

*Concluding Prayer*

*Blessing and Dismissal*



### About Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer (as well as its end-of-the-day partner, Evening Prayer) as it is celebrated today comes from the early church and monastic tradition of praying throughout the day in a series of prayer services called the Liturgy of the Hours. The Second Vatican Council directed that these prayer services be reformed for public use, and in 1974 an English version was published.

Morning Prayer is now what used to be known as Lauds, and parts of its format are fixed. The Invitatory and Response always begin the service, which is traditionally followed by Psalm 95 and a hymn. An Old Testament reading is included, followed by a canticle, or song from the Gospel, which is why we stand during the singing of this song. In Morning Prayer, the Canticle is always the Benedictus, the song that Zachary sang when he was finally able to speak after the birth of his son, John.

Morning Prayer then concludes with a series of prayers, including the Lord's Prayer.

### *The Triduum Morning Prayer*



### *Holy Saturday*

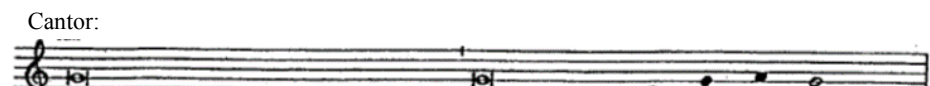
## Invitatory and Response

Cantor: Assembly:



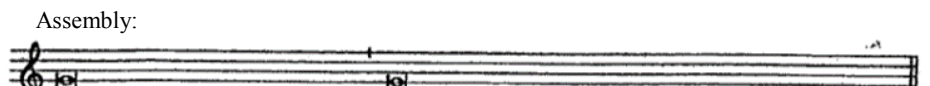
O God,  $\text{\textcircled{H}}$  come to my as - sis - tance. Lord, make haste to help me.

Cantor:



Glor - y to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

Assembly:




as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

## Morning Hymn: Morning Has Broken (see insert)

## Opening Prayer

## Psalm 95 ~ (please be seated)



$\text{\textcircled{R}}$ . If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

## Psalm Prayer (please stand)

## Psalm 27 ~ (please be seated)



$\text{\textcircled{R}}$ . The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

## Psalm Prayer (please stand)

## Psalm 63 ~ (please be seated)



$\text{\textcircled{R}}$ . The earth is full of the good - ness of the Lord.

## The Word of God ~ Isaiah 53:8-12

(please remain seated)

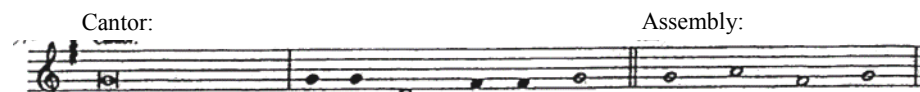
## Silent Reflection

## Gospel Canticle ~ Canticle of Zachary

(see insert - please stand)

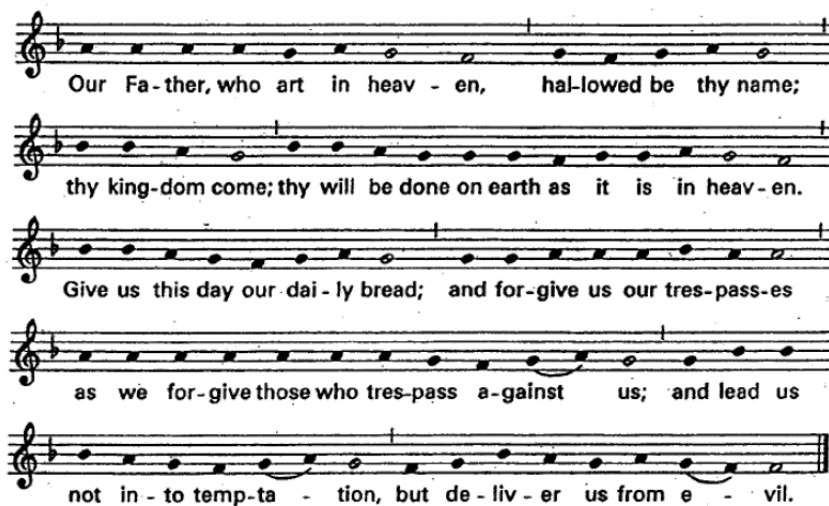
## Intercessory Prayers ~

Cantor: Assembly:



(Intention) Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

## The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;  
thy king - dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.  
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us  
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

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