

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

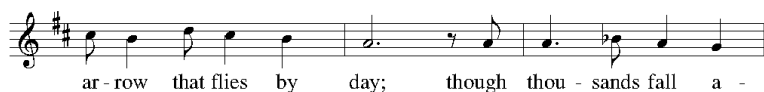
And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and
hold you in the palm of his hand. 2. The

Last time to coda ☸ To verses

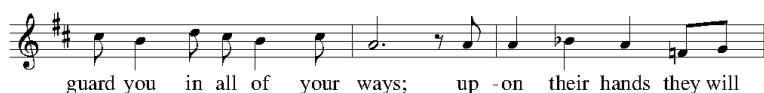
Verse 2

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.

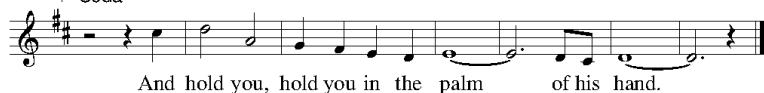
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Verse 4



⊕ Coda



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SHORT RESPONSE

Celebrant:



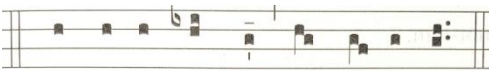
In- to your. hands, O Lord, * I commend my spir- it.

All:



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

Celebrant:



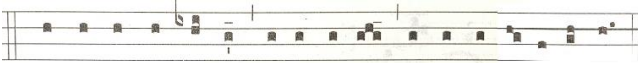
V. You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.

All:



* I commend my spir- it.

Celebrant:



V. 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.

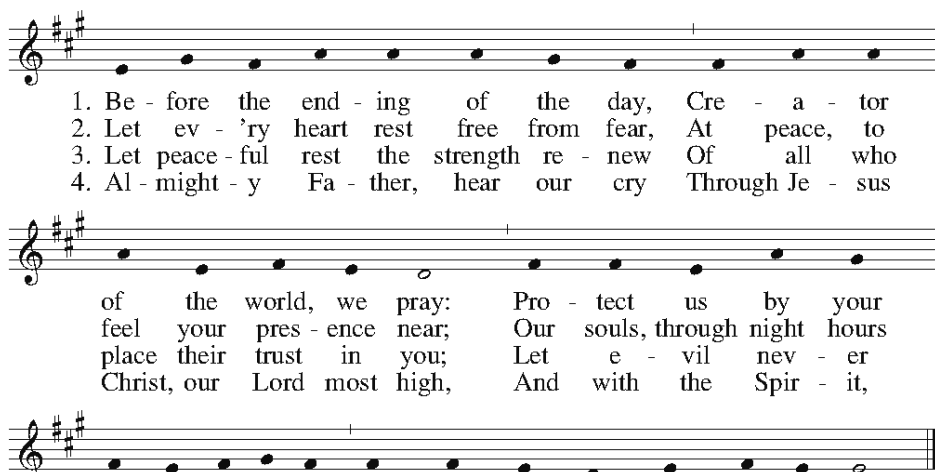
Celebrant:

V. 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:

Ÿ. 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:

Ÿ. 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,

**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:

Y. The Lord be with you.

All:

R. And also with you.

Celebrant:

Y. 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:

Y. Let us bless the Lord.

All:

R. Thanks be to God.

Celebrant:

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

All:

R. Amen.

HYMN

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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.