may respond: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia,  
Advent/Lent: *Wait for the Lord,      wait, O my soul.      Watch for the dawn,*

al - le - lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!  
*wait for the day.      Wait, O my soul,      wait for the Lord.*

\*Denotes possible ending notes when sung as a canon.

**GOSPEL**

The Gospel is announced.  
The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Silence for reflection may follow.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (see screen)

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MEAL

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**PEACE**

The peace is shared.  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**  
The ministers and congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace,  
using these or similar words:  
Peace be with you.

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

To You, O God, Your Gifts Return

1 To you, O God, your gifts re - turn; from  
2 May all our trib - utes be true signs of  
you all good pro - ceeds, your glo - ry fills both  
deep - er sac - ri - fice; that we, in rais - ing  
dark and light and casts our no - blest deeds.  
up our gifts, pre - sent our hearts, our lives.

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After the gifts have been presented, one of these prayers or another offertory prayer is said.

Let us pray.  
Blessed are you,  
O Lord our God,  
maker of all things.  
Through your goodness  
you have blessed us with these gifts.  
With them we offer ourselves  
to your service  
and dedicate our lives  
to the care and redemption  
of all that you have made,  
for the sake of him  
who gave himself for us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OR  
Let us pray.  
Merciful God,  
we offer with joy  
and thanksgiving  
what you have first given us—  
our selves,  
our time,  
and our possessions,  
signs of your gracious love.  
Receive them for the sake of him  
who offered himself for us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen