Evening

1 O gracieus Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in you the Father's glory shone. Immortal, ho - ly,
lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and God, Life-giving Lord; wherefore you are through

2 Now sunset comes, but light shines forth, the lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and God, Life-giving Lord; wherefore you are through

3 Wor thy are you of endless praise, O Son of God, Life-giving Lord; wherefore you are through

This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at a distance of one measure.

Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984); para. of O Gracieus Light
Music: The Eighth Tone, Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

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1 O blest Cre - a - tor, source of light, ray; you gave the day with splen - dor bright.
2 You joined the morn and eve - ning, day; you found it good and called it 'day.'
3 Lest we, be - set by doubt and strife, for - get your bless - ed gift of life,
4 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, help us rise, and strive to gain the heav en - ly prize;
5 De - fend us, Fa - ther, through the night, and with your Son, and Spi - rit bright

1 you brought all things to glo - rious birth.
2 we pray you, Fa - ther, calm our fears.
3 be crushed by guilt, by sin op - pressed.
4 to turn from sin and cease from wrong,
5 be with us now and ev - er more.

Words: Latin, 6th cent.; tr. Anne K. LeCroy (b. 1930), alt.
Music: Luce creator splêne, plainsong, Mode 8, Verona MS., 11th cent.