



Family Devotions

For after meal time

The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of their baptism

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

A candle may be lighted.

Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Joyous light of glory:

of the immortal Father;

heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ.

**We have come to the setting of the sun,
and we look to the evening light.**

We sing to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

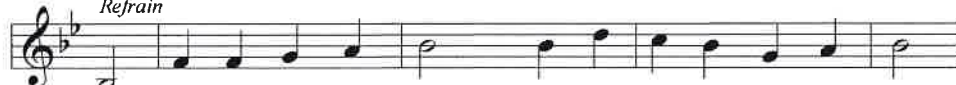
You are worthy of being praised with pure voices forever.

O Son of God, O Giver of life: the universe proclaims Your glory.

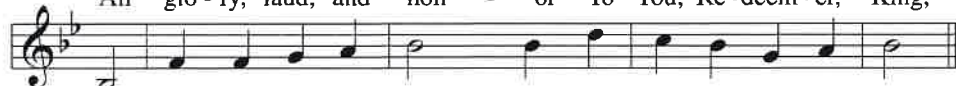
A portion of Scripture may be read. (may be found online under the resource tab)

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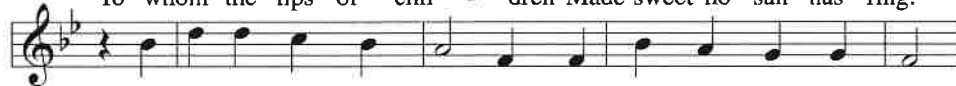
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All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re-deem - er, King,



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,

5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Refrain

Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.

O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

The Lord's Prayer: The Second Petition Thy Kingdom Come

What does this mean?

The Kingdom of God comes indeed without our prayer, of itself. But we pray in this petition that it may come to us also

How is this done?

When our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead a godly life here in time and there in eternity.

One of the following prayers may be used.

Evening

Merciful Father, whose guiding hand has brought us to the completion of this day, we humbly pray You to stay with us and shelter us in quiet hours of the night that we, who are wearied by the changes and chances of this passing world, may rest in Your changeless peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Thanksgiving at end of day

Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive. The day is now past, and we commit it to You. We entrust to You the night and rest in Your peace, for You are our help, and You neither slumber nor sleep. Hear us for the sake of Your name.

For Protection

Visit our dwelling, O Lord, and keep all harm and danger far from us. Grant that we may live together in peace under the protection of Your holy angels; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

