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Compline
Monday 9th May 2022
(Night Prayer)

Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.
Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

There is a brief pause for self examination

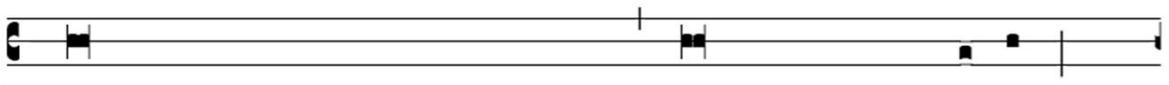
Most merciful God,

**we confess to you, before the whole company of
heaven and one another, that we have sinned in
thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed
to do. Forgive us our sins, heal us by your Spirit, and
raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

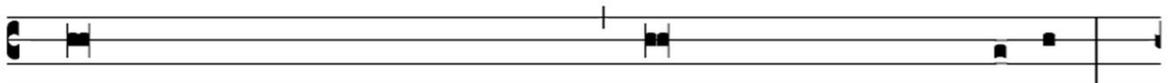
All stand



✠ O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.



Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit;



as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. A-men.



Al-le-lu - ia.

8 You have put gladness in my heart, •
more than when their corn and wine and oil in[^]crease.

9 In peace I will lie down and sleep, •
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safe-ty.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son •
and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit;
as it was in the beginning is now •
and shall be for ev-er. A-men.**



Have mer-cy on me, O God, and hear my prayer.

Scripture Reading

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we are called by your name; leave us not, O Lord our God.

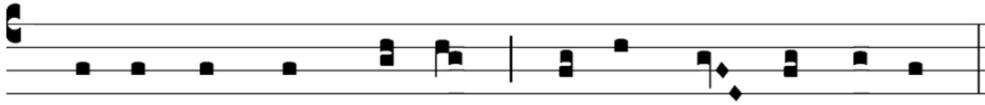
Jeremiah 14.9

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength. The Lord waits to be gracious to you; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Isaiah 30.15,18

Thanks be to God.

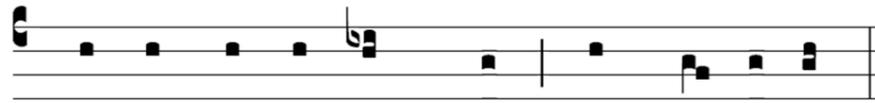
Responsory



In-to your hands, O Lord, I com-mend my spi-rit.



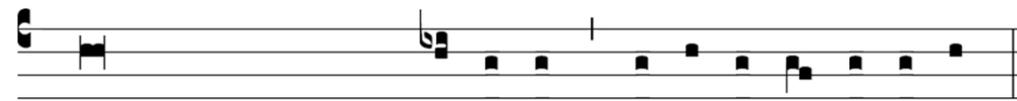
In-to your hands, O Lord, I com-mend my spi-rit.



For you have re-deemed me, Lord God of truth.



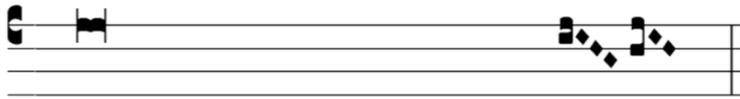
I com-mend my spi-rit.



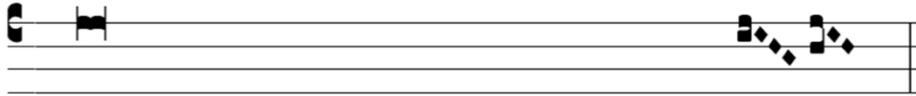
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.



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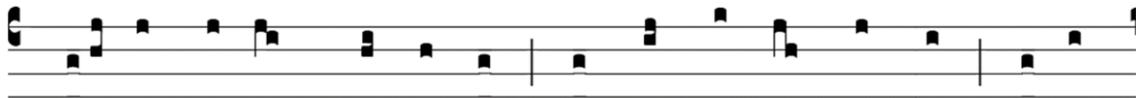


Keep me as the apple of your eye.



Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

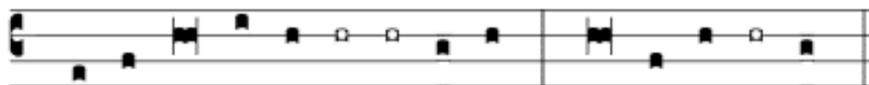
Gospel Canticle



Save us **O Lord** while wa-king, and guard us while sleep-ing, that a-



wake we may watch with Christ, and a - sleep may rest in peace.



- 1 Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant^go in peace: •
your word has been^ful-filled.
- 2 **My own eyes have seen the^sal-va-tion •**
which you have prepared in the sight of ev-ery peo-ple;
- 3 **A light to reveal you to the na-tions •**
and the glory of your peo-ple Is^ra-el.

**Glo-ry to the Fa-ther^and^to the Son •
and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit;**

**as it was in the be-gin-ning is now •
and shall be for ev-er. A-men.**



Save us O Lord while wa-king, and guard us while sleep-ing, that a-



wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep may rest in peace.

Prayers

. Silence is kept. One or more of the following is said

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

O God our protector, by whose mercy the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light: we give into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes; for you alone are our sure defence and bring us lasting peace in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, sustain the dying, calm the suffering, and pity the distressed; all for your love's sake, O Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

All say the Lord's prayer

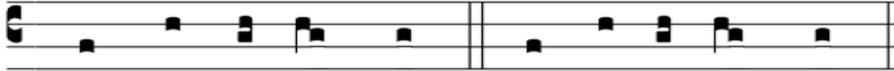
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory
For ever and ever
Amen.**

The Conclusion

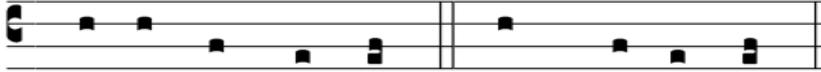
In peace we will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,
for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

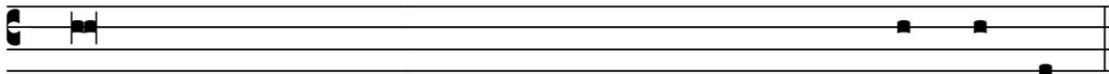
As the night watch looks for the morning,
so do we look for you, O Christ.



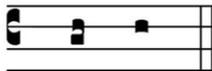
The Lord be with you **and al-so with you.**



Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



The almighty and merciful Lord,
✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit bless us and keep us.



A-men.

We hold the silence for one another as people are welcome to carry out silent prayer.