

Compline



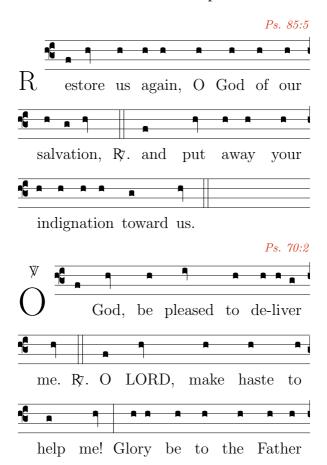
The bell being rung for the commencement of the office, all rise and say in silence:

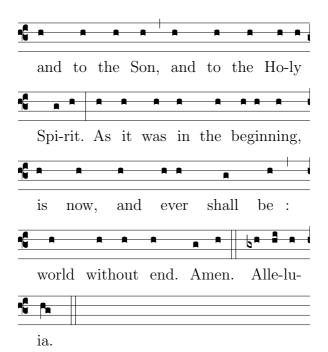
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to-day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen

After Our Father and Hail Mary are said, let the Officiant begin Compline thus:

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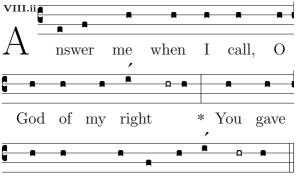








Psalm iiij.



me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, * and hear my prayer.

How long, you people, shall my honor suffer **shame**? * How long will you love vain words, **and** seek after lies?

But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for him self; * the Lord hears

when I call to him.

When you are disturbed, do not **sin**; * ponder it on your beds, **and** be silent.

Offer right sacrifices, * and put your trust in the Lord.

There are many who say, "O that we might see some **good!** * Let the light of your face **shine** on us, O Lord!"

You have put gladness in my heart * more than when their grain and wine abound.

I will both lie down and sleep in peace; * for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

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 with out end. Amen.

Psalm xxxi.

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to **shame**; * in your righteous**ness** deliver me. Incline your ear to me; * rescue me speedily.

Be a rock of refuge for me, * a strong for tress to save me.

You are indeed my rock and my for tress; * for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

take me out of the net that is hidden for me, * for you are my refuge.

Into your hand I commit my spirit; * you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

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 with out end. Amen.

Psalm xci.

You who live in the shelter of the **Most** High, * who abide in the shadow of **the** Al<u>might</u>y,

will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my **for**tress; * my **God**, in whom I trust.'

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler * and from the deadly pestilence;

he will cover you with his **pin**ions, * and under his wings you **will** find refuge;

his faithfulness is a shield and **buck**ler. * You will not fear the **ter**ror of the night,

or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, * or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, * but it will not come near you.

You will only look with your eyes * and see the punishment of the wicked.

Because you have made the Lord your re fuge,* the Most High your \underline{dwell} ingplace,

no evil shall be fall you, * no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you * to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will **bear** you up, * so that you will not dash your **foot** against

a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the **ad**der, * the young lion and the serpent you will **tram**ple under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver; * I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trou ble, * I will rescue them and honour them.

With long life I will satis fy them, * and show them my salvation.

Psalm cxxxiiij.

Come, bless the Lord, * all you serv ants of the Lord,

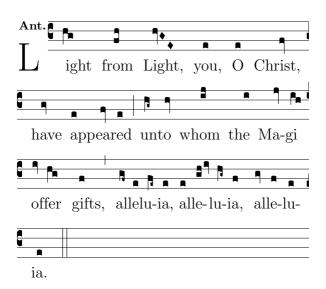
who stand by night * in the house of the Lord!

Lift up your hands to the holy place, * and bless the Lord.

May the Lord, maker of heaven and earth, * bless you from Zion.

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 with out end. Amen.

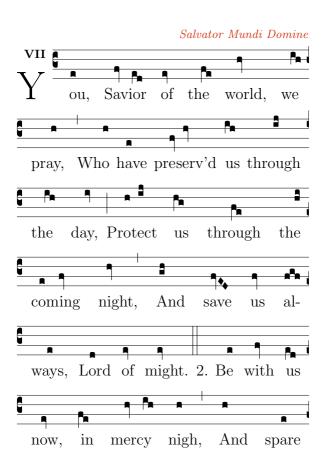


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V Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us, O Lord our God!

Ry Thanks be to God.

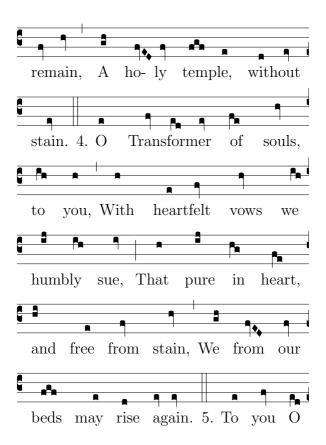
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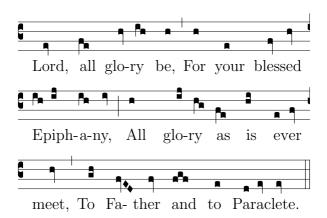


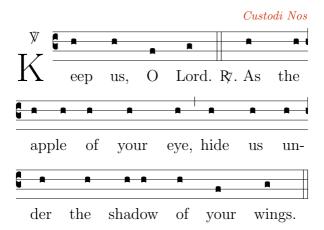


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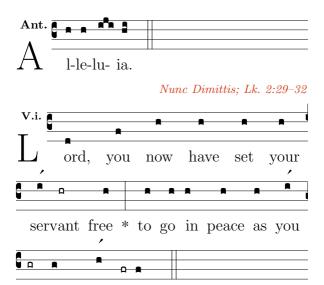
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The Gospel Canticle



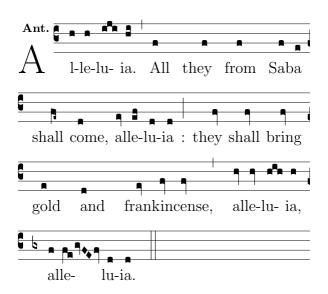
have prom- ised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, * whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations, * and the glory of your peo ple <u>Is</u>rael.

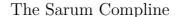
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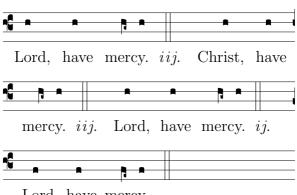
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Prayers

■ To be begun by one side, and they should be begun by a lesser person thus, and the petitions are said in alternation.

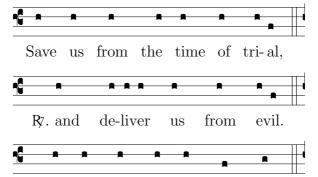




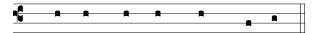
Lord, have mercy.

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V Our Father. secretly, then aloud:



V. I will lay me down in peace.



Ry. I will sleep and take my rest.

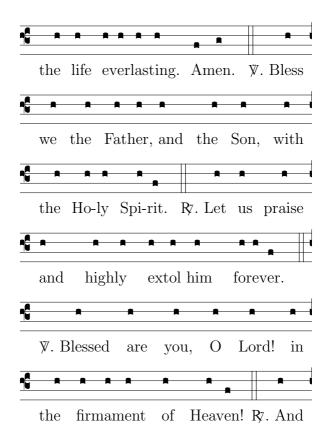
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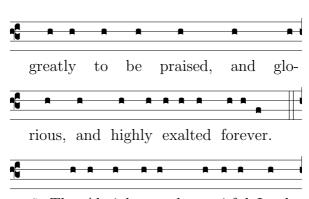
y I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

Then aloud:

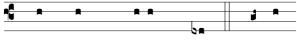


the resurrection of the body, R. and





V. The Almighty and merci-ful Lord,



bless and preserve us. Ry. Amen.

■ Let the Officiant say the following privately, so that it can barely be heard by the Choir, firstly facing the altar:

V I confess to God, the Blessed Mary, and all the Saints, [turning to the Choir] and to you, I have sinned exceedingly, in thought, word, and deed, of my own fault. [looking back to the altar] I beseech Holy Mary, all the Saints of God, and [looking back to the Choir] you, to pray for me.

The Choir replies turning to the Officiant:

Ry Almighty God, have mercy upon you, and forgive you all your sins, deliver you from all evil, preserve and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life. y Amen.

Then the Choir turning to the Altar:

Ry I confess to God, the Blessed Mary, and all the Saints, [turning to the Officiant] and to you, I have sinned exceedingly, in thought, word, and deed, of my own fault. [looking back to the altar] I beseech Holy Mary, all the Saints of God, and [turning to the Officiant] you, to pray for me.

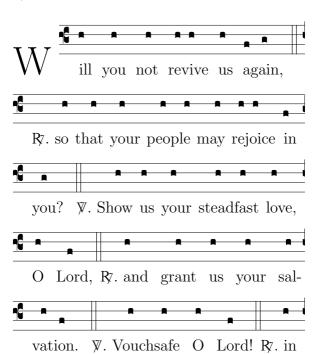
Then let the Officiant say to the Choir in the first person if necessary:

▼ Almighty God, have mercy upon you, and forgive you all your sins, deliver you from all evil, preserve and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life. Py Amen.

V The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, space for true penitence, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Ry Amen.

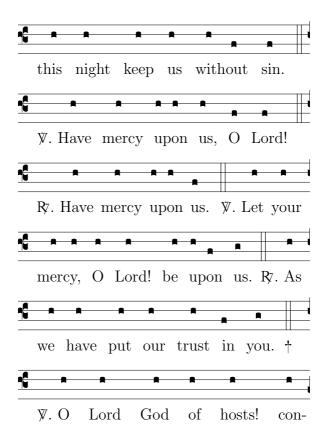
■ In the absence of a Priest, and in private recitation of the Office, the Confiteor &c. is said in unison by all present, and it is said once only.

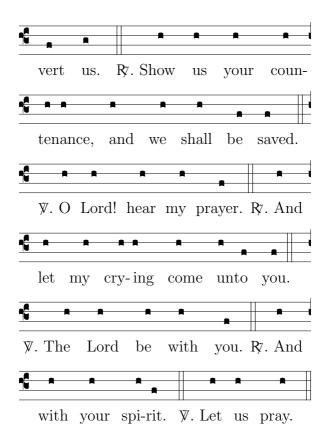
■ Then follow petitions, by the Officiant, after this manner:



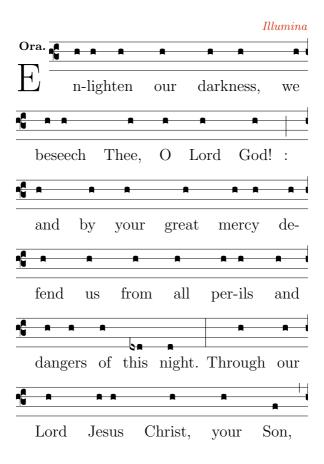
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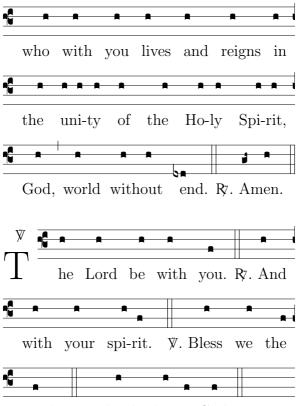
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Orison





Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

PRO PACE ECCLESIÆ

■ After Compline, the following is said for the peace of the Church, without note:

Psalm cxxiij.

To you I lift up my eyes, * O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

As the eyes of servants * look to the hand of their master,

as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, * so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, * for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, * of the contempt of the proud.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit.

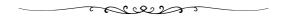
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: * world without end. Amen.

- The Psalm, being finished, then follows:
- \mathbb{V} Lord, have mercy. \mathbb{R} Christ, have mercy. \mathbb{V} Lord, have mercy.
 - V Our Father. [Hail Mary.] secretly
- Then let the Officiant say aloud, but without note:
 - V Save us from the time of trial.
 - R7 And deliver us from evil.
 - W Arise, O Lord! and help us.
 - Ry And deliver us for your name's sake.
 - V O Lord God of Hosts! convert us.
- Ry And show us your countenance, and we shall be saved.
 - $\mathbb {V}$ O Lord! hear my prayer.
 - Ry And let my crying come unto you.
 - V The Lord be with you.
 - R7 And with your spirit.
- V Let us pray. O Lord, favorably receive the prayers of your Church; that, being de-

livered from all adversity and error, it may serve you in safety and freedom; and grant us your peace in our time, through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who with you lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

R7 Amen.

■ This being concluded, let the Officiant and all the Clerks rise from their prostrate posture, kissing the floor or the choir stalls.



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