

## Short Office of Compline



(Lent)

Ÿ. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R.. Amen.**

Ÿ. May the Lord almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end.

**R. Amen.**

*Short Lesson*

Ÿ. Beloved, be sober, be watchful. for your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in faith. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

Ÿ. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**R. Who made heaven and earth.**

*Silent examination of conscience (pause)*

*All recite the Confiteor*

**I confess to almighty God,  
To blessed Mary ever-virgin,  
To blessed Michael the archangel,  
to blessed John the Baptist,  
to the holy apostles Peter and Paul,  
to all the saints,  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have sinned exceedingly  
in thought, word, and deed:  
through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault.  
Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever virgin,  
blessed Michael the archangel,  
blessed John the Baptist,  
the holy apostles Peter and Paul,  
all the saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray to the Lord our God for me.**

*Celebrant*

℣. May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to life everlasting.

**℟. Amen.**

℣. May the almighty and merciful Lord  
grant us pardon, + absolution,  
and remission of our sins.

**℟. Amen.**

*The Office begins*

℣. O God, come to my assistance.

**℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.**

**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,**

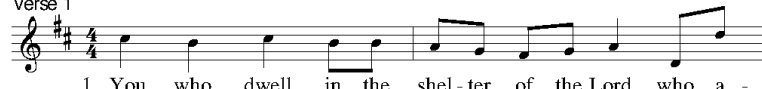
**world without end. Amen.**

# PSALMODY


## PSALM 91

### (On Eagle's Wings)


#### Verse 1



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -



bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My



ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

#### Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the



breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and



hold you in the palm of his hand. 2. The


#### Verse 2



snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, and



fam-ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your



ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield. D.S.

# HYMN

## Ant. 6.



A -ve Re-gí-na cæ-ló-rum, \* Ave Dómi-na Ange-ló-



rum: Salve rá-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est or-



ta: Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci- ó-sa:



Va-le, o valde de-có-ra, Et pro no-bis Christum exó-ra.

*Celebrant:*

Ÿ. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

*All:*

**R.** That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Celebrant:*

Ÿ. Let us pray.

Almighty, everlasting God, who, by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin-Mother Mary, to be a worthy dwelling for your Son: grant that we, who rejoice in her commemoration, may by her loving intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ÿ. May the divine assistance remain with us always.

*All:*

**R.** Amen.

a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and glory for your people Israel.

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.

*All:*

**R.** Protect us, Lord as we stay awake;  
watch over us as we sleep,  
that awake, we may keep watch with Christ,  
and asleep, rest in his peace.

#### PRAYER

*Celebrant:*

**V.** The Lord be with you.

*All:*

**R.** And also with you.

*Celebrant:*

**V.** Let us Pray.

Visit, we beseech you, O Lord, this dwelling-place, and drive far  
from it all the deceits of the enemy: let your holy Angels dwell  
herein to keep us in peace, and may your blessing be ever upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, your Son, who lives and reigns  
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever.

*All:*

**R.** Amen.

*Celebrant:*

**V.** Let us bless the Lord.

*All:*

**R.** Thanks be to God.

*Celebrant:*

**V.** May the Almighty and Merciful God bless and keep us,  
the Father, + and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*All:*

**R.** Amen.

3. You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the  
ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -  
bout you, near you it shall not come. D.S.

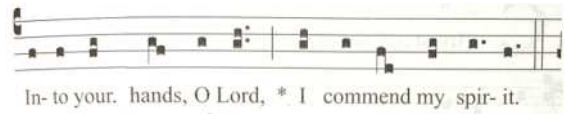
Verse 4  
4. For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to  
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will  
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone. D.S.

⊕ Coda  
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951  
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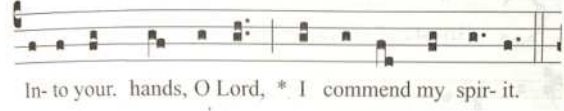
## SHORT RESPONSE

*Celebrant:*



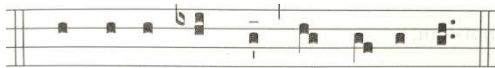
In- to your. hands, O Lord, \* I commend my spir- it.

*All:*



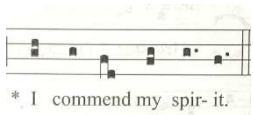
In- to your. hands, O Lord, \* I commend my spir- it.

*Celebrant:*



¶ You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.

*All:*



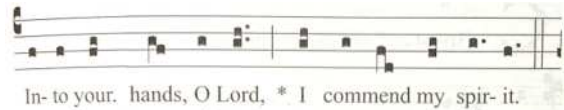
\* I commend my spir- it.

*Celebrant:*



¶ Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir- it.

*All:*



In- to your. hands, O Lord, \* I commend my spir- it.

*Celebrant:*

¶ Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye.

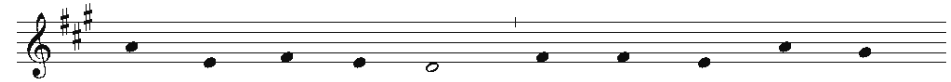
*All:*

**R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

## HYMN



1. Be - fore the end - ing of the day, Cre - a - tor  
2. Let ev - 'ry heart rest free from fear, At peace, to  
3. Let peace - ful rest the strength re - new Of all who  
4. Al - might - y Fa - ther, hear our cry Through Je - sus



of the world, we pray: Pro - tect us by your  
feel your pres - ence near; Our souls, through night hours  
place their trust in you; Let e - vil nev - er  
Christ, our Lord most high, And with the Spir - it,



love and might, And keep us safe through - out the night.  
veiled in sleep, In your blest light, their vig - il keep.  
have its way; Pre - serve us for an - oth - er day.  
Par - a - clete, Whose reign the end - less a - ges greet.

## CHAPTER

*Celebrant:*

¶ You are in the midst of us,  
O Lord and upon us your holy name is invoked:  
do not desert us, O Lord our God.

*All:*

**R.** Thanks be to God.

## CANTICLE OF SIMEON

*Celebrant:*

¶ Protect us, Lord as we stay awake;

*All:*

**R.** watch over us as we sleep,  
that awake, we may keep watch with Christ,  
and asleep, rest in his peace.

Now, Master, you may let your servant go  
in peace, according to your word,  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,