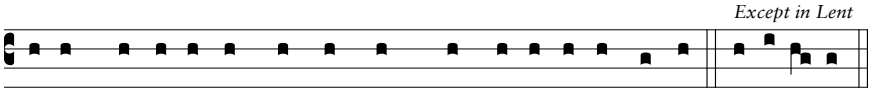




∩ Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit: ∩ as it



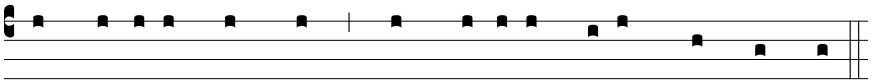
was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. Amen. Alle-lu-ia.

One or more of the following Psalms are sung or said. Other suitable selections may be substituted.

Psalm 4 *Cum invocarum*



Answer me when I call, O God, de-fender of my *cause*; * you set me



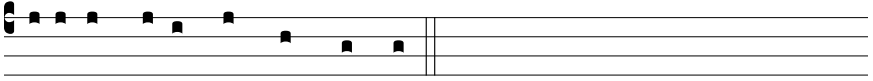
free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on *me* and hear my prayer.

- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my *glory*; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run *after* false gods?”
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the *faithful*; *
when I call upon the LORD, *he* will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not *sin*; *
speak to your heart in silence *upon* your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed *sacrifices* *
and put your *trust* in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying,
“Oh, that we might see *better* times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance *upon* us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my *heart*, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I *fall* asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me *dwell* in safety.

Psalm 31 *In te, Domine, speravi*



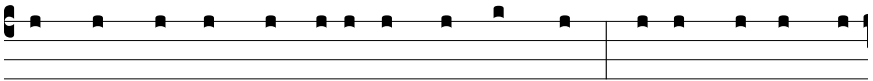
In you, O Lord, have I taken ref-uge; let me nev-er be put to *shame*: *



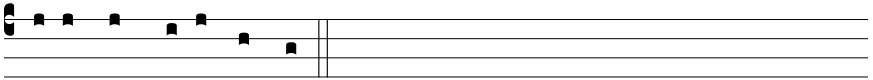
de-liv-er me *in* your righteousness.

- 2 Incline your *ear* to me; *
make haste *to* deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my *stronghold*; *
for the sake of your Name, lead *me* and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly *set* for me, *
for you are my *tower* of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my *spirit*, *
for you have redeemed me,
O *LORD*, O God of truth.

Psalm 91 *Qui habitat*



He who dwells in the shelter of the *Most High* * a-bides under the

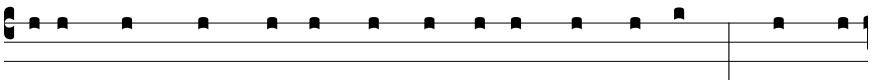


shadow of *the Almighty*.

- 2 He shall say to the *LORD*,
“You are my refuge and my *stronghold*, *
my God in *whom* I put my trust.”
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the *hunter* *
and from the *deadly* pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his *wings*; *
his faithfulness shall be a *shield* and buckler.

- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by *night*, *
nor of the arrow that *flies* by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the *darkness*, *
nor of the sickness that lays *waste* at mid-day.
- 7 A thousand shall fall at your side
and ten thousand at your right *hand*, *
but it shall *not* come near you.
- 8 Your eyes have only to *behold* *
to see the reward *of* the wicked.
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your *refuge*, *
and the Most High your *habitation*,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to *you*, *
neither shall any plague come *near* your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels *charge* over you, *
to keep *you* in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their *hands*, *
lest you dash your foot *against* a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the *adder*; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent
under your feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love
therefore will I *deliver* him; *
I will protect him, *because* he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will *answer* him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring *him* to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy *him*, *
and show him *my* salvation.

Psalm 134 *Ecce nunc*



Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the *Lord*, * you that



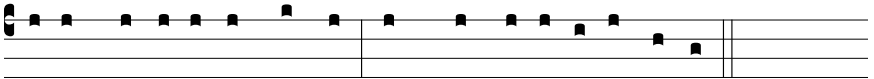
stand by night in the *house* of the Lord.

2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the *LORD*; *
the *LORD* who made heaven and earth bless you *out* of Zion.

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said



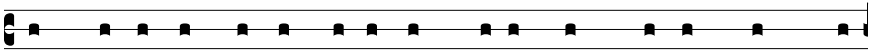
Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit: as it



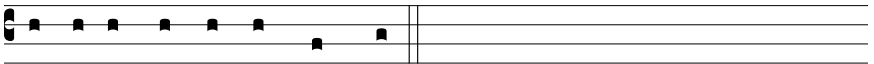
was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. Amen.

One of the following, or some other suitable passage of Scripture, is read

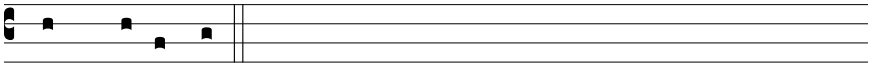
Jeremiah 14:9,22



Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name: Do



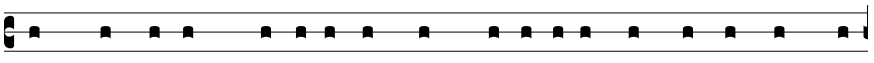
not forsake us, O Lord our God.



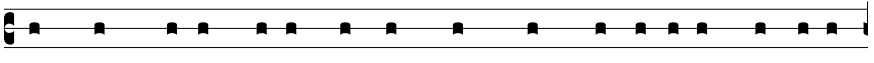
Thanks be to God.

or this

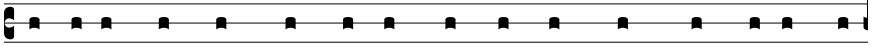
Matthew 11:28-30



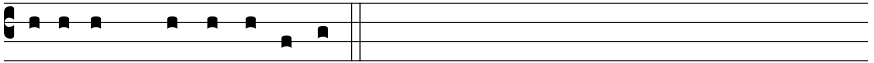
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you



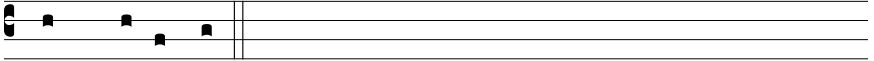
rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and



lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is



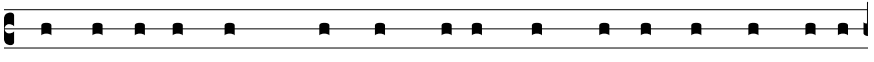
easy, and my burden is light.



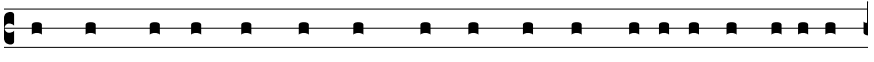
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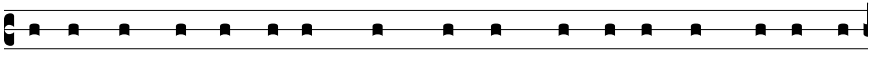
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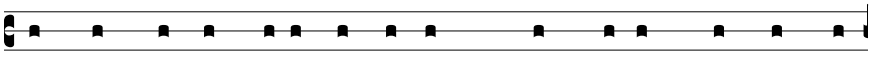
May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Je-sus,



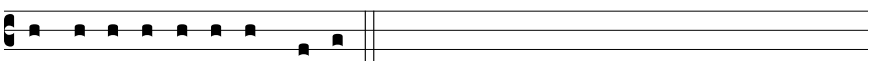
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the e-ternal covenant,



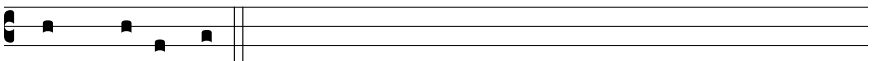
equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in



you that which is pleasing in his sight; through Je-sus Christ, to whom



be glo-ry for ev-er and ev-er.



Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

or this

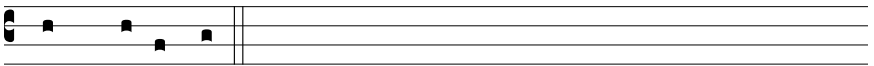
1 Peter 14:9,22



Be sober, be watchful. Your adversar-y the dev-il prowls around like a



roaring li- on, seeking someone to devour. Re-sist him, firm in your faith.



Thanks be to God.

A hymn suitable for the evening may be sung.

Then follows



Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spi-rit. \Re Into your hands,



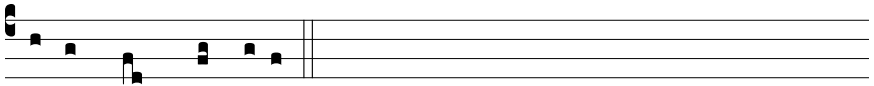
O Lord, I commend my spi-rit. Ψ For you have redeemed me, O Lord,



O God of truth. \Re I commend my spi-rit. Ψ Glo-ry to the Father,



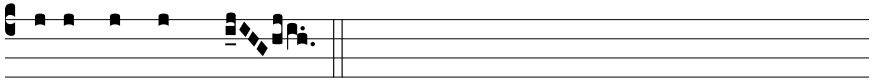
and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. \Re Into your hands, O Lord,



I commend my spi-rit.



Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye; ℞ Hide us under the



shadow of your wings.

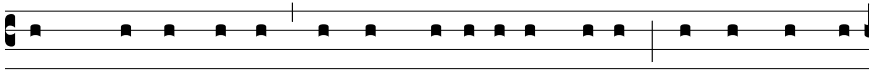


Lord, have mercy. ℞ Christ, have mercy. ℣ Lord, have mercy.

Officiant and People



Our Father, * who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom



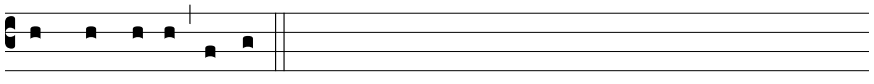
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day



our dai-ly bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those



who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but de-liver



us from e-vil. Amen.

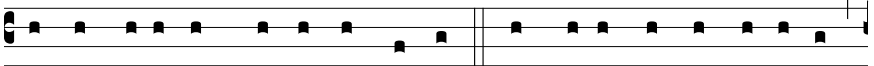


Lord, hear our prayer; ℞ And let our cry come to you. ℣ Let us pray.

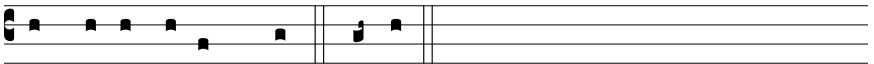
The Officiant then says one of the following Collects



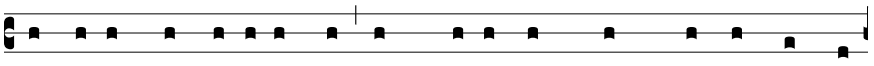
Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us



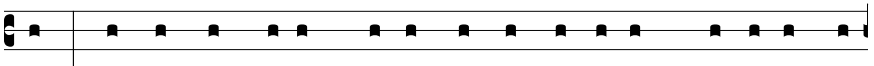
from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son,



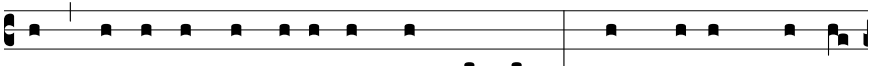
our Savior Je-sus Christ. *℞ Amen.*



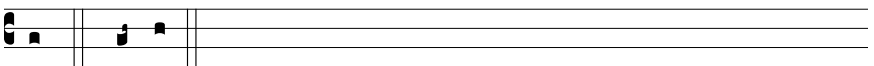
Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this



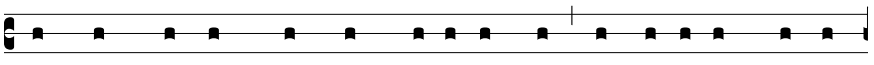
night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this



life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Je-sus Christ our



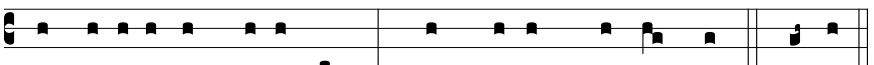
Lord. *℞ Amen.*



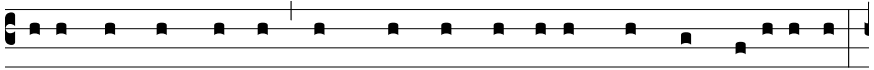
Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night



with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people



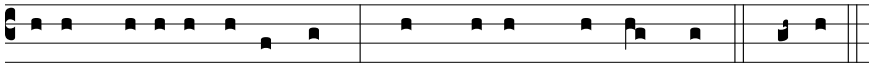
may glorify your holy Name; through Je-sus Christ our Lord. *℞ Amen.*



Vis-it this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy;



let your ho-ly angels dwell with us to pre-serve us in peace; and let your



blessing be upon us always; through Je-sus Christ our Lord. *R Amen.*

A Collect for Saturdays

We give you thanks, O God, for revealing your Son Jesus Christ to us by the light of his resurrection: Grant that as we sing your glory at the close of this day, our joy may abound in the morning as we celebrate the Paschal mystery; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

One of the following prayers may be added

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

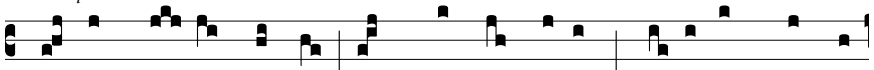
or this

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

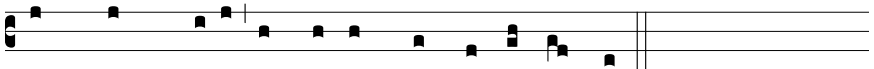
Silence may be kept, and free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered.

The service concludes with the Song of Simeon with this Antiphon, which is sung or said by all

Antiphon



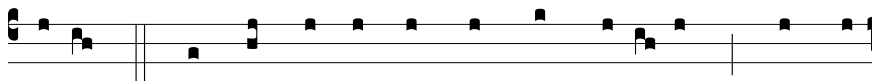
Guide us, wa- king, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may



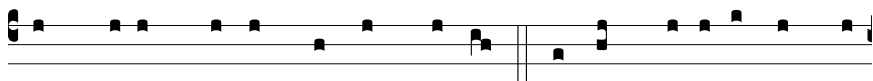
watch with Chri- st and asleep we may rest in peace.



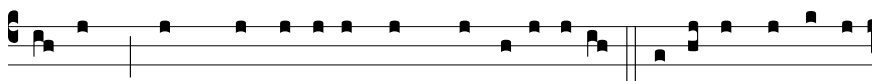
Lord, you now have set your servant free * to go in peace as you have



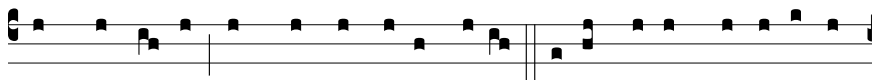
promised; 2. For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, * whom you



have prepared for all the world to see: 3. A Light to enlighten the



na-tions, * and the glo-ry of your people Isra-el. Glo-ry to the Father,



and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: * as it was in the be-ginning,



is now, and will be for ev-er. Amen.

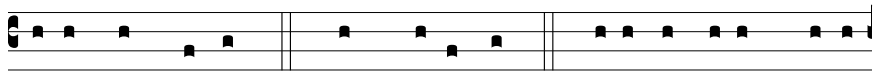
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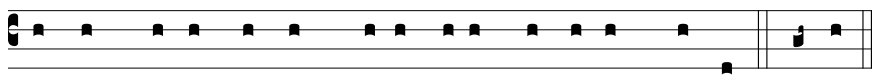
Guide us, wa- king, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may



watch with Chri-st and asleep we may rest in peace.



Let us bless the Lord. \Re Thanks be to God. Ψ The almighty and merci-



ful Lord, Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it, bless us and keep us. \Re Amen.