

Opening Invocation

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God, come to my as-sist-ance. R. O Lord, make haste

to help me. V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Spirit. / As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

R. A-men. *In Paschal Time: Al-le-lu-ia.*

Penitential Rite

M

Y brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate

the sacred mys-ter-ies, let us call to mind our sins.

R. I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do: and I ask blessed Mary, ever Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Compline

V. May al-might-y God have mer-cy on us, for-give us our sins,

and bring us to ev-er-last-ing life. R. A- men.

Hymn

All

1. All praise to you, O God, this night
2. For - give us, Lord, through Christ your Son,
3. En - light - en us, O bless - ed Light,

1. For all the bless-ings of the light;
2. What - ev - er wrong this day we've done;
3. And give us rest through - out this night.

1. Keep us we pray, O King of kings,
2. Your peace give to the world, O Lord,
3. O strength - en us, that for your sake,

1. Be - neath your own al - might - y wings.
2. That we might live in one ac - cord.
3. We all may serve you when we wake. A-men.

Responsory

Cantor

VI

IN- to your hands, O Lord, I com-mend my spir- it.

All repeat

R. In- to your hands. V. You have re-dee-med us, Lord, God of truth.

R. I com-mend my spir- it. V. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost. R. In- to your hands.

Canticle of Simeon

1. *Cantor(s)*; 2. *All*

III

PRo- tect us, Lord, while we are a- wake, and keep us while we sleep, that we may wake with Christ and rest in peace.

Cantor(s) and All, alternating

Luke 2: 29-32

1. Lord, you have dis-mis-sed your ser- vant in peace ac- cord- ing to your word, 2. Be- cause mine eyes have seen your sal- va- tion,

which you have pre- pared be- fore the face of all peo- ples, 3. A light of rev- e- la- tion to the gen- tiles and the glo- ry of your peo- ple

Is- ra- el. 4. Glo- ry be to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost, 5. As it was in the be- gin- ning, is now, and ev- er shall be, world with- out end. A- men. *All repeat antiphon: Protect.*

Oration

O God, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R. Amen.

Blessing and Conclusion

MAy the all- pow- er- ful Lord grant us a rest- ful night and a peace- ful death. R. A- men.