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EARLY EVENING VESPERS

August 5, 2020

3:00 P.M.



PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

May our lives profess and proclaim that "our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth."

Amen!

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

The light that no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, Lord, for evening is drawing near.

And the day is coming to conclusion.

Let your light scatter the darkness

and illumine your church.

GATHERING HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Psalm 1

MEDITATION

Make Your Day Great Again: Living the Psalms

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 1

Blessed are they who do not follow the advice of the wicked nor loiter in the way of the sinners, nor seat themselves in the company with scoffers.

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by water-brooks, that bear fruit in season, with leaves that never wither.

In everything they do, they prosper.

It is not thus with the wicked! They are like chaff blown away by the wind; the wicked cannot withstand the Judgement, nor will sinners be in the company of the just.

For the Lord knows the way of the just, but the way of the wicked will perish.

PRAYER

Concluded with the Lord's Prayer

PARTING HYMN

Day is Dying in the West

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

NOTE: The next Early Bird Vesper Service will be held Wednesday, September 9th at 3:00 pm.