A LIVING ROOM LITURGY

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INVITATORY

Presiding minister:

O God, come to my assistance. Lord, make haste to help me.

Assembly:

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.

Added outside Lent:

Al-le-lu-ia.

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Hymn: Everyday God

Earth’s creator, Everyday God,
Loving Maker, O Jesus,
You who shaped us, O Spirit,
Recreate us, Come, be with us.

In your presence, Everyday God,
We are gathered, O Jesus,
You have called us, O Spirit,
To restore us, Come, be with us.

Life of all lives, Everyday God,
Love of all loves, O Jesus,
Hope of all hopes, O Spirit,
Light of all lights, Come, be with us.

In our resting, Everyday God,
In our rising, O Jesus,
In our hoping, O Spirit,
In our waiting, Come, be with us.

In our dreaming, Everyday God,
In our daring, O Jesus,
In our searching, O Spirit,
In our sharing, Come, be with us.

God of laughter, Everyday God,
God of sorrow, O Jesus,
Home and shelter, O Spirit,
Strong and patient, Come, be with us.

Way of freedom, Everyday God,
Star of morning, O Jesus,
Timeless healer, O Spirit,
Flame eternal, Come, be with us.

Word of gladness, Everyday God,
Word of mercy, O Jesus,
Word of friendship, O Spirit,
Word of challenge, Come, be with us.

Our beginning, Everyday God,
Our unfolding, O Jesus,
Our enduring, O Spirit,
Journey’s ending, Come, be with us.
Psalms 27: Belong

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Verses

1. You are my light and my salvation;
2. I gaze on the beauty of my Savior.
3. The goodness, the glory of God’s kingdom:

whom should I fear? And why should I be afraid?
One thing I ask, one thing of my Lord
this I will see, this place of eternal life.
I seek: My shelter, my refuge.
My shelter, my refuge.
I wait for my God, I wait for my God.

uge, my protection, of my Redeemer,
my hope, my freedom,
God’s holy light, God’s safe embrace.

To refrain

Refrain

I belong to you, I belong to you, my God.
I belong to you, I belong to you, my God.

Interlude

God’s saving grace.

I belong to you, I belong to you, my God.
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Psalm 42: Como Busca la Cierva / Like a Deer

Como busca la cierva corrientes de agua, así mi alma te busca a ti, Dios mío. Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, for you, my God, my soul longs for you, my God.
My soul is filled with joy  
as I sing to God my Savior:  
you have have looked upon your servant,  
and you’ve visited your people.

And holy is your name  
through all generations!  
Everlasting is your mercy  
to the people you have chosen,  
and holy is your name!

I am lowly as a child,  
but I know from this day forward  
that my name will be remembered  
and the world will call me blessed.

I proclaim your pow’r, God!  
You work wonders for your servants;  
You have scattered the proud-hearted.  
You have lifted up the lowly.

To the hungry you give food,  
send the rich away empty.  
In your mercy you are mindful  
of the people you have chosen.

In your love you now fulfill  
what you promised to your people.  
I will praise the God, my savior,  
Everlasting is your mercy.
InteRCessions: God is a Good God

O Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

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