

Night Prayer (Compline)

Wednesday of 2nd Week of Advent

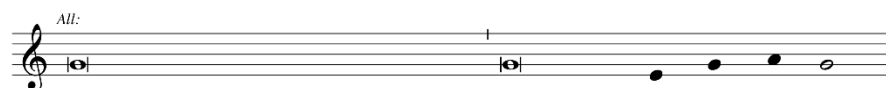
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Introduction

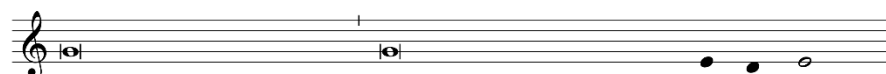
Stand. All make the sign of the cross.



O God, ✠ come to my as-sis-tance. Lord, make haste to help me.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



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

Added outside Lent:



Al - le - lu - ia.

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Hymn

Day Is Done



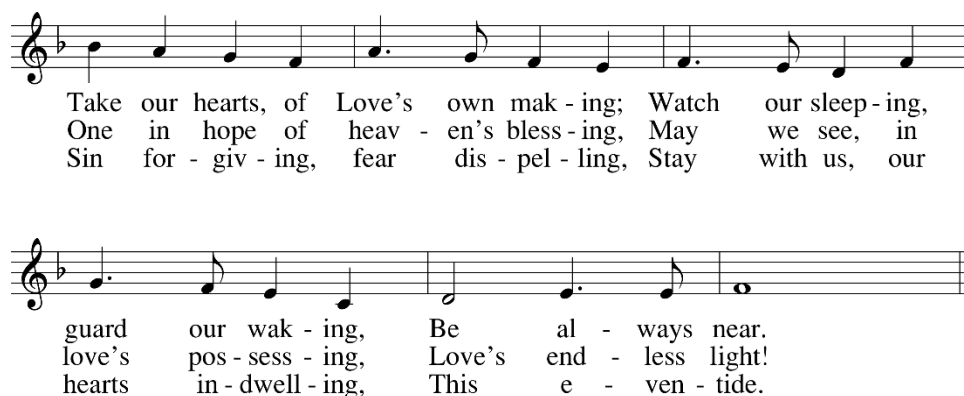
1. Day is done, but Love un - fail - ing Dwells ev - er
2. Dark de - scends, but Light un - end - ing Shines through our
3. Eyes will close, but you un - sleep - ing Watch by our



here; Shad - ows fall, but hope, pre - vail - ing,
night; You are with us, ev - er lend - ing
side; Death may come, in Love's safe - keep - ing

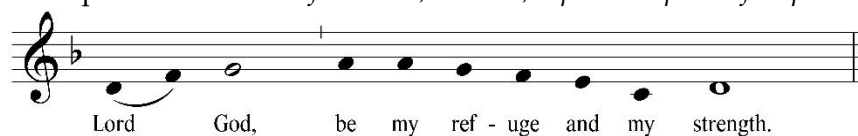


Calms ev - 'ry fear. God, our Mak - er, none for - sak - ing,
New strength to sight. One in love, your truth con - fess - ing,
Still we a - bide. God of love, all e - vil quell - ing,



Psalm 31

Antiphon – Cantor the first time, then all; repeat antiphon after psalm.



Verses



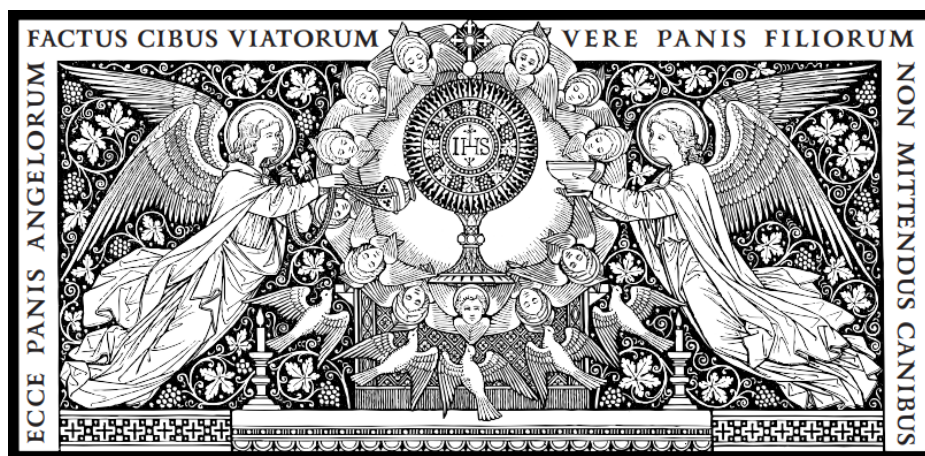
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In you, O Lord, I take refuge. *
Let me never be put to shame.
In your justice, set me free, *
hear me and speedily rescue me.

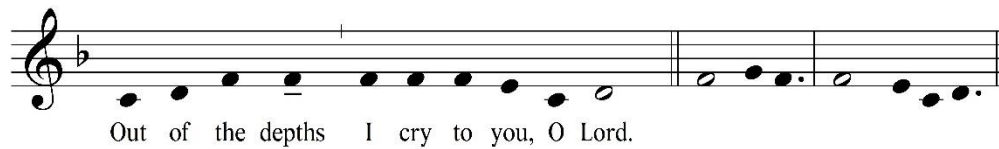
Be a rock of refuge for me, *
a mighty stronghold to save me,
for you are my rock, my stronghold. *
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

Release me from the snares they have hidden *
for you are my refuge, Lord.
Into your hands I commend my spirit. *
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

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. (*Antiphon*)



Psalm 130



¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

²Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive
to the sound of my pleadings.

³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴But with you is found forgiveness,
that you may be revered.

⁵I long for you, O LORD,
my soul longs for his word.

⁶My soul hopes in the Lord
more than watchmen for daybreak.

More than watchmen for daybreak,

⁷let Israel hope for the LORD.

For with the LORD there is mercy,
in him is plentiful redemption.

⁸It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

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.

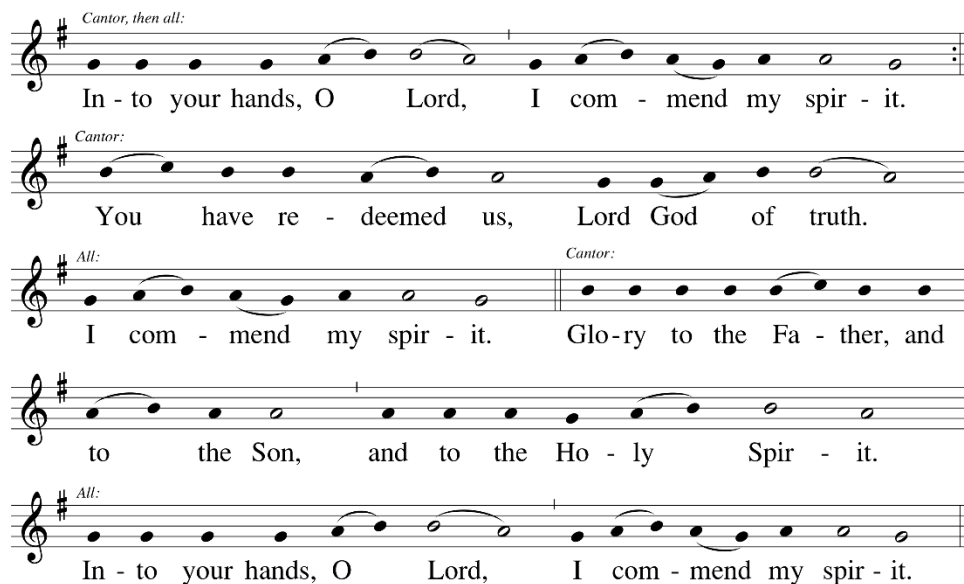
Reading

Ephesians 4:26-27

Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun set on your anger, and do not leave room for the devil.

All observe a moment of silence following the reading.

Responsory

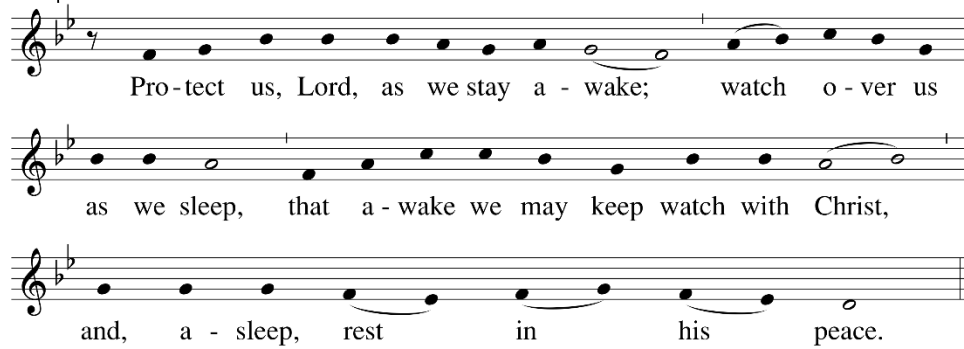


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Gospel Canticle

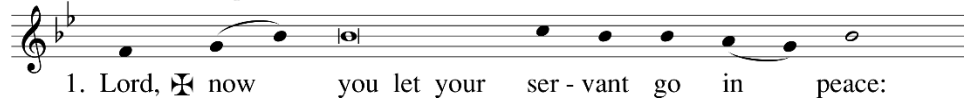
Song of Simeon (Nunc Dimittis)


Stand
Antiphon



Pro-*te*ct us, Lord, as we stay a - wake; watch o - ver us
as we sleep, that a - wake we may keep watch with Christ,
and, a - sleep, rest in his peace.

Verse 1 *All make the sign of the cross.*

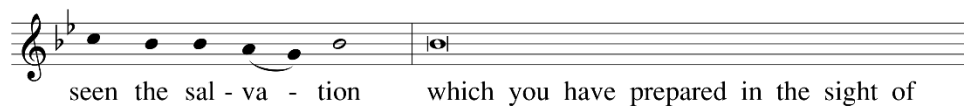


1. Lord,  now you let your ser - vant go in peace:

Verse 2

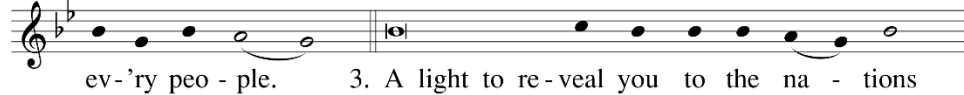


your word has been ful - filled. 2. My own eyes have

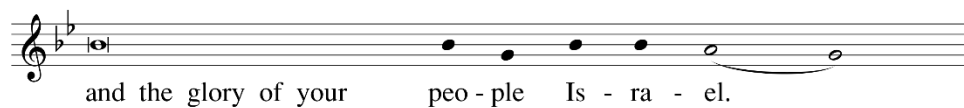


seen the sal - va - tion which you have prepared in the sight of

Verse 3

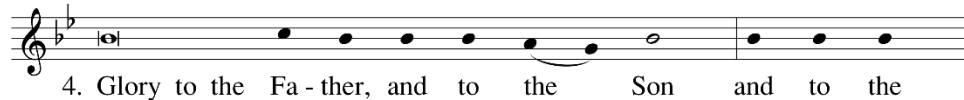


ev - ry peo - ple. 3. A light to re - veal you to the na - tions

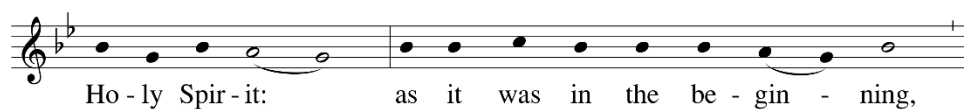


and the glory of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Verse 4

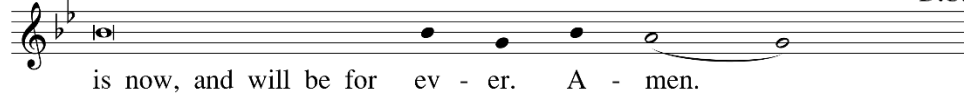


4. Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son and to the



Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the be - gin - ning,

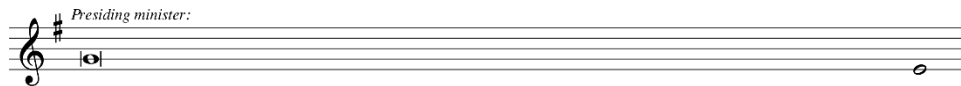
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is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

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Concluding Prayer *All respond: Amen.*



May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.



A - men.

Marian Antiphon

Alma Redemptoris Mater

V
A L-ma * Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvī- a cæ-li
porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-
re qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu- ísti, na-tú-ra mi-
ránte, tu- um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Virgo pri- us ac po-
sté-ri- us, Gabri- é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-
tó-rum mi-se-ré- re.

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