Pray Constantly

A Simplified Form For Observing the

Liturgy of the Hours



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Liturgy of the Hours

Introduction

"Pray constantly." (1 Thessalonians 5:17) The Liturgy of the Hours is one way the Church has sought to answer affirmatively this imperative of St. Paul. The Psalmist's assertion that "seven times a day will I praise thee," (Psalm 119:164) and his claim that "at midnight I will rise to praise thee" (Psalm 119:62) helped determine the hours of prayer and praise for the early Church fathers. And the traditional Jewish hours of prayer observed by the Apostles influenced "the little hours." However, the single greatest influence on these rites was St. Benedict and his "Rule." He codified the number and times of the hours, established the rotation of psalms, and the Church has formalized the liturgy of these services in what is know as the Breviary.

The Breviary was originally a four volume set of books which combined the Psalter, hymnal, lectionary, and prayer book. Each volume covered a specific part of the year and was organized around the recitation of the complete Psalter once per week. This practice originated in the early monastic tradition, and St. Benedict commanded in his rule that "the full complement of one hundred and fifty psalms is by all means carefully maintained every week." (RB 18:23)

For those unfamiliar with the practice of "praying the Psalms," the repetition may initially seem forced. However, this prayerful recitation connects one with the Church through the centuries and with the heart of the Psalmists themselves. In addition, the psalms cover the gamut of human experience, emotion, and devotion and help us to find our identity as humans in relationship with the Almighty. They were used in Jewish worship as hymns and prayers, and have been recited privately by devout Jews for centuries. The early Church incorporated them as praise and prayer in every early liturgy. Our Lord Himself prayed the Psalms. St. Augustine said, "The Psalm is spoken in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ, both head and members. He is the Head, we are the members. Not without good reason then, His voice is ours and our voice is also His. Let us, therefore, listen to the Psalm and recognize in it the Voice of Christ."

And so, the Liturgy of the Hours is based upon the rotation and recitation of all one hundred and fifty Psalms. As noted, originally this rotation was on a weekly basis. However, as the Breviary developed, feast days were added, and octaves of saints interrupted the flow. By the early twentieth century the proliferation of observances had made the rotation of the one hundred fifty psalms almost non-existent. Pope Pius X revised the Breviary in 1911 to reduce those interruptions, returning the rotation to a weekly cycle. However, most lay members and parish priests found this cycle hard to maintain in the increasingly busy secular world. Rising at 3:00 a.m. to recite nine to twelve psalms was also exceedingly difficult, and by Vatican II, in the early 1960s, it was determined that a monthly cycle was more accessible to the average cleric and his parishioners. Even the Benedictine monasteries revised the cycle to a two-week recitation schedule, and the Franciscans adopted a monthly cycle.

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Other changes occurred including the original four volume breviary giving way to a single volume. Both the Roman and Anglican Church have developed versions of this one volume devotional book, but it is a difficult manual for most to master. Many monastic communities have developed their own modern devotional manuals, dispensing with the tedious format of the Breviary. And the majority of the modern breviaries that do exist call for the recitation of the one hundred fifty psalms on a two-week to one-month cycle. The hours of prayer have also been revised in many cases, conflating the eight offices into either two or four offices. Nevertheless, some faithful orthodox Roman and Anglican clergy have attempted to reclaim the pre-Vatican Breviary.

The effort to reclaim the observance of the Hours has value for the Church. The diminution of the hours has robbed the Church of the original intent to "Pray constantly." There is an ebb and flow to every man's day. We live by the clock in a cycle of work. For most Christians prayer, at best, is caught between hours of work, family, and recreation. Prayer becomes the afterthought of the day, not its heart. On the other hand, the Liturgy of the Hours places prayer as the constant, and brings our work, our meals, our family time and recreation into the context of worship, prayer and praise. The Hours create a rhythm which prompts us at key moments throughout the day to return our attention to God. With practice and repetition this recitation of the offices becomes second nature. Hours missed suddenly become empty moments which call us to prayer, and remind us of our dependence upon God for our being. This rhythm of prayer invites us into intimacy with God and that intimacy grows into a heart for "constant prayer."

This volume of prayer attempts to reclaim the full eight services of the Liturgy of the Hours. It is an attempt to make a "user-friendly" book that is easily adaptable for both laity and clergy lifestyles. It reclaims a two-week rotation of the psalms. The hours are simplified and easily combined when necessary. And all of the components for each service, except the Scriptures themselves, are contained in this one book. There are psalms, prayers, hymns, canticles, and readings for each day covering a two week cycle. Kept with your Bible, you can use this liturgy throughout the day. Utilizing this format affords opportunity for us to come close to the realization and affirmation of St. Paul's imperative to "Pray constantly."

About the Offices:

The eight offices of the Liturgy of the Hours are:

- Vigils or Matins the night office, said in the dark hours of the night
- Lauds the morning office, said at sunrise
- Prime the early office, said prior to going to work
- Terce the "third hour" service, said during the morning's work break
- Sext the "sixth hour" service, said at noonday
- None the "ninth hour" service, said during the afternoon work break
- Vespers the evening office, said at sunset
- Compline the "retiring" office, said at bedtime

Vigils or **Matins** was originally the "midnight" office. Besides the Psalmist's reference to rising at midnight to praise, it was believed and expected that Jesus would return at midnight. The early saints therefore "kept vigil" to be ready for that *parousia*. Over time, the observance was moved to coincide with the first cock-crow, and was often combined with Lauds. As this latter combined service became popular it was renamed "Matins" for "morning" office. (Note: the word is sometimes spelled Mattins, which is a British variant.)

Common practice by the monastic community is to say the office between the eighth and tenth hour of the night (2:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.). Often when said in "choir," for public participation, it is combined with Lauds. However, the preferred practice is to honor this office as a separate and preparatory service for one's day in the Lord.

Matins is organized around two or three "nocturns." A nocturn traditionally consisted of three psalms with *Gloria Patri* and antiphon, a versicle, the Lord's Prayer, a short prayer, called *Absolutio*, and a lesson, preceded by a benediction. The first nocturn lesson was from the Old Testament; the second from the Fathers; and the third, if there was one, was the Gospel appointed for the Mass of the day. The office traditionally begins with opening prayers, the 95th Psalm, and a hymn. The nocturns follow, and then the *Te Deum*. The office quickly concludes with a collect and closing versicle.

The office included in this volume closely follows this format with some simplifications and variations.

- A "Prayer before the Office" is included on the frontispiece.
- The office itself begins with the "Triple Prayer": the *Paternoster* (Lord's Prayer), the *Ave* (Hail Mary), and the Apostles' Creed.
- These are followed by the opening versicle and Psalm 95. Here we have made a variation, utilizing the *Venite* on Sundays—a more joyful recitation of Psalm 95.
- An appropriate hymn follows—one for each day.
- Then there are two nocturns. These include the following:

Three psalms, or if long, one or two

The Gloria Patri after each psalm

A Reading – suggestions for the readings are included below

Silent reflection – this is an important component of this office. Taking time to let the Word take root before the day begins helps us put the day in perspective

- A canticle follows—one for each day.
- A versicle, the *Kyrie*, and the Collect for the Day
- The Lord's Prayer and concluding versicles end the service

When the service is recited in the early, pre-dawn, hours there is time left for individual meditation on the Scriptures, or other devotional reading. This *lectio divina*, or divine reading, in the quiet moments of the early morning sets one's heart on the Word before the hectic pace of the day is upon us. If there is not time for intensive study, silence and reflection, a quiet time before the Lord, can be most fruitful.

Lauds is the first of the two "major offices." The other is Vespers. Lauds is the "morning office" and is appropriately said at sunrise. This is the office that welcomes the dawn and professes thanks to God for protection through the night. Hallmarks of Lauds include a morning hymn of praise to the Lord for another day, *preces* or intercessory prayers, and the reciting of the Song of Zechariah, a canticle of praise raising up Jesus as our Savior.

These common elements have been retained and the traditional format of Lauds included in this volume. If said alone, not in combination with Matins, the service begins with the "Dual Prayer": the Lord's Prayer and Hail Mary.

The service then continues with:

- The opening versicle and Gloria Patri with Alleluia
- An appropriate hymn follows—a praise for each day
- Two psalms, or one if long, with Gloria Patri after each psalm
- A reading from Holy Scripture suggestions listed below
- A time for silent reflection
- The Song of Zechariah
- The *Preces* with *Kyrie*
- The collect for the day with extemporaneous prayers
- Concluding Lord's Prayer and Benediction

Prime is the office said immediately before setting out for one's day of work. The key components of this office are the reciting of a praise psalm, confession of our sins, and a short reading of Scripture.

The service provided here includes:

- The opening versicle and Gloria Patri with Alleluia
- A canticle of praise
- A psalm (one of the praise psalms)
- A short reading of Holy Scripture with silent reflection
- The *Kyrie* and Confession of Sin
- Preces
- The collect with extemporaneous prayers
- Concluding Lord's Prayer and dismissal

Terce, Sext, and None, the "Little Hours," were the traditional hours of prayer in Judaism. They are the times set aside during the work day for remembrance of God in the midst of our labors. Each follows the same format. The services begin with an opening versicle, include a very short reading of psalmody and Scripture verse, brief intercessions, and conclude with the Lord's Prayer and dismissal. They are designed as brief respites in one's day to remember the One who provides for our every need, and to honor Him in the midst of our work. This pause before God sanctifies our time, our work, our day with His presence.

Vespers is the second "major office"—the evening office and is appropriately said at sunset. It is the parallel office to Lauds, following the same format, but utilizing the Song of Mary in place of the Song of Zechariah, and offering to God thanks and praise for the day past.

The day concludes with **Compline**. This is the office said immediately before retiring for the night. Compline has a firmly set format based on laying our day and its burdens before the Lord so that we may rest peacefully in Him. It is a reminder too that one day we will rest eternally in Him. Thus, the basic components of this service include commending ourselves to Him to rest in His peace, confessing the sins of the day, and concluding with the *Nunc dimittis*. There is a small selection of psalms which have been associated specifically with this service, and traditionally these are repeated each night. In this volume we have distributed these psalms over the week, reciting one, or a portion of one, each night.

Combining the Offices:

Each office is intended to stand alone. However, from time to time it is either necessary or desirable to combine certain offices for convenience or due to time constraints. As was noted above, Matins and Lauds can function as a combined service. And the three "Little Hours" are easily adapted into one office as well. In addition, if Prime must be missed, it can be combined with Lauds. Here are some suggestions for conflating these respective offices when needed:

Matins and Lauds – There are two logical ways to combine these two offices:

- 1. After the collect at Matins proceed to Lauds hymn, and complete the office.
- 2. Take the psalms and reading appointed for Lauds and use it as a third nocturn. Then, after the third nocturn proceed to the Song of Zechariah and complete the service.
- Lauds and Prime Follow the order of service for Lauds. The praise psalm is added at the end of psalms, and the confession inserted just before the *preces*.
- The Little Hours There is only one psalm, or portion of a psalm appointed for each of these hours. If for some reason you cannot keep the observance of an hour as appointed, you can do two or all three psalms together at one of the other hours. Simply follow the order of service for that hour and insert all of the psalmody for either the two or all three hours at the place appointed.

If you get behind in your observance on any given day, it is a temptation to either try to do all of the services at once to "catch up," or dismiss them altogether, or to simply give up. None of these alternatives is recommended. If you have missed one or two of the hours, you can combine the psalms from the missed hours with the psalms appointed for the next available hour. Or you can read the psalms separately as a devotion of its own. There is a list in the appendix of the psalms appointed for each office of the two week rotation. You can use this to keep track of your readings.

About the Psalms:

Some of the liturgical reformations described in the introduction above included elimination of certain psalms from the Hours. The "imprecatory psalms" were viewed as not suitable for worship. The pattern of cursing one's enemies was not seen as devotional, and so those psalms, or portions of psalms, were omitted. These included: Psalms 58, 83, 109, and 137:7-9. Individual imprecatory verses of other psalms were included but considered "optional." Psalms 53, 70 and 108 were also removed from the hours as being redundant. Psalm 53 is almost identical with Psalm 14. Psalm 70 is repetitious of Psalm 40:13-17. And Psalm 108 is practically identical with Psalms 57:7-11 and 60:5-12 combined.

The practice of redacting Scripture to suit one's purpose has manifold implications. All of the psalms were included in the canon for a reason. The imprecatory psalms may call for a curse upon one's enemies, but they also include praise for God as the One who ultimately judges. The redundant psalms frame the praise in a different context and so each of these has their unique place in Holy Writ. None of the psalms should be excluded.

Therefore, in the current volume all 150 psalms are included in the two week rotation. Some of these psalms are said more than once during that two week span. The psalms for Prime and Compline are repeated on a one week cycle, and obviously Psalm 95 is repeated as the introit each day at Matins.

About the Readings:

You can choose whatever readings you deem appropriate for each of the offices. If you are following your own Bible reading program, you can insert the appointed readings for that program into the service, and if it includes a meditation use that for the silent reflection time. Traditionally, the Old Testament and Gospel, with a reading from the Fathers were included in Matins. An epistle lesson was read at Lauds and Vespers. And short readings of a verse or two were included at the minor offices.

A lectionary of readings is included in the appendix of this volume to help you choose appropriate readings throughout the year. If you follow this pattern of readings, you will read the entirety of Holy Scripture on a two year cycle. You can also compress that to a one year cycle by reading the alternate year's Old Testament lesson at Vespers each night. Here is a recommended distribution of readings in the offices:

• **Matins**: First Nocturn – Old Testament

Second Nocturn – Gospel

• Lauds: Epistle

• Prime: Short lesson included in the service

• Little Hours: Short lesson included in the service

• **Vespers**: Second Old Testament or Epistle reading (from the alternate year)

• Compline: Short lesson included in the service

Private and Public Use of these Hours:

These services were laid out in a format which allows for either personal use or for public recitation of the offices. If you choose to use these in a public format, be certain that each participant has the same translation of the Psalms. There are books of Psalms that are arranged for responsorial reading, including that which is found in the <u>Book of Common Prayer</u>. If such a book is not available, the Psalms can be read responsively by whole verse or in unison from any translation of the Bible.

Language and Style:

As noted in the information regarding sources below, there is nothing new in this volume, other than the formatting. Liberal use has been made of the material in these sources. Anything which was copied whole was left in its original language. Thus, in these pages you will find collects, *preces*, and canticles in both contemporary and traditional English. The variety of styles adds to the flavor of the services, and the traditional language adds a nod to the antiquity of the Hours. You are welcome to either update the language to contemporary English, or if you are a traditionalist, convert the contemporary to Elizabethan English.

Optional Material:

Some people will be uncomfortable using the *Angelic Salutation* or *Ave* ("Hail Mary"), as it is not part of their tradition. Please feel free to omit this from your devotion if you desire. Also, some people do not recognize the readings from the Apocrypha as legitimate for devotion. Again, you are welcome to substitute your own readings for any that are drawn from these intertestamental books.

Sources:

There is absolutely nothing new or unique in the services contained in this book. The attempt has been made to retain the original intent, order, and design of the Liturgy of the Hours as handed down through the Church. The content of the offices has been drawn from a variety of sources, using some material exactly as presented in each of those books or modifying the content slightly to fit the use in the present volume. The sources used include: The Anglican Breviary (published by the Frank Gavin Liturgical Foundation, Inc., 1955), the Book of Common Prayer (1928 and 1979) (The Seabury Press and The Church Hymnal Corporation, 1953 & 1977), St Augustine's Prayer Book (Holy Cross Publications, 1975), Praise God: The Common Prayer at Taizé (Oxford University Press, 1977), The Hymnal (1940 and 1982) (The Church Hymnal Corporation, 1961 & 1985), The Revised Standard Version of the Bible: (Revised Standard Version of the Bible, copyright 1952 [2nd edition, 1971] by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.)

May the Lord bless you as you seek to pray constantly.

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Liturgy of the Hours

A Two-Week Rotation

Prayer Before the Office:

O Lord, open my mouth that I may bless Thy Holy Name. Cleanse my heart from all vain, evil and wandering thoughts; enlighten my understanding; kindle my affections, that I may pray to, and praise Thee with attention and devotion; and may worthily be heard before the presence of Thy Divine Majesty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, in union with the Divine Intention wherewith Thou didst Thyself praise and worship the Father while on the earth, I offer these Hours unto Thee, with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Prayers to be used during the office:

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")*:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

^{*} This prayer is optional and may be omitted from any of the hours where it is appointed.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria Patri:

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 Kyrie

Kyrie eleison Christe eleison Kyrie eleison

or

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Sunday, Week 1 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory:

The Venite *Psalm* 95:1-7; 96:9, 13

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *
and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, * and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world and the peoples with his truth.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Now, from the slumbers of the night arising, Chant we the holy psalmody of David, Hymns to our Master, with a voice concordant, Sweetly intoning. So may our Monarch in His mercy hear us, That we may merit with His Saints to enter Mansions eternal, therewithal possessing Joy beatific.

This be our portion, God forever blessed, Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit, Whose is the glory, which through all creation Ever resoundeth.

Nocturn I

Psalm 18
Gloria
Reading
Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 19, 20, 21 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Canticle: Te Deum laudamus

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud,

the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.

The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,

the Father, of an infinite majesty,

thine adorable, true, and only Son,

also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,

thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,

thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting.

Gloria Patri

- *V.* Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Kyrie

The Collect:

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky, Heaven thunders forth its victor cry, The glad earth shouts its triumph high, And groaning hell makes wild reply:

While he, the King of glorious might Treads down death's strength in death's despite, And trampling hell by victor's right, Brings forth his sleeping Saints to light.

Hell's pains are loosed, and tears are fled; Captivity is captive led; The Angel, crowned with light, hath said, The Lord is risen from the dead.

All praise be thine, O risen Lord, From death to endless life restored; Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost, for evermore. *Amen*.

Psalm 118 with Gloria Patri

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *
in the house of his servant David,
As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *
which have been since the world began:
That we should be saved from our enemies, *
and from the hand of all that hate us;
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *
and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies * might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, *

all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, *

whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- **V.** Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness.
- **R.** And let thy saints sing with joyfulness.
- V. Let us pray for our Patriarch.
- **R.** The Lord preserve him and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth; and deliver him not unto the will of his enemies.
- V. Let us pray for our Bishop.
- **R.** May he stand firm and feed his flock; in the strength of the Lord, and in the majesty of the Name of God.
- V. Lord, save the state.
- **R.** And mercifully hear us, when we call upon thee.
- V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance.
- **R.** Govern them and lift them up for ever.
- V. O Lord, remember thy Holy Church,
- **R.** Whom thou hast purchased, and redeemed of old.
- **V.** Peace be within its walls.
- **R.** And plenteousness within thy palaces.
- *V.* Let us pray for our benefactors.
- **R.** Vouchsafe, O Lord, for thy Name's sake, to reward with eternal life all them that do us good.
- V. Let us pray for the faithful departed.
- **R.** Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.
- V. May they rest in peace.
- **R.** Amen.

Kyrie

- V. Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- R. And eternal life. Amen.

Prime

- *V.* O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; *
death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once; *
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, *
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, *
and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, *
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *
even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Psalm 150 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

Preces:

- V. Unto thee have I cried, O Lord.
- **R.** And early shall my prayer come before thee.
- V. O let my mouth be filled with thy praise.
- **R.** That I may sing of thy glory and honor all the day.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Terce

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:1-8 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. *John 4:23*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

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- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Sext

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God of truth, O Lord of might, who orderest time and change aright, And sendest the early morning ray, and lightest the glow of perfect day;

Extinguish thou each sinful fire, and banish every ill desire: And while thou keepest the body whole, shed forth thy peace upon the soul.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:9-16 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. *Isaiah* 58:10

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- **V.** Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- V. Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
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Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:17-24 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:14-16*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O Blest Creator of the light, who makest the day with radiance bright, And o'er the forming world didst call the light from chaos first of all:

Whose wisdom joined in meet array the morn and eve, and named them day: Night comes with all its darkling fears, regard thy people's prayers and tears.

Lest, sunk in sin and whelmed with strife, they lose the gift of endless life; While thinking but the thoughts of time, they weave new chains of woe and crime.

But grant them grace that they may strain the heavenly gate and prize to gain: Each harmful lure aside to cast, and purge away each error past.

Hear us, and praise to thee be done, O Father, through thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 110 with Gloria Patri

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded *
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, * and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

- V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;
- **R.** Govern them and lift them up for ever.
- V. Day by day we magnify thee;
- **R.** And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to save us this night from all sin;
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
- V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;
- **R.** Let me never be confounded.

The Collect:

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise thee in that City of which he is the light; and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- V. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
- **R.** Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- **R**. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 4 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short reading:

Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah* 14:9

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- R. Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- **V.** O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

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 Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Monday, Week 1 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Whene'er we rise, refreshed with sleep, to turn to thee, and vigils keep, Then, as we sing thy praises dear, O Father, be thou to us near.

To thee our earliest morning song, to thee our hearts' full powers belong; Therefore do thou, O Lord, precede each following action and intent.

As shades at morning speed away, as darkness flees the star of day, So let transgressions of the night be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Cut off, we pray thee, each offence, and every lust of thought and sense, That these our lips, which thee adore, may praise thee now and evermore.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Nocturn I

Psalms 1, 2, 3
Gloria after each Psalm
Reading
Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 5, 6, 7 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

The Canticle:

O ye heavens, bless ye the Lord; *
O ye waters that be above the firmament, bless ye the Lord;

O all ye powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye sun and moon, bless ye the Lord; *
O ye stars of heaven, bless ye the Lord;

O ye showers and dew, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye winds of God, bless ye the Lord; * O ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord;

O ye winter and summer, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye dews and frosts, bless ye the Lord; *
O ye frost and cold, bless ye the Lord;

O ye ice and snow, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye nights and days, bless ye the Lord; *
O ye light and darkness, bless ye the Lord;

O ye lightnings and clouds, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.

Gloria Patri

- *V.* Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto Thee.

Kyrie

The Collect:

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Forth in thy Name, O Lord, I go my daily labor to pursue; Thee, only thee, resolved to know, in all I think, or speak, or do.

The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill; In all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes my inmost substance see: And labor on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke, and every moment watch and pray, And still to things eternal look, and hasten to thy glorious day.

Fain would I still for thee employ whate'er thy bounteous grace hath giv'n, Would run my course with even joy, and closely walk with thee to heav'n.

Psalms 8, 9 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *

in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *

which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, *

and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *

and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies * might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, * all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *

for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, *

whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- **V.** Satisfy us with your love in the morning:
- **R.** And we will live this day in joy and praise.
- V. Be our help and our salvation,
- **R.** Have pity on us and keep us, Lord, by your grace.
- V. We pray, Lord, for a day of fulfillment and peace:
- **R.** May Your mercy be upon us.
- V. For what is good and profitable for our lives, and for the peace of the world,
- **R.** Grant us, Lord.
- V. For grace to spend our whole lives in peace and faithfulness,
- **R.** Have mercy, Lord.
- V. For a peaceful death, without pain or reproach,
- **R.** And for your mercy at the last judgment, we pray.
- V. In communion with all your saints,
- **R.** We offer ourselves and one another, and our whole lives to Christ our God.

Kyrie

- V. Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when the night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- **R.** And eternal life. Amen.

Prime

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, * and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, * for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Gloria Patri

Psalms 148, 117 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Watch therefore—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning—lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. *Mark* 13:35-36

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

Preces:

- V. Praise the Lord, O my soul.
- **R.** And all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- V. Praise the Lord, O my soul.
- **R.** And forget not all his benefits.
- V. Who forgiveth all thy sin.
- **R.** And healeth all thine infirmities.
- V. Who saveth thy life from destruction.
- **R.** And crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness.
- V. Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things.
- **R.** Making thee young and vibrant as an eagle.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:25-32 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Silent Reflection

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
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Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

As now the sun shines down at noon, your light, O Lord, burns in our hearts; Assist us to endure that light, and through your judgment find your grace.

The sun stood still for Joshua while he contended, Lord, for you; So may we struggle faithfully and seek our victory in your peace.

At noon you hung upon the cross betrayed, forsaken, all alone; Help us to share your pain and grief, and, sharing, know life's victory won.

At noon you came to Jacob's well, athirst and spent, you asked for aid; To us, like her who saw your need, your living water give to drink.

- O God, creation's ruling force, O Jesus, crucified for us,
- O Spirit, bringing truth and love, we praise and bless you every hour.

Psalm 119:33-40 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act. He will bring forth your vindication as the light, and your right as the noonday. *Psalm 37:5-6*

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- V. Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- *V.* Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
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The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:41-48 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light. John 12:36

Silent Reflection

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

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Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
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Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

All praise to thee, my God, this night, for all the blessings of the light: Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, beneath thine own almighty wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

O may my soul on thee repose, and with sweet sleep mine eyelids close; Sleep that shall me more vig'rous make to serve my God when I awake.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen*.

Psalms 10, 11 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading, followed by Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, * and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, * and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, *

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *

as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

- V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
- **R.** And grant us thy salvation.
- V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
- **R**. And make thy chosen people joyful.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- **R.** For only in thee can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
- **R.** And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- *V.* Let thy way be known upon earth;
- **R.** Thy saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
- **R.** Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
- **R.** And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

The Collect:

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- *V.* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
- **R.** Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- R. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 91 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short reading:

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. *Matthew* 11:28-30

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- R. Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- **V.** O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Tuesday, Week 1 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,

Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

Due sacrifice I'll offer; my morning fit I proffer,

No fatted beast for killing, but prayer and praises willing.

Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me, Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling; Thy word my nurture, given to bring me on toward heaven. *Amen*.

Nocturn I

Psalms 12, 13, 14 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 15, 16, 17 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Canticle:

O let the earth bless the Lord; *
O ye mountains and hills, bless ye the Lord;
O all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the l

O all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye wells, bless ye the Lord; *

O ye seas and floods, bless ye the Lord;

O ye whales and all that move in the waters, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.

O all ye fowls of the air, bless ye the Lord; *
O all ye beasts and cattle, bless ye the Lord;

O ye children of men, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.

Gloria Patri

V. Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Kvrie

The Collect:

O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run; Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay thy morning sacrifice.

Redeem thy misspent moments past; and live this day as if thy last: Improve thy talent with due care; for the great day thyself prepare.

Let all thy converse be sincere, thy conscience as the noonday clear; Think how all-seeing God thy ways and all thy secret thoughts surveys.

Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, and with the angels bear thy part, Who all night long unwearied sing high praise to the eternal King. *Amen*.

Psalms 29, 30 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *

in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *

which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, *

and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *

and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies *

might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, *

all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *

for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *
for the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy of our God, *
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- V. We pray for all who believe and who have confessed Jesus Christ as Lord;
- **R.** Strengthen us in the knowledge of your truth.
- **V.** We pray to you for all the nations;
- **R.** May they know you as Creator and Father, and Jesus Christ your only Son.
- V. We pray to you for all in authority;
- **R.** May we be governed in peace for the good of the universal Church and of all mankind.
- V. We pray to you for all who enjoy freedom, and for those who are oppressed;
- **R.** Show your kindness and extend your goodness to all, and lead their steps to yourself.
- V. We pray to you for all who are suffering, for prisoners and the victims of society;
- **R.** Comfort them. Source of all comfort.
- V. We pray to you for the sick;
- **R.** Give them health of body and soul.

Kyrie

- V. Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, In knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom:

Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- **R.** And eternal life. Amen.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; * call upon him when he draws near. Let the wicked forsake their ways * and the evil ones their thoughts; And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, * and to our God, for he will richly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, * nor your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, * so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as rain and snow fall from the heavens * and return not again, but water the earth, Bringing forth life and giving growth, * seed for sowing and bread for eating, So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; * it will not return to me empty; But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, * and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Gloria Patri

Psalm 149 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

When you praise the Lord, exalt him as much as you can; for he will surpass even that. When you exalt him, put forth all your strength, and do not grow weary, for you cannot praise him enough. *Ecclesiasticus* 43:30

Silent Reflection

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

Preces:

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** Who hath made heaven and earth.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- V. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. Lord, hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
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Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:49-56 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

The golden sun lights up the sky, imparting vigor to the day. Amid our customary round, we offer you our prayer and praise.

- O God, creation's ruling force, O Jesus, crucified for us,
- O Spirit, love's life-giving ray, we praise and bless you every hour.

Psalm 119:57-64 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Tell me, you whom my soul loves, where you pasture your flock, where you make it lie down at noon; for why should I be like one who wanders beside the flocks of your companions? *Song of Songs 1:7*

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- V. Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- *V.* Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
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- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:65-72 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Like newborn babes, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation; for you have tasted the kindness of the Lord. 2 Peter 2:2-3

Silent Reflection

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

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Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Sun of my soul, thou Savior dear, it is not night if thou be near; O may no earthborn cloud arise to hide thee from thy servant's eyes.

When the soft dews of kindly sleep my weary eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest for ever on my Savior's breast.

Abide with me from morn till eve, for without thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, for without thee I dare not die.

Come near and bless us when we wake, ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of thy love we lose ourselves in heav'n above. *Amen*.

Psalm 39 with Gloria Patri

Reading, followed by Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded *
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, * and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

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He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, * as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

- V. Let my prayer rise before you like incense;
- **R.** And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
- V. For your peace, and for the ransom of our lives in your love:
- **R**. Lord we pray.
- V. For our community,
- **R.** And for the unity of the Church in all the world.
- V. For those who govern us,
- **R.** That they may receive your aid to triumph over all injustice and evil.
- V. For our country, our state, and our city; and for all Christians living here:
- **R.** May they serve their neighbors in the love of Christ.
- **V.** For all whose lives bear witness to Christ;
- **R.** And for those who minister in your Church.
- V. For those who live with the poor, the defenseless and the oppressed;
- **R.** And for those who have asked us to remember them in our prayers.
- V. For the old and the frail; for the sick and the sad;
- **R.** May all receive from you new health and salvation.

The Collect:

O God, who art the life of all who live, the light of the faithful,

the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead:

We thank thee for the timely blessings of the day,

and humbly beseech thy merciful protection all the night.

Bring us, we pray thee, in safety to the morning hours;

through him who died for us and rose again, thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- V. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
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Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

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We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 134 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short reading:

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. *Hebrews* 13:20-21

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- **R.** Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- V. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

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- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Wednesday, Week 1 Matins

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The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

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The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

All praise to thee, who safe hast kept and hast refreshed me while I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless light partake.

Lord, I my vows to thee renew; disperse my sins as morning dew; Guard my first springs of thought and will, and with thyself my spirit fill. Direct, control, suggest, this day, all I design, or do, or say; That all my powers, with all their might, in thy sole glory may unite.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen*.

Nocturn I

Psalms 32, 33, 34 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 35, 36 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Canticle:

O ye people of God, bless ye the Lord; *
O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord;
O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; *
praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless ye the Lord; *
O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord.
Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; *
praise him and magnify him for ever.

V. Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Kyrie

The Collect:

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church.
Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace.
Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it.
Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o're the shades of night: Day-spring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; Joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see; Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day. *Amen*.

Psalm 37 with Gloria Patri

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *

in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, * which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, *

and from the hand of all that hate us:

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, * and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies * might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, * all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, *

whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
- **R.** Heal our souls, for we have sinned against thee.
- V. Return, O Lord! How Long?
- **R.** Have pity on your servants.
- V. Let your love, O Lord, rest upon us.
- **R.** As our hope is in you.
- V. O Lord, remember those who are called to lead your Church:
- **R.** Govern them and give them joy in their service.
- **V.** O Lord, guide the nations into all truth;
- **R.** Hear us when we call upon you.
- V. Save your people, and bless your inheritance;
- **R.** Govern them and carry them forever.

Kyrie

- **V.** Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray thee so to guide and govern us by thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget thee, but may remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- **R.** And eternal life. Amen.

Prime

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

Arise, shine, for your light has come, * and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

For behold, darkness covers the land; * deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

But over you the Lord will rise, * and his glory will appear upon you.

Nations will stream to your light, *

and kings to the brightness of your dawning.

Your gates will always be open; *

by day or night they will never be shut.

They will call you, The City of the Lord, * The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Violence will no more be heard in your land, * ruin or destruction within your borders.

You will call your walls, Salvation, * and all your portals, Praise.

The sun will no more be your light by day; * by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Lord will be your everlasting light, * and your God will be your glory.

Gloria Patri

Psalm 100 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Though we speak much we cannot reach the end, and the sum of our words is: "He is the all." *Ecclesiaticus 43:27*

Silent Reflection

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

Preces:

- *V.* My soul pines and sighs
- **R.** For the courts of the Lord.
- V. My heart and my flesh shout for joy
- **R.** To you, O Living God!
- *V.* The sparrow has found a home
- **R.** And the swallow a nest for her young:
- V. Your altars, Lord of all the world,
- **R.** My King and my God.
- *V.* Bless O Lord, those who worship in thy house;
- **R.** And give them grace to praise you for ever and ever.
- V. Protect those who are passing through the valley of affliction;
- **R.** Make it, for them, a place of fruitfulness and peace.
- V. Carry them from height to height;
- **R.** That they may see you in Zion.
- **V.** Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto you.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying **The Lord's Prayer**.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:73-80 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Thou dost keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusts in thee. Trust in the Lord for ever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock. *Isaiah 26:3-4*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

As now the sun shines down at noon, your light, O Lord, burns in our hearts; Assist us to endure that light, and through your judgment find your grace.

By noon's bright light, destruction stalks; ten thousand perish at our side; Held by your unrelenting grace, let us cling always to your love.

The dark midday could not conceal your cry of awful agony; Teach us to hear its echoes still in every human misery.

In noonday vision Peter saw that all you made was pure and clean; Grant us that same revealing light that we may see your world is good.

- O God, creation's ruling force, O Jesus, crucified for us,
- O Spirit, bringing truth and love, we praise and bless you every hour.

Psalm 119:81-88 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. *Romans 5:5*

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- V. Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- *V.* Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

None

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:89-96 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and rain salvation upon you. *Hosea 10:12*

Silent Reflection

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Now it is evening; time to rest from labor;

Father, according to thy will and pleasure,

Through the night-season have whole creation safe in thy keeping.

Far from our homes, Lord, drive away temptation;

Be thou our guardian through the hours of darkness;

Under the shadow of thy wings defend us, send us thine angel.

As thy beloved, care for all who suffer;

Comfort the prison'd, those in lonely trouble,

Widows and orphans; from the power of malice keep them in safety.

Hallowed, O Father, be thy Name;

Thy kingdom come as in heaven; let thy will direct us.

Feed us, forgive us, free us from all evil, save us, redeem us. Amen.

Psalm 38 with Gloria Patri

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

- **V.** Let my prayer rise before you like incense:
- **R.** And my hands like an evening offering.
- V. For the Church of the living God throughout the world,
- **R**. Grant them the riches of your grace.
- V. For all who faithfully communicate the Word of Truth,
- **R.** Grant them the wisdom of Christ.
- V. For all who consecrate themselves, body and soul, to the Kingdom of God;
- **R.** Grant them the fulness of the gifts of the Spirit.
- V. For all who govern the nations, that they may bring about a reign of justice and peace;
- **R.** Grant them the strength of God.
- **V.** For scholars and research-workers, that their studies may serve the well-being of all mankind:
- **R.** Grant them the light of understanding from the Lord.
- **V.** For all who work in harsh and inhuman conditions, that their dignity may be recognized and respected, and that they may receive a right reward for what they do;
- **R.** Grant them the gracious help of God.

The Collect:

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know thee as thou art revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of thy love. *Amen*.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- V. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, **R**. Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- **R**. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 31:1-5 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short Reading:

Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith. 1 Peter 5:8-9a

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kvrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- R. Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- **V.** O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come to you.

The Collect:

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Thursday, Week 1 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, my soul, thou must be waking. Now is breaking o'er the earth another day: Come, to him who made this splendor see thou render all thy feeble strength can pay.

Gladly hail the sun returning, ready burning be the incense of thy power; For the night is safely ended, God hath tended with his care thy helpless hours. Pray that he may prosper ever each endeavor, when thine aim is good and true; But that he may ever thwart thee, and convert thee, when thou evil wouldst pursue.

Only God's free gifts abuse not, light refuse not, but his Spirit's voice obey; Thou with him shalt dwell, beholding light enfolding all things in unclouded day.

Nocturn I

Psalms 40, 41, 42 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 43, 44 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Canticle:

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; * the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *

the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him, *

the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior; *

Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *

the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *

they sank into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; *

your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *

who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand; *

the earth swallowed them up.

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *

with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them *

on the mount of your possession,

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *

the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.

The Lord shall reign *

for ever and for ever.

Gloria Patri

- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Kyrie

The Collect:

O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ:

Make our hearts and minds ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that we may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Awake, awake to love and work! The lark is in the sky, the fields are wet with diamond dew, the worlds awake to cry their blessings on the Lord of life, as he goes meekly by.

Come let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of praise; see how the giant sun soars up, Great lord of years and days! So let the love of Jesus come and set thy soul ablaze.

To give and give and give again, what hath given thee; to spend thyself nor count the cost; to serve right gloriously the God who gave all worlds that are, and all that are to be.

Psalms 45, 46 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *

in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *

which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, *

and from the hand of all that hate us:

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *

and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies *

might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, * all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *

for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, *

whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- V. Satisfy us with your love in the morning,
- **R.** And we will live this day in joy and praise.
- *V.* Let us pray for the peace of the world:
- **R.** The Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.
- *V.* Let us pray for the holy Church throughout the world:
- **R.** The Lord keep her unshaken, founded upon the rock of his Word until the end of time.
- V. Let us pray for children and young people:
- **R.** The Lord strengthen them in their vocation.
- **V.** Let us pray for the sick:
- **R.** The Lord deliver them and restore the strength they need.
- **V.** Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labor for the Name of Christ:
- **R.** The Lord support them and keep them true to the faith.
- V. Remembering all the witnesses and martyrs of the faith, all who have given their lives for God and in communion with our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in Christ:
- **R.** Let us commit ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ our Lord.

Kyrie

- V. Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.R. And eternal life. Amen.

Prime

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Psalm 97 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

For thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place and also with him who is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite. *Isaiah* 57:15

Silent Reflection

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Preces:

- V. O Christ, you sustain all the world by your Word;
- **R.** We pray that our lives may ever be renewed by your presence.
- V. O Christ, you were born in the fulness of time for our salvation;
- **R.** We pray that all may come to know freedom in you.
- V. O Christ, only Begotten of the Father;
- **R.** We pray that your Church may be a sign of eternal glory.
- V. O Christ, true God and true man, born in a People to fulfill their expectation:
- **R.** May all find their desires fulfilled in you.
- V. O Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, wonderful in Counsel, mighty Lord, eternal God, Prince of Peace:
- **R.** We pray that the whole world may live in peace and justice.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Terce

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:97-104 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works! *Psalm 105:1-2*

Silent Reflection

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Sext

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or Praise Song may be sung:

The fleeting day is nearly gone; we harvest what the morning sowed. Now grant us undiminished strength to stand and do what still remains.

At prayer time near the Temple gate, Apostles made a lame man walk. They gave him healing in your Name; now give us grace to walk your way.

- O God, creation's ruling force, O Jesus, crucified for us,
- O Spirit, bringing power and health, we praise and bless you every hour.

Psalm 119:105-112 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5:17-18*

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

Preces:

- *V.* Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- **V.** Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- *V.* Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

None

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:113-120 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

As for me, I will look to the Lord, I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. *Micah 7:7*

Silent Reflection

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

Prayers (*Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered*)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Now from the altar of my heart let incense flames arise; Assist me, Lord, to offer up mine evening sacrifice.

Minutes and mercies multiplied have made up all this day; Minutes came quick, but mercies were more fleet and free than they.

New time, new favor, and new joys do a new song require; Till I shall praise thee as I would, accept my heart's desire.

Psalms 47, 48 with *Gloria Patri* after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, *

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *

as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

- V. Let my prayer rise before you like incense,
- **R.** And the lifting up of my hands as an evening offering.
- V. Filled with your kindness and your peace,
- **R.** With all our hearts and all our minds we pray to you.
- V. For the unity of the Church,
- **R.** For those who cannot believe, and for peace among nations.
- **V.** For those who are weak in their faith;
- **R.** And for all who look for your presence.
- V. For this country,
- **R.** And the life of all who live here.
- V. For the unemployed,
- **R.** That they may find proper employment and be able to live by it.
- V. For all who are in prison;
- **R.** That they may know freedom in you, and be preserved from harsh treatment.
- **V.** For all who are sick;
- **R.** That the healing balm of our Lord may be upon them.

The Collect:

Almighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and we implore you of your great mercy that, as you enfold us with the radiance of this light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R**. Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- V. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
- **R.** Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- R. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 31:6-14 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short Reading:

It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, "Out of darkness let light shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4:5-6*

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- **R.** Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- V. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come to you.

The Collect:

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*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Friday, Week 1 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Father, we praise thee, now the night is over,

Active and watchful, stand we all before thee;

Singing we offer prayer and meditation: thus we adore thee.

Monarch of all things, fit us for thy mansions;

Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending;

Bring us to heaven, where thy saints united joy without ending.

All holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit, Trinity blessed, send us thy salvation; Thine is the glory, gleaming and resounding through all creation.

Nocturn I

Psalms 49, 50, 51 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 52, 53, 54 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Canticle: *Prayer of Manasseh, 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-15*

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all their righteous offspring:

You made the heavens and the earth, *

with all their vast array.

All things quake with fear at your presence; *

they tremble because of your power.

But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *

it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.

O Lord, you are full of compassion, *

long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.

You hold back your hand; *

you do not punish as we deserve.

In your great goodness, Lord, you have promised forgiveness to sinners, * that they may repent of their sin and be saved.

And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, *

and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.

I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, *

and I know my wickedness only too well.

Therefore I make this prayer to you: *

Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.

Do not let me perish in my sin, *

nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.

For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, *

and in me you will show forth your goodness.

Unworthy as I am, you will save me, in accordance with your great mercy, * and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.

For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, *

and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

Gloria Patri

- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Kyrie

The Collect:

Almighty God, we pray thee to graciously behold this thy family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the Cross; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and thy Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Now that the daylight fills the sky, we lift our hearts to God on high, That he, in all we do or say, would keep us free from harm today.

Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife; from anger's din would hide our life; From all ill sights would turn our eyes; would close our ears from vanities:

Would keep our inmost conscience pure; our souls from folly would secure; Would bid us check the pride of sense with due and holy abstinence.

So we, when this new day is gone, and night in turn is drawing on, With conscience by the world unstained, shall praise his Name for victory gained.

All laud to God the Father be; all praise, eternal Son, to thee; All glory, as is ever meet, to God the Holy Paraclete. *Amen.*

Psalms 55, 56 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, * for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us * in the house of his servant David.

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, * which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, * and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies * might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, * all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *

for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, *

whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- V. Christ loves us and has washed us from our sins by his blood:
- **R.** He has made us a kingdom of priests for God our Father.
- *V.* Let us pray for the whole Church;
- **R.** For the faithful and all who serve, that the Lord give us the grace of lives wholly consecrated to his will.
- V. Let us pray for all who hate us or persecute us for Christ's sake;
- **R.** May the Lord calm their hatred against us, filling their hearts and ours with his generous love.
- V. Let us pray for all who are lonely, weary, overworked or depressed;
- **R.** May the Lord protect and save in his love all who can only hope in Him.
- V. Let us pray for one another, and for all who are absent from us now;
- **R.** The Lord keep us in His grace to the end, preserve us from falling, and gather us into His Kingdom.

Kyrie

- V. Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .

- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.R. And eternal life. Amen.

Prime

- *V.* O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne,*
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,*
for ever and for evermore.

Gloria Patri

Psalm 98 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Consider the ancient generations and see: who ever trusted in the Lord and was put to shame? Or who ever persevered in the fear of the Lord and was forsaken? Or who ever called upon him and was overlooked? For the Lord is compassionate and merciful; he forgives sins and saves in time of affliction. *Ecclesiasticus* 2:10-11

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

Preces:

- **V.** O Lord, turn thy face from my sins.
- **R.** And put out all my misdeeds.
- V. Make me a clean heart, O God.
- **R.** And renew a right spirit within me.
- V. Cast me not away from thy presence.
- **R.** And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
- V. O give me the comfort of thy help again.
- **R.** And establish me in thy bountiful spirit.
- V. Deliver me, O Lord, from all evil.
- **R.** And preserve me from wickedness.
- V. Deliver me from my enemies, O God.
- **R.** Defend me, O Lord, from them that rise up against me.
- V. O deliver me from wicked doers.
- **R.** And save me from the bloodthirsty men.
- V. So will I always sing praise unto thy Name.
- **R.** That I may daily perform my vows.
- V. Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation.
- **R.** Thou art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.
- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.
- V. Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One.
- **R.** Have mercy upon us.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:121-128 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. *Jude 20-21*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
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- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
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- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Sext

- *V.* O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Now let us sing our praise to God with fervent heart and ready mind: Each day the sun at zenith calls the faithful to their noonday prayers.

For at this hour to all the world the grace of true salvation came: The Lamb of God restored our peace by virtue of his saving cross.

So dazzling is its holy light, it puts the noonday sun in shade. Then let us all with joy embrace the flaming splendor of such grace.

All glory be to you, Lord Christ, who, conquering death, reign gloriously with God, Creator of all things and with the Spirit, Comforter.

Psalm 119:129-136 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

I call upon God; and the Lord will save me. Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he will hear my voice. *Psalm 55:16-17*

Silent Reflection followed by the *Kyrie*

Preces:

- **V.** Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- **V.** Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- V. Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
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Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:137-144 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. *Ephesians 6:18*

Silent Reflection

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

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Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O Trinity of blessed light, O Unity of princely might, The fiery sun now goes his way; shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

To thee our morning song of praise, to thee our evening prayer we raise; O grant us with thy saints on high to praise thee thro' eternity.

All laud to God the Father be, all praise, eternal Son, to thee, All glory, as is ever meet, to God the holy Paraclete. *Amen*.

Psalm 22 with Gloria Patri

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, * and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, *

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *

as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

- V. Christ loves us and has washed us from our sins by His blood:
- **R.** He has made us a kingdom of priests for God our Father.
- V. For the universal Church,
- **R.** That the Lord give her everywhere peace and unity, perseverance in her faith and mission.
- V. For the whole People of God,
- **R.** That each one may be a servant of Christ truly and faithfully.
- V. For those who are drawing near to the light of faith,
- **R.** That the Lord guide their steps into the communion of the Body of Christ.
- V. For all mankind, and for each individual person,
- **R.** For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored.

The Collect:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who by thy death didst take away the sting of death: Grant unto us thy servants so to follow in faith where thou hast led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in thee, and awake up after thy likeness; for thy tender mercies' sake. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- V. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
- **R.** Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- R. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 31:15-19 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short Reading:

We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. *Romans* 6:6-8

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- R. Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- **V.** O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come to you.

The Collect:

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, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

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In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Saturday, Week 1 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O Splendor of God's glory bright, O thou that bringest light from light,

O Light of Light, light's living spring, O Day, all days illumining;

O thou true Sun, on us thy glance let fall in royal radiance,

The Spirit's sanctifying beam upon our earthly senses stream.

The Father, too, our prayers implore, Father of glory evermore, The Father of all grace and might, to banish sin from our delight.

All laud to God the Father be; all praise, eternal Son, to thee; All glory, as is ever meet, to God the holy Paraclete. *Amen*.

Nocturn I

Psalms 57, 59, 60 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 61, 62, 63 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Canticle:

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, * praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, * praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; * praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, * praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

V. O Lord, hear our prayer;

R. And let our cry come to you.

Kyrie

The Collect:

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Lo! When dim shadows of the night are waning, Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth: Fervent in spirit ought we then to seek him, Lord of creation.

So shall our Maker, of his great compassion, Banish all sickness, kindly health bestowing; And may he grant us, of a Father's goodness, Mansions in heaven.

This he vouchsafe us, God for ever blessed, Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit, Whose is the glory which through all creation Ever resoundeth. *Amen*.

Psalms 64, 65 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *
in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, * which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, * and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies * might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, * all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *

for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, *

whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- V. Satisfy us with your love in the morning,
- **R.** And we will live this day in joy and praise.
- V. By your beloved Son; by His suffering, death and resurrection,
- **R.** Lord, make us strong.
- *V.* In prosperity and calamity, in temptations, in trials, at our last hour and on the day of judgment,
- **R.** Lord, make us strong.
- V. We pray you to bless and guide your Church throughout the world;
- **R.** May we grow in unity, in faith and in love.
- V. Lead us in the ways of your justice, that all may have their proper share in the good things you give us;
- **R.** And may our lives be filled with your marvelous presence.
- V. Raise the fallen and strengthen those who stand;
- **R.** Grant to all the weak and those in trouble your consolation and your help.

Kyrie

- **V.** Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world didst rest from all thy works and sanctify a day of rest for all thy creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of thy sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to thy people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- **R.** And eternal life. Amen.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, * surpassing human understanding.

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *

O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? * for you only are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, * because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Gloria Patri

Psalm 99 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. *Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-14*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

Preces:

- V. O Lord, open my lips,
- **R.** And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
- V. O God, come and help me,
- **R.** O Lord, support and save me.
- V. To you, O Lord, I call:
- **R.** My Rock, be not deaf to my cry.
- V. If you kept silence,
- **R.** I should be as dead.
- V. Hear the voice of my prayer
- **R.** When I cry to you for help,
- V. O Lord, when I lift my hands in supplication,
- **R.** Pleading in your presence,
- V. O Lord, hear my prayer,
- **R.** And let my cry come unto you.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
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Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:145-152 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:6-7*

Silent Reflection

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Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
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- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
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Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

As now the sun shines down at noon, your light, O Lord, burns in our hearts; Assist us to endure that light, and through your judgment find your grace.

Elijah taunted Baal at noon; he knew you, Lord, would answer him; May we, too, trust your sovereign power when we must act in day's hard light.

On Golgotha the sky turned dark; all shadows of the morn and eve Converged to shield frail human eyes from all the woe you bore for us.

At noontime Paul beheld your light, so bright it cancelled out the sun; You blinded and converted him: O turn us now to see your face.

- O God, creation's ruling force, O Jesus, crucified for us,
- O Spirit, bringing truth and love, we praise and bless you every hour.

Psalm 119:153-160 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

From the rising of the sun to its setting my name is great among the nations, and in every place incense is offered to my name, and a pure offering; for my name is great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

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O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:161-168 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting. *James 1:5-6a*

Silent Reflection

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O Brightness of the immortal Father's face, most holy, heavn'ly blest, Lord Jesus Christ, in whom his truth and grace are visibly expressed:

The sun is sinking now, and one by one the lamps of evening shine; We hymn the eternal Father, and the Son, and Holy Ghost divine.

Worthy art thou at all times to receive our hallowed praises, Lord. O Son of God, be thou, in whom we live, through all the world adored. *Amen*.

Psalms 66, 67 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

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For he hath regarded *

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

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and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

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he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, *

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *

as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

The Preces:

- V. The angels will bear you in their hands,
- **R.** Your foot will not strike upon a stone.
- V. Father of mercy, God of all consolation,
- **R.** Strengthen us in our vocation to adore and to serve you faithfully.
- V. We would now draw near and consecrate ourselves to your Word and to your perfect will.
- **R.** Enlighten our hearts to know and to love you.
- V. Give us the grace to do what we have vowed to do,
- **R.** And forgive us the sins we commit.
- V. O Lord, remember how easily we fall;
- **R.** Your followers are weak, and sin is ever crouching near.
- **V.** Fill us with your grace:
- **R.** And give to us the light of your consoling presence.
- V. Conform us to the truth of your Word,
- **R.** And keep us obedient to the apostles' teaching.

The Collect:

O God, the source of eternal light: Shed forth thine unending day upon us who watch for thee, that our lips may praise thee, our lives may bless thee, and our worship on the morrow may give thee glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

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We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
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For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

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Gloria Patri with Alleuia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 31:20-24 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short Reading:

For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit; in which he went and preached to the spirits in prison. 1 Peter 3:18-19

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- **R.** Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- **V.** O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come to you.

The Collect:

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*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

Sunday, Week 2 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory:

The Venite *Psalm* 95:1-7; 96:9, 13

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *
and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world and the peoples with his truth.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Now, from the slumbers of the night arising, Chant we the holy psalmody of David, Hymns to our Master, with a voice concordant, Sweetly intoning. So may our Monarch in mercy hear us, That we may merit with His Saints to enter Mansions eternal, therewithal possessing Joy beatific.

This be our portion, God forever blessed, Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit, Whose is the glory, which through all creation Ever resoundeth.

Nocturn I

Psalm 23, 24, 25 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 26, 27, 28 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Canticle: Gloria in excelsis

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord, thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

- *V.* Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Kyrie

The Collect:

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky, Heaven thunders forth its victor cry, The glad earth shouts its triumph high, And groaning hell makes wild reply:

While he, the King of glorious might Treads down death's strength in death's despite, And trampling hell by victor's right, Brings forth his sleeping Saints to light.

Hell's pains are loosed, and tears are fled; Captivity is captive led; The Angel, crowned with light, hath said, The Lord is risen from the dead.

All praise be thine, O risen Lord, From death to endless life restored; Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost, for evermore. *Amen*.

Psalm 68 with Gloria Patri

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *
in the house of his servant David,
As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *
which have been since the world began:
That we should be saved from our enemies, *
and from the hand of all that hate us;
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *
and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies * might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, *

all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, *

whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- **V.** Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness.
- **R.** And let thy saints sing with joyfulness.
- V. Let us pray for our Patriarch.
- **R.** The Lord preserve him and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth; and deliver him not unto the will of his enemies.
- V. Let us pray for our Bishop.
- **R.** May he stand firm and feed his flock; in the strength of the Lord, and in the majesty of the Name of God.
- V. Lord, save the state.
- **R.** And mercifully hear us, when we call upon thee.
- **V.** O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance.
- **R.** Govern them and lift them up for ever.
- V. O Lord, remember thy Holy Church,
- **R.** Whom thou hast purchased, and redeemed of old.
- **V.** Peace be within its walls.
- **R.** And plenteousness within thy palaces.
- *V.* Let us pray for our benefactors.
- **R.** Vouchsafe, O Lord, for thy Name's sake, to reward with eternal life all them that do us good.
- *V.* Let us pray for the faithful departed.
- **R.** Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.
- V. May they rest in peace.
- **R.** Amen.

Kyrie

- V. Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- **R.** And eternal life. Amen.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, *

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; *

death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once: *

but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, *

but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, *

and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, *

by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *

even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Gloria Patri

Psalm 150 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." John 6:29

Silent Reflection

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

Preces:

- V. Praise the Lord, O my soul.
- **R.** And all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- V. Praise the Lord, O my soul.
- **R.** And forget not all his benefits.
- V. Who forgiveth all thy sin.
- **R.** And healeth all thine infirmities.
- V. Who saveth thy life from destruction.
- **R.** And crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness.
- **V.** Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things.
- **R.** Making thee young and vibrant as an eagle.
- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** Who hath made heaven and earth.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- V. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- *V.* O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 119:169-176 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst." *John 6:35*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- *V.* O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God of truth, O Lord of might, who orderest time and change aright, And sendest the early morning ray, and lightest the glow of perfect day;

Extinguish thou each sinful fire, and banish every ill desire: And while thou keepest the body whole, shed forth thy peace upon the soul.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 116 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us. *Romans* 5:3-5

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- V. Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- V. Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 120 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "When you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." *Matthew 6:6*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

Gloria Patri

Psalm 96, 103 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, * and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful, *We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill, *We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses, *We entreat thee. O Lord.*

That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whole world, *We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of [______ and] all thy saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ, *We entreat thee, O Lord.*

The Collect:

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise thee in that City of which he is the light; and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- V. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
- **R.** Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- **R**. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 4 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short reading:

Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah* 14:9,22

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- R. Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- **V.** O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

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 Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Monday, Week 2 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Whene'er we rise, refreshed with sleep, to turn to thee, and vigils keep, Then, as we sing thy praises dear, O Father, be thou to us near.

To thee our earliest morning song, to thee our hearts' full powers belong; Therefore do thou, O Lord, precede each following action and intent.

As shades at morning speed away, as darkness flees the star of day, So let transgressions of the night be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Cut off, we pray thee, each offence, and every lust of thought and sense, That these our lips, which thee adore, may praise thee now and evermore.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen.*

Nocturn I

Psalms 70, 71, 72 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 73, 74, 75 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

The Canticle:

O ye heavens, bless ye the Lord; *
O ye waters that be above the firmament, bless ye the Lord;

- O all ye powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.
- O ye sun and moon, bless ye the Lord; *
 O ye stars of heaven, bless ye the Lord;
- O ye showers and dew, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.
- O ye winds of God, bless ye the Lord; * O ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord;
- O ye winter and summer, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.
- O ye dews and frosts, bless ye the Lord; * O ye frost and cold, bless ye the Lord;
- O ye ice and snow, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.
- O ye nights and days, bless ye the Lord; *
 O ye light and darkness, bless ye the Lord;
- O ye lightnings and clouds, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.

Gloria Patri

- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come to you.

Kyrie

The Collect:

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Forth in thy Name, O Lord, I go my daily labor to pursue; Thee, only thee, resolved to know, in all I think, or speak, or do.

The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill; In all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes my inmost substance see: And labor on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke, and every moment watch and pray, And still to things eternal look, and hasten to thy glorious day.

Fain would I still for thee employ whate'er thy bounteous grace hath giv'n, Would run my course with even joy, and closely walk with thee to heav'n.

Psalms 76, 77 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *

in the house of his servant David.

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *

which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, *

and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, * and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies * might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, * all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *

for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, *

whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- V. Satisfy us with your love in the morning,
- **R.** And we will live this day in joy and praise.
- **V.** Let us pray for the visible unity of Christians:
- **R.** Save us Lord; heal the brokenness of your Body.
- V. Keep all who have found you, rooted in your love:
- **R.** May they grow in goodness and truth.
- V. O Lord, remove our sins far from us:
- **R.** Deliver us for your Name's sake.
- V. God our defender, help us all:
- **R.** Look upon the face of your Christ.
- V. Come soon, O Lord; how long?
- **R.** Have pity on your people's longing.
- V. Show your work among your servants:
- **R.** May your glory shine for all mankind.
- **V.** The grace of our Lord be upon us:
- **R.** O Lord, complete, we pray, the work that you have begun in us.

Kyrie

- V. Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when the night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- **R.** And eternal life. Amen.

Prime

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Gloria Patri

Psalms 148, 117 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father." *John 14:12*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Preces:

- V. God, you are my God, I seek you at sunrise;
- **R.** My soul is thirsting for you,
- V. My body is pining for you,
- **R.** As in a parched and weary land.
- V. I long to gaze on you in the sanctuary,
- **R.** To see your glory and your power.
- V. Your love is better than life itself,
- **R.** And so my lips will sing your praise.
- V. All my life I will bless you,
- **R.** Lifting my hands at the sound of your Name.
- V. My soul yearns for you,
- **R.** Satisfy my longing, and I will be filled with joy and praise.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto you.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Terce

- *V.* O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 108 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." *John 8:12*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- **V.** Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Sext

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

As now the sun shines down at noon, your light, O Lord, burns in our hearts; Assist us to endure that light, and through your judgment find your grace.

The sun stood still for Joshua while he contended, Lord, for you; So may we struggle faithfully and seek our victory in your peace.

At noon you hung upon the cross betrayed, forsaken, all alone; Help us to share your pain and grief, and, sharing, know life's victory won.

At noon you came to Jacob's well, athirst and spent, you asked for aid; To us, like her who saw your need, your living water give to drink.

- O God, creation's ruling force, O Jesus, crucified for us,
- O Spirit, bringing truth and love, we praise and bless you every hour.

Psalm 121 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." *Lamentations 3:22-24*

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

Preces:

- *V.* Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- **V.** Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- V. Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

None

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 122 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" *Luke 11:13*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Lord, keep us safe this night, Secure from all our fears; May angels guard us while we sleep, Till morning light appears. *Amen*.

Psalms 114, 115 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading, followed by Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded *
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth *
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him *
throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, * as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

- V. Keep faithful all who have consecrated their lives to your service,in mutual love of marriage or in lives of celibacy for your Kingdom.
- **R.** Be their joy and strength.
- V. For all in danger, those travelling far from home, in prison, in exile, victims of oppression:
- **R**. Give them a joyful return.
- **V.** We pray for one another in the Church:
- **R.** May we always be united in service and love.
- V. For all confronting trials and difficulties, who need kindness and mercy:
- **R.** Give health to the sick and rest to those who are dying.
- **V.** We pray to be forgiven our sins:
- **R.** Set us free from all hardship, distress, danger, want, war and injustice.
- V. May we discover new ways of sharing the goods of the earth equitably amongst all peoples:
- **R.** May all live by the abundance of your mercies and find their joy in you.
- V. May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints:
- **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

The Collect:

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- V. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
- **R.** Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- **R**. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 91 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen.*

Short reading:

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. *Matthew* 11:28-30

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- **R.** Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- **V.** O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Tuesday, Week 2 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,

Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

Due sacrifice I'll offer; my morning fit I proffer,

No fatted beast for killing, but prayer and praises willing.

Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me, Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling; Thy word my nurture, given to bring me on toward heaven. *Amen*.

Nocturn I

Psalm 78 Gloria Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 79, 80, 81 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Canticle:

O let the earth bless the Lord; *
O ye mountains and hills, bless ye the Lord;
O all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord; *
praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye wells, bless ye the Lord; *

O ye seas and floods, bless ye the Lord;

- O ye whales and all that move in the waters, bless ye the Lord; * praise him and magnify him for ever.
- O all ye fowls of the air, bless ye the Lord; *
 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless ye the Lord;
 O ye children of men, bless ye the Lord; *
 praise him and magnify him for ever.

Gloria Patri

V. Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Kyrie

The Collect:

O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run; Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay thy morning sacrifice.

Redeem thy misspent moments past; and live this day as if thy last: Improve thy talent with due care; for the great day thyself prepare.

Let all thy converse be sincere, thy conscience as the noonday clear; Think how all-seeing God thy ways and all thy secret thoughts surveys.

Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, and with the angels bear thy part, Who all night long unwearied sing high praise to the eternal King. *Amen*.

Psalms 82, 83 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *

in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *

which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, *

and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *

and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies *

might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, *

all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *

for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *
for the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy of our God, *
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- V. For the peace of the world and the salvation of all mankind:
- **R.** We pray to you, Lord.
- **V.** For justice in society, for the participation of all in political decisions, for trust and friendship between all people:
- **R.** We pray to you, Lord.
- V. For all who must struggle to earn their daily bread, for the unemployed, underemployed, those unable to work because of sickness or discrimination:
- **R.** We pray to you, Lord.
- V. For the lonely, the abandoned, the deprived, the despised, and the hopeless:
- **R.** We pray to you, Lord.
- **V.** For all who know nothing of the light of Christ and the Gospel:
- **R.** We pray to you, Lord.

Kyrie

- V. Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- **R.** And eternal life. Amen.

Prime

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; * call upon him when he draws near. Let the wicked forsake their ways * and the evil ones their thoughts; And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, * and to our God, for he will richly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, * nor your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, * so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as rain and snow fall from the heavens * and return not again, but water the earth, Bringing forth life and giving growth, * seed for sowing and bread for eating, So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; * it will not return to me empty; But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, * and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Gloria Patri

Psalm 149 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

Preces:

- V. Lord God, hear my prayer,
- **R.** Listen, O God of Jacob.
- V. You are our help and our shield;
- **R.** Grant us the grace to look upon the face of your Christ.
- V. For me, a day in your courts
- **R.** Is better than a thousand elsewhere.
- V. We seek you in your tabernacle,
- **R.** Coming into your presence with thanksgiving and into your courts with praise.
- V. How pleasant are your dwelling places,
- **R.** Never let us stray from them.
- V. Lord, God Almighty,
- **R.** Blessed are those who trust in you.
- V. Fill us with your favor,
- **R.** That we may look to you, and seek you in all things.
- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** Who has made heaven and earth.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto you.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

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- *V.* O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 123 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not heed them. I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved." *John 10:7*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- **V.** Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Sext

- *V.* O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

The golden sun lights up the sky, imparting vigor to the day. Amid our customary round, we offer you our prayer and praise.

- O God, creation's ruling force, O Jesus, crucified for us,
- O Spirit, love's life-giving ray, we praise and bless you every hour.

Psalm 124 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. *Titus* 2:11-13

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- **V.** Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- V. Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

None

- *V.* O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 125 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

This is the confidence which we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 1 John 5:14

Silent Reflection

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Our day of praise is done; the evening shadows fall; But pass not from us with the sun, true Light that light'nest all.

Around the throne on high, where night can never be, The white-robed harpers of the sky bring ceaseless hymns to thee.

Too faint our anthems here; too soon of praise we tire: But O, the strains, how full and clear, of that eternal choir!

Yet, Lord, to thy dear will if thou attune the heart, We in thine angels' music still may bear our lower part.

'Tis thine each soul to calm, each wayward thought reclaim, And make our life a daily psalm of glory to thy Name. *Amen*.

Psalm 84. 85 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading, followed by **Silent Reflection**

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *
all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *
throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

- V. O Lord, we are sinners;
- **R.** Grant us your pardon, and bring us to true repentance.
- V. Guard and direct your Church;
- **R**. Make us one in the power of your Holy Spirit.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- **R.** And a sense of the unity of all mankind.
- V. Make our lives as Christians a place of communion;
- **R.** And let our lives be a witness to your resurrection.
- *V.* Let thy way be known upon earth;
- **R.** And bring those without faith to the light of the Gospel.
- **V.** Confirm and keep us in your love;
- **R.** Set our hearts afire with your Spirit.
- V. Give eternal life to all we have met today,
- **R.** And preserve us through the hours of this night.

The Collect:

O God, who art the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank thee for the timely blessings of the day, and humbly beseech thy merciful protection all the night. Bring us, we pray thee, in safety to the morning hours; through him who died for us and rose again, thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- V. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
- **R.** Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- R. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 134 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short reading:

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. *Hebrews* 13:20-21

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- **R.** Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- V. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Wednesday, Week 2 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

All praise to thee, who safe hast kept and hast refreshed me while I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless light partake.

Lord, I my vows to thee renew; disperse my sins as morning dew; Guard my first springs of thought and will, and with thyself my spirit fill. Direct, control, suggest, this day, all I design, or do, or say; That all my powers, with all their might, in thy sole glory may unite.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen*.

Nocturn I

Psalms 86, 87, 88 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalm 89
Gloria
Reading
Silent Reflection

The Canticle:

O ye people of God, bless ye the Lord; *
O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord;
O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; *
praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless ye the Lord; *
O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord.
Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; *
praise him and magnify him for ever.

V. Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Kyrie

The Collect:

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o're the shades of night: Day-spring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; Joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see; Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day. *Amen*.

Psalm 90, 92 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *

in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, * which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, *

and from the hand of all that hate us:

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, * and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies * might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, * all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, *

whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- V. Remember, Lord, the people you have made your own from the beginning:
- **R.** You ransomed them and made your home amongst them.
- V. May peace reign among them.
- **R.** And sadness be banished for ever.
- V. Let us pray for all whom we shall meet today:
- **R.** May they see the love of God manifest in our lives.
- V. Lord, remember those who are dying, and will die today;
- **R.** Give eternal rest, and may light perpetual shine upon them.
- V. We pray for those we love, but cannot see for time and distance;
- **R.** Save your servants, and bless them continually.
- V. We pray for all who are comfortless;
- **R.** Deliver them from their distress, and give to them the light of your love.
- **V.** We pray for all prisoners:
- **R.** Send them your help, and provide for them in their individual need.
- V. God of all creation, come and revive your Church!
- **R.** Smile upon us, and heal our unhappy divisions.

Kyrie

- **V.** Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray thee so to guide and govern us by thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget thee, but may remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- **R.** And eternal life. Amen.

Prime

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

Arise, shine, for your light has come, * and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. For behold, darkness covers the land; * deep gloom enshrouds the peoples. But over you the Lord will rise, * and his glory will appear upon you. Nations will stream to your light, * and kings to the brightness of your dawning. Your gates will always be open; * by day or night they will never be shut. They will call you, The City of the Lord, * The Zion of the Holy One of Israel. Violence will no more be heard in your land, * ruin or destruction within your borders. You will call your walls, Salvation, * and all your portals, Praise.

The sun will no more be your light by day; *

The Lord will be your everlasting light, * and your God will be your glory.

by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

Gloria Patri

Psalm 100 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily growth and upbuilds itself in love. *Ephesians 4:15-16*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

Preces:

- V. Give your grace to all bishops, priests, and deacons,
- **R.** That their lives may show forth your Word of Truth.
- V. Give your grace to the laity,
- **R.** That they may hear and receive your Word with purity of heart and true obedience.
- **V.** Give your guidance to all who govern;
- **R.** Dispose their hearts to lead us in peace, according to your will.
- V. Give help and comfort to all who are distressed;
- **R.** Deliver them by the grace of your Holy Spirit, and send them help in their time of need.
- V. We bless your Holy Name for all your servants who have passed from this life in faith;
- **R.** And give us grace to follow their example and share with them in your Kingdom.
- V. Lord, hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto you.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 126 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me." *John 10: 11, 14*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- **V.** Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Sext

- **V.** O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

As now the sun shines down at noon, your light, O Lord, burns in our hearts; Assist us to endure that light, and through your judgment find your grace.

By noon's bright light, destruction stalks; ten thousand perish at our side; Held by your unrelenting grace, let us cling always to your love.

The dark midday could not conceal your cry of awful agony; Teach us to hear its echoes still in every human misery.

In noonday vision Peter saw that all you made was pure and clean; Grant us that same revealing light that we may see your world is good.

- O God, creation's ruling force, O Jesus, crucified for us,
- O Spirit, bringing truth and love, we praise and bless you every hour.

Psalm 127 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart. *Jeremiah* 29:11-13

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- **V.** Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- V. Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

None

- *V.* O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 128 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O gladsome light, O grace of God the Father's face, the eternal splendor wearing; Celestial, holy, blest, our Savior Jesus Christ, joyful in thine appearing.

Now, ere day fadeth quite, we see the evening light, our wonted hymn outpouring; Father of might unknown, Thee, his incarnate Son, and Holy Spirit adoring.

To Thee of right belongs all praise of holy songs, O Son of God, Life-giver; Thee, therefore, O Most High, the world doth glorify, and shall exalt for ever. *Amen*.

Psalm 93, 94 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, *

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *

as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

- V. For all in the Church who work in the pursuit of truth,
- **R.** That they may rejoice in purity of heart.
- V. For all the faithful in your Church,
- **R**. That they may fight the good fight and receive the good things promised in your Kingdom.
- V. For our country and our state,
- **R.** That you will save us from war and from all that destroys life.
- V. For the sick,
- **R.** That you will visit them and heal them for your glory.
- V. For the poor and the afflicted, for all who are tormented, distressed and persecuted,
- **R.** That you will help and comfort them.
- V. For the unborn, and their mothers and fathers,
- **R.** That you will direct, protect, and give to them your love and the hope of life.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
- **R.** And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect:

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know thee as thou art revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of thy love. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- *V.* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
- **R.** Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- **R**. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 31:1-5 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short Reading:

Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith. 1 Peter 5:8-9a

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kvrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- **R.** Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- **V.** O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come to you.

The Collect:

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Thursday, Week 2 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, my soul, thou must be waking. Now is breaking o'er the earth another day: Come, to him who made this splendor see thou render all thy feeble strength can pay.

Gladly hail the sun returning, ready burning be the incense of thy power; For the night is safely ended, God hath tended with his care thy helpless hours. Pray that he may prosper ever each endeavor, when thine aim is good and true; But that he may ever thwart thee, and convert thee, when thou evil wouldst pursue.

Only God's free gifts abuse not, light refuse not, but his Spirit's voice obey; Thou with him shalt dwell, beholding light enfolding all things in unclouded day.

Nocturn I

Psalm 105 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalm 106 Gloria Reading Silent Reflection

Canticle:

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; *
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.
The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *
the Lord has become my Savior.
This is my God and I will praise him, *
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior; *

Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *

the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *

they sank into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; * your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *

who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand; *

the earth swallowed them up.

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *

with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them *

on the mount of your possession,

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *

the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.

The Lord shall reign *

for ever and for ever.

Gloria Patri

- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Kyrie

The Collect:

O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ:

Make our hearts and minds ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that we may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Awake, awake to love and work! The lark is in the sky, the fields are wet with diamond dew, the worlds awake to cry their blessings on the Lord of life, as he goes meekly by.

Come let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of praise; see how the giant sun soars up, Great lord of years and days! So let the love of Jesus come and set thy soul ablaze.

To give and give and give again, what hath given thee; to spend thyself nor count the cost; to serve right gloriously the God who gave all worlds that are, and all that are to be.

Psalms 101,102 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *

in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *

which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, *

and from the hand of all that hate us:

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *

and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies *

might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, *

all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *

for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, *

whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- V. We pray, Lord, for your Church in every corner of the world;
- **R.** Keep her faithful and renew her love until the end of time.
- V. We pray for all ministers of the Church: bishops, priests, deacons, and laity;
- **R.** Fill them with your Spirit and make them faithful bearers of your Word.
- **V.** We pray for all who lead the nations:
- **R.** May we enjoy days of peace and play our full role in society.
- V. We thank you for all believers who have been faithful in their day;
- **R.** Give us the grace to follow their example, and be counted faithful in our own day.
- **V.** We pray for the Church today;
- **R.** May the praise of Christ be overflowing in us all, by the grace of Jesus our hope.

Kyrie

- V. Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- **R.** And eternal life. Amen.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Psalm 97 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. *Philippians 4:8*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Preces:

- V. Accept the offering of ourselves, O Lord;
- **R.** As we worship you and fall before you in praise.
- V. Give us the grace to go, tell the nations: Jesus is Lord!
- **R.** Come, Lord, judge the nations in equity.
- V. Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad;
- **R.** Let the sea roar and all its creatures.
- **V.** Let the earth rejoice and all its fruit.
- **R.** Let the forests shout for joy.
- V. O Lord, come quickly to greet your Bride.
- **R.** Give us grace to rightly prepare for your return.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 129 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." *John 11:25-26*

Silent Reflection

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- **V.** O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or Praise Song may be sung:

The fleeting day is nearly gone; we harvest what the morning sowed. Now grant us undiminished strength to stand and do what still remains.

At prayer time near the Temple gate, Apostles made a lame man walk. They gave him healing in your Name; now give us grace to walk your way.

- O God, creation's ruling force, O Jesus, crucified for us,
- O Spirit, bringing power and health, we praise and bless you every hour.

Psalm 130 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works. *Hebrew 10:23-24*

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- **V.** Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- *V.* Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

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- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 131 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. *Ephesians 6:18*

Silent Reflection

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Softly now the light of day fades upon my sight away; Free from care, from labor free, Lord, I would commune with thee.

Thou, whose all pervading eye naught escapes, without, within, Pardon each infirmity, open fault and secret sin.

When for me the light of day shall forever pass away, Then, from sin and sorrow free, take me, Lord, to dwell with thee;

Thou who sinless yet hast known all of man's infirmity; Then, from thine eternal throne, Jesus, look with pitying eye. *Amen*.

Psalm 104 with Gloria Patri

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, * as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

- V. We pray, Lord, for the poor, the elderly, children, and victims of evil:
- **R.** Save and defend them all.
- V. We pray for victims of injustice and the inequalities in the world:
- **R.** Establish justice by your power and let all nations share equally the good things you created.
- V. We pray for the hungry and starving, the victims of constant malnutrition:
- **R.** You are the bread of life, and call us to share with those in need.
- V. We pray for those who hate and persecute our Christian brothers and sisters:
- **R.** Be light and mercy for them, and give courage to their victims.
- *V.* We pray for the newly converted and for those discovering your love:
- **R.** Strengthen us in faith and hope, deliver us in temptation, and forgive us all our sin.

The Collect:

Almighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and we implore you of your great mercy that, as you enfold us with the radiance of this light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- V. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
- **R.** Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- R. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 31:6-14 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short Reading:

It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, "Out of darkness let light shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- **R.** Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- V. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come to you.

The Collect:

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*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Friday, Week 2 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Father, we praise thee, now the night is over,

Active and watchful, stand we all before thee;

Singing we offer prayer and meditation: thus we adore thee.

Monarch of all things, fit us for thy mansions;

Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending;

Bring us to heaven, where thy saints united joy without ending.

All holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit, Trinity blessed, send us thy salvation; Thine is the glory, gleaming and resounding through all creation.

Nocturn I

Psalm 107 Gloria Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 135, 138, 139 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Canticle: *Prayer of Manasseh, 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-15*

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all their righteous offspring:

You made the heavens and the earth, *

with all their vast array.

All things quake with fear at your presence; *

they tremble because of your power.

But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *

it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.

O Lord, you are full of compassion, *

long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.

You hold back your hand; *

you do not punish as we deserve.

In your great goodness, Lord, you have promised forgiveness to sinners, * that they may repent of their sin and be saved.

And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, *

and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.

I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, *

and I know my wickedness only too well.

Therefore I make this prayer to you: *

Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.

Do not let me perish in my sin, *

nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.

For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, *

and in me you will show forth your goodness.

Unworthy as I am, you will save me, in accordance with your great mercy, * and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.

For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, *

and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

Gloria Patri

- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Kyrie

The Collect:

Almighty God, we pray thee to graciously behold this thy family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the Cross; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and thy Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Now that the daylight fills the sky, we lift our hearts to God on high, That he, in all we do or say, would keep us free from harm today.

Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife; from anger's din would hide our life; From all ill sights would turn our eyes; would close our ears from vanities:

Would keep our inmost conscience pure; our souls from folly would secure; Would bid us check the pride of sense with due and holy abstinence.

So we, when this new day is gone, and night in turn is drawing on, With conscience by the world unstained, shall praise his Name for victory gained.

All laud to God the Father be; all praise, eternal Son, to thee; All glory, as is ever meet, to God the Holy Paraclete. *Amen*.

Psalm 136 with Gloria Patri

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *

in the house of his servant David.

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *

which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, *

and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *

and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies * might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, * all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, * whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- V. Christ loves us and has washed us from our sins by his blood:
- **R.** He has made us a kingdom of priests for God our Father.
- V. Have pity, Lord, we have sinned against you:
- **R.** Grant pardon, Lord, for all your people.
- V. I confess my fault before you, and will no longer seek to hide my guilt:
- **R.** Search me and test me, Lord, try my heart and my desire.
- V. In loving kindness answer me; in your tenderness hear my prayer:
- **R.** Forget the wrongs of my youth, and remember me in your love.
- **V.** Bring my soul out of prison, that I may bless your Name:
- **R.** Teach me to do your will, lead me by your Holy Spirit.
- V. See, God comes to my aid, together with all who support me:
- **R.** Lord, you are pardon and goodness, full of love for all who call upon you.
- V. Remember your kindness, O Lord, and your never-ending love,
- **R.** Stretch out your hand and save me.

Kyrie

- V. Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- **R.** And eternal life. Amen.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne,*
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,*
for ever and for evermore.

Gloria Patri

Psalm 98 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. *Ephesians 4:22-24*

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

Preces:

- V. God the Father of Heaven,
- **R.** Have mercy on us.
- V. God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
- **R.** Have mercy on us.
- V. God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,
- **R.** Have mercy on us.
- V. From all evil, from all sin, from all wickedness,
- **R.** Good Lord, deliver us.
- V. From sudden and unprepared death,
- **R.** Good Lord, deliver us.
- V. By your blood shed for the remission of our sins,
- **R.** Good Lord, deliver us.
- V. At the hour of our death and in the day of judgment,
- **R.** Good Lord, deliver us.
- V. We sinners do beseech you to hear us, that it may please you to bring us to true repentance,
- **R.** We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.
- V. That we may resist the wiles of the devil and his condemnation,
- **R.** We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.
- V. That we may work out our salvation with fear and trembling,
- **R.** We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.
- V. That it may please you to purge us here, and prepare us for eternity with you,
- **R.** We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- **V.** Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 132 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. *John 14:6*

Silent Reflection

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- **V.** Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayers (*Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered*)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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- **V.** O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Now let us sing our praise to God with fervent heart and ready mind: Each day the sun at zenith calls the faithful to their noonday prayers.

For at this hour to all the world the grace of true salvation came: The Lamb of God restored our peace by virtue of his saving cross.

So dazzling is its holy light, it puts the noonday sun in shade. Then let us all with joy embrace the flaming splendor of such grace.

All glory be to you, Lord Christ, who, conquering death, reign gloriously with God, Creator of all things and with the Spirit, Comforter.

Psalm 133 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12

Silent Reflection followed by the *Kyrie*

Preces:

- **V.** Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- V. Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- V. Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

None

- **V.** O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 137 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. *James 5:13-15*

Silent Reflection

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- *V.* Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended, the darkness falls at thy behest; To thee our morning hymns ascended, thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping while earth rolls onward into light, Through all the world her watch is keeping, and rests not now by day or night.

As o're each continent and island the dawn leads on another day, The voice of prayer is never silent, nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking our brethren 'neath the western sky, And hour by hour fresh lips are making thy wondrous doing heard on high. *Amen*.

Psalm 69 with Gloria Patri

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded *
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \ast

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, * as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

The Preces:

- V. O Lord, for us you became obedient unto death,
- **R.** Teach us to do your Father's will.
- V. O Lord, by dying on the Cross you have conquered sin, death and the powers of darkness,
- **R.** Empower us to take authority over the forces of evil.
- V. O Lord, you were despised by men, humiliated as a condemned criminal,
- **R.** Teach us true humility.
- V. O Lord, you gave your life for love of your brothers,
- **R.** Teach us to love one another with that same love.
- V. O Lord, with hands outstretched on the Cross, you draw all to yourself,
- **R.** Gather into your Kingdom all of your scattered children.

The Collect:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who by thy death didst take away the sting of death: Grant unto us thy servants so to follow in faith where thou hast led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in thee, and awake up after thy likeness; for thy tender mercies' sake. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- V. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
- **R.** Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- **R**. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 31:15-19 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short Reading:

We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. *Romans* 6:6-8

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- R. Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- **V.** O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come to you.

The Collect:

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, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

Saturday, Week 2 Matins

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

V. O Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Invitatory (Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O Today if ye will hear his voice,*

harden not your heart, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me,*

though they saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,*

it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I swore in my wrath*

that they should not enter into my rest.

Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O Splendor of God's glory bright, O thou that bringest light from light,

O Light of Light, light's living spring, O Day, all days illumining;

O thou true Sun, on us thy glance let fall in royal radiance,

The Spirit's sanctifying beam upon our earthly senses stream.

The Father, too, our prayers implore, Father of glory evermore, The Father of all grace and might, to banish sin from our delight.

All laud to God the Father be; all praise, eternal Son, to thee; All glory, as is ever meet, to God the holy Paraclete. *Amen*.

Nocturn I

Psalms 140, 141, 142 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Nocturn II

Psalms 143, 144, 145 *Gloria* after each Psalm Reading Silent Reflection

Canticle:

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, * praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, * praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; * praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, * praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

V. O Lord, hear our prayer;

R. And let our cry come to you.

Kyrie

The Collect:

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Concluding versicle:

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
- **R.** And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Silence, reflection, and/or lectio divina follow, unless this office is immediately followed by Lauds.

Lauds

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Lo! When dim shadows of the night are waning, Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth: Fervent in spirit ought we then to seek him, Lord of creation.

So shall our Maker, of his great compassion, Banish all sickness, kindly health bestowing; And may he grant us, of a Father's goodness, Mansions in heaven.

This he vouchsafe us, God for ever blessed, Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit, Whose is the glory which through all creation Ever resoundeth. *Amen*.

Psalms 146,147 with Gloria Patri after each Psalm

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *
in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, * which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, * and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,* that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies * might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, * all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *

for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *

for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God, *

whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

Preces:

- V. Protect, Lord, your people in every need:
- **R.** May love and sincerity reign in your Church.
- V. Give your wise Spirit to all who exercise rule in the earth:
- **R.** And may your blessing rest upon the countries and those who dwell in them.
- V. Bless those who farm the land and raise the livestock upon which we feed:
- **R.** And grant your favor to all who work that others may live.
- **V.** Comfort those who, for reasons of infirmity, cannot work:
- **R.** And grant them the necessities of life.
- V. Bless all the peoples of the earth, that we may live in harmony one with another:
- **R.** Show your mercy to all mankind.
- V. Forgive our persecutors and slanderers, calm their hostility:
- **R.** Forgive our own injustices and correct them.
- **V.** Lord, we remember all who you have called to yourself:
- **R.** May they rest in your presence to all eternity.

Kyrie

- **V.** Lord hear our prayer.
- **R.** And let our cry come unto thee.

The Collect:

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world didst rest from all thy works and sanctify a day of rest for all thy creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of thy sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to thy people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

- V. O Lord, give us Your peace.
- **R.** And eternal life. Amen.

Prime

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Canticle or other Praise Song may be sung:

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, * surpassing human understanding.

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *

O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? * for you only are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, * because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Gloria Patri

Psalm 99 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another, render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace, do not devise evil in your hearts against one another, and love no false oath. *Zechariah* 8:16-17

Silent Reflection

- **V.** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Confession/Absolution:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Preces:

- V. Awaken my heart, O Lord.
- **R.** And early shall I sing and make my praises heard before you.

- V. Praise the Lord, O my soul.
- **R.** Praise Him among the nations, praise Him to all the peoples.
- V. O Lord, the high heavens cannot contain your love,
- **R.** Your faithfulness is as the clouds!
- V. O God, arise in the heavens,
- **R.** And may your glory shine on the world this day.
- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** Who has made heaven and earth.
- V. O Lord, let your mercy rest upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in you.
- *V.* Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto you.

The Collect:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Terce

- *V.* O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One art with the Father and the Son; Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess with thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue, by act and deed, thy praise be sung: Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen.*

Psalm 111 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." *John 15:5*

Silent Reflection

- *V.* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.
- V. Lord, hear my prayer.
- **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayers (Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Sext

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

As now the sun shines down at noon, your light, O Lord, burns in our hearts; Assist us to endure that light, and through your judgment find your grace.

Elijah taunted Baal at noon; he knew you, Lord, would answer him; May we, too, trust your sovereign power when we must act in day's hard light.

On Golgotha the sky turned dark; all shadows of the morn and eve Converged to shield frail human eyes from all the woe you bore for us.

At noontime Paul beheld your light, so bright it cancelled out the sun; You blinded and converted him: O turn us now to see your face.

- O God, creation's ruling force, O Jesus, crucified for us,
- O Spirit, bringing truth and love, we praise and bless you every hour.

Psalm 112 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

Jesus prayed to the Father, "This is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." *John 17:3*

Silent Reflection

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Let us pray for our absent brethren.
- **R.** Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
- V. Let us pray for the afflicted and captive.
- **R.** Deliver those in bondage, O God, out of all their troubles.
- *V.* Send them help, O Lord, from thy sanctuary.
- **R.** And strengthen them out of Zion.
- V. Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts.
- **R.** Show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- V. O Christ, arise, help us.
- **R.** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

None

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

O God, the world's sustaining force, thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who from the morn till evening's ray through all its changes guidest the day:

O grant us light at eventide, that life may unimpaired abide, And that a holy death may be the door of immortality.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Psalm 113 with Gloria Patri

Short reading:

To know thee is complete righteousness, and to know thy power is the root of immortality. *Wisdom of Solomon 15:3*

Silent Reflection

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- **R.** The maker of heaven and earth.

Kyrie

Preces:

- **V.** Lord, be merciful unto me.
- **R.** Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- V. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last.
- **R.** And be gracious unto thy servants.
- V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us.
- **R.** As we put our trust in thee.

Prayers (*Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered*)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Vespers

The Lord's Prayer

The Angelic Salutation ("Hail Mary")

The Apostles' Creed

- V. O God, come to my assistance.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

The day is past and over: all thanks, O Lord, to thee! I pray thee that offenceless the hours of dark may be.

O Jesus, keep me in thy sight, and guard me through the coming night.

The joys of day are over: I lift my heart to thee,

And call on thee that sinless the hours of night may be.

O Jesus, make their darkness light, and guard me through the coming night.

The toils of day are over: I raise this hymn to thee,

And ask that free from peril the hours of fear may be.

O Jesus, keep me in thy sight, and guard me through the coming night. Amen.

Psalms 58, 109 with Gloria Patri

Reading

Silent Reflection

The Song of Mary:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, *

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, * as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

The Preces:

- V. Eternal God, by your Word you created all things visible and invisible:
- **R.** Hear us, and have mercy upon us.
- V. You govern the world and care for every person;
- **R.** Hear us, and have mercy upon us.
- V. You created us in your goodness at the beginning of time;
- **R.** Hear us, and have mercy upon us.
- V. In the fulness of time you came and redeemed us for your glory;
- **R.** Hear us, and have mercy upon us.
- **V.** In you is the fulness of time:
- **R.** Come, Lord, set us free from the shackles of this world.

The Collect:

O God, the source of eternal light: Shed forth thine unending day upon us who watch for thee, that our lips may praise thee, our lives may bless thee, and our worship on the morrow may give thee glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(Personal intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered)

- V. Let us make our prayers and praises complete by praying The Lord's Prayer.
- **R.** Our Father . . .
- *V.* Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

Doxology

- V. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
- **R.** Be with us all evermore. Amen.

Compline

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- R. The maker of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- **R.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri with Alleluia. (except in the season of Lent)

Psalm 31:20-24 with Gloria Patri

The Hymn or other Praise Song may be sung:

To Thee, before the close of day, creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor, thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, shall live and reign eternally. *Amen*.

Short Reading:

For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit; in which he went and preached to the spirits in prison. 1 Peter 3:18-19

Thanks be to God.

- V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
- **R.** For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
- **R.** Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Kyrie

The Lord's Prayer

- V. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers.
- **R.** And to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

- V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- **R.** Let us praise Him and magnify Him for ever.
- V. The Lord Almighty, our Merciful Father, vouchsafe to bless and preserve us.
- R. Amen.
- V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.
- **R.** O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
- **V.** O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us.
- **R.** As our trust is in thee.
- V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
- **R.** And let our cry come to you.

The Collect:

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*.

Silence, intercessions, thanksgivings and reflections on the day may be offered at this time.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 people Israel.

Gloria Patri

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- **R.** Thanks be to God.

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

APPENDIX A

A Two-Week Rotation Psalms Appointed for the Hours

Week 1

Sunday:

Matins: 18 // 19, 20, 21

Lauds: 118 Prime: 150 Terce: 119:1-8 Sext: 119:9-16 None: 119:17-24 Vespers: 110 Compline: 4

Monday:

Matins: 1, 2, 3 // 5, 6, 7

8, 9 Lauds: Prime: 148, 117 Terce: 119:25-32 Sext: 119:33-40 None: 119:41-48 Vespers: 10, 11 Compline: 91

Tuesday:

Lauds:

Matins: 12, 13, 14 // 15, 16, 17 29, 30

Prime: 149 Terce: 119:49-56 Sext: 119:57-64 None: 119:65-72

Vespers: 39 Compline: 134

Wednesday:

Matins: 32, 33, 34 // 35, 36

Lauds: 37 100 Prime: Terce: 119:73-80

Sext: 119:81-88 None: 119:89-96

Vespers: 38 Compline: 31:1-5

Thursday:

Matins: 40, 41, 42 // 43, 44

Lauds: 45, 46 Prime: 97

Terce: 119:97-104 Sext: 119:105-112 None: 119:113-120

Vespers: 47, 48 Compline: 31:6-14

Friday:

Matins: 49, 50, 51 // 52, 53, 54

Lauds: 55, 56 Prime: 98

Terce: 119:121-128 Sext: 119:129-136 None: 119:137-144

Vespers: 22

Compline: 31:15-19

Saturday:

Matins: 57, 59, 60 // 61, 62, 63

Lauds: 64, 65 Prime: 99

Terce: 119:145-152 Sext: 119:153-160 None: 119:161-168

Vespers: 66, 67 Compline: 31:20-24

Week 2

Sunday:

Matins: 23, 24, 25 // 26, 27, 28

Lauds: 68 Prime: 150

Terce: 119:169-176

Sext: 116 None: 120 Vespers: 96, 103

Compline: 4

Monday:

Matins: 70, 71, 72 // 73, 74, 75

Lauds: 76, 77
Prime: 148, 117
Terce: 108
Sext: 121
None: 122
Vespers: 114, 115

Compline: 91

Tuesday:

Matins: 78 // 79, 80, 81

Lauds: 82, 83
Prime: 149
Terce: 123
Sext: 124
None: 125
Vespers: 84, 85
Compline: 134

Wednesday:

Matins: 86, 87, 88 // 89

Lauds: 90, 92
Prime: 100
Terce: 126
Sext: 127
None: 128
Vespers: 93, 94
Compline: 31:1-5

Thursday:

Matins: 105 // 106 Lauds: 101, 102

Prime: 97
Terce: 129
Sext: 130
None: 131
Vespers: 104
Compline: 31:6-14

Friday:

Matins: 107// 135, 138, 139

Lauds: 136
Prime: 98
Terce: 132
Sext: 133
None: 137
Vespers: 69

Compline: 31:15-19

Saturday:

Matins: 140, 141, 142 // 143, 144, 145

Lauds: 146, 147

Prime: 99
Terce: 111
Sext: 112
None: 113
Vespers: 58, 109
Compline: 31:20-24

APPENDIX B: LECTIONARY YEAR 1

Week of 1 Advent

Sunday	Gen. 1	2 Pet. 3:1-10 Matt. 25:1-18
Monday	Gen. 2	1 Thess. 1 Luke 20:1-8
Tuesday	Gen. 3	1 Thess. 2:1-12 Luke 20:9-18
Wednesday	Gen. 4	1 Thess. 2:13-20 Luke 20:19-26
Thursday	Gen. 5	1 Thess. 3 Luke 20:27-40
Friday	Gen. 6	1 Thess. 4:1-12 Luke 20:41–21:4
Saturday	Gen. 7	1 Thess. 4:13-18 Luke 21:5-19

Week of 2 Advent

Sunday	Gen. 8	2 Pet. 3:11-18	Luke 7:28-35
Monday	Gen. 9	1 Thess. 5:1-11	Luke 21:20-28
Tuesday	Gen. 10,	11 1 Thess. 5:12-2	28 Luke 21:29-38
Wednesday	Gen. 12	2 Thess. 1 Joh	nn 7:53–8:11
Thursday	Gen. 13	2 Thess. 2:1-12	Luke 22:1-13
Friday	Gen. 14	2 Thess. 2:13–3:5	Luke 22:14-30
Saturday	Gen. 15	2 Thess. 3:6-18	Luke 22:31-38

Week of 3 Advent

Sunday	Gen. 16	Heb. 12:18-29	John 3:22-30
Monday	Gen. 17	2 Pet. 1:1-11	Luke 22:39-53
Tuesday	Gen. 18	2 Pet. 1:12-21	Luke 22:54-69
Wednesday	Gen. 19	2 Pet. 2:1-10a	Mark 1:1-8
Thursday	Gen. 20	2 Pet. 2:10b-16	Matt. 3:1-12
Friday	Gen. 21	2 Pet. 2:17-22	Matt. 11:2-15
Saturday	Gen. 22	Jude	Luke 3:1-9

Week of 4 Advent

Sunday	Gen. 23	Eph. 6:10-20	John 3:16-21
Monday	Gen. 24	Rev. 20:1-10	John 5:30-47
Tuesday	Gen. 25	Rev. 20:11-21:8	Luke 1:1-25
Wednesday	Gen. 26	Rev. 21:9-21	Luke 1:26-38
Thursday	Gen. 27	Rev. 21:22–22:5	Luke 1:39-56
Friday	Gen. 28	Rev. 22:6-11, 18-20	0 Luke 1:57-66
Dec. 24	Gen. 29	Rev. 22:12-17, 21	Luke 1:67-80
Christmas Eve	Isa. 59:1:	5b-21 Phil. 2:5-11	Luke 2:1-20

Week of 1 Advent

Sunday	2 Chron. 25	1 Thess. 5	Luke 21:5-19
Monday	2 Chron. 26	2 Pet. 1	Matt. 21:1-11
Tuesday	2 Chron. 27	2 Pet. 2	Matt. 21:12-22
Wednesday	2 Chron. 28	2 Pet. 3:1-10	Matt. 21:23-32
Thursday	2 Chron. 29	2 Pet. 3:11-18	8 Matt. 21:33-46
Friday	2 Chron. 30	Jude 1-16	Matt. 22:1-14
Saturday	2 Chron. 31	Jude 17-25	Matt. 22:15-22

Week of 2 Advent

Sunday	2 Chron. 32	2 Thess. 1:5-12	Luke 1:57-68
Monday	2 Chron. 33	Rev. 1:1-8	Matt. 22:23-33
Tuesday	2 Chron. 34	Rev. 1:9-16	Matt. 22:34-46
Wednesday	2 Chron. 35	Rev. 1:17-2:7	Matt. 23:1-12
Thursday	2 Chron. 36	Rev. 2:8-17	Matt. 23:13-26
Friday	Ezra 1, 2	Rev. 2:18-29	Matt. 23:27-39
Saturday	Ezra 3, 4	Rev. 3:1-6	Matt. 24:1-14

Week of 3 Advent

Sunday	Ezra 5	2 Thess. 2:1-3,	13-17 John 5:30-47
Monday	Ezra 6	Rev. 3:7-13	Matt. 24:15-31
Tuesday	Ezra 7	Rev. 3:14-22	Matt. 24:32-44
Wednesday	Ezra 8	Rev. 4:1-8	Matt. 24:45-51
Thursday	Ezra 9	Rev. 4:9–5:5	Matt. 25:1-13
Friday	Ezra 10	Rev. 5:6-14	Matt. 25:14-30
Saturday	Neh. 1, 2	2 Rev. 6	Matt. 25:31-46

Week of 4 Advent

Sunday	Neh. 3	Rev. 12:1-	10 John 3:16-21
Monday	Neh. 4	Titus 1	Luke 1:1-25
Tuesday	Neh. 5	Titus 2	Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday	Neh. 6	Titus 3	Luke 1:39-56
Thursday	Neh. 7	Gal. 3:1-14	Luke 1:57-66
Friday	Neh. 8	Gal. 3:15-22	2 Luke 1:67-80
Dec. 24	Baruch 4:3	36–5:9 Gal.	3:23–4:7 Matt. 1:1-25
Christmas Eve	Isa. 59:15	b-21 Phi	l. 2:5-11 Luke 2:1-20

Dec. 27 St. John Isaiah 44:1-8 1 John

1 Kings 3:5-14 James 4:13-

2 John

Dec. 29 2 Samuel 23:13-17b

Dec. 31

Christmas Day and Following

Christmas Day

Zech. 2:10-13 1 John 4:7-16 John 3:31-36

First Sunday after Christmas

Isa. 62:6-7,10-12 Heb. 2:10-18 Matt. 1:18-25

Dec. 26 St. Stephen Wisdom 4:7-15 Acts 7:59-8:8

5:1-12

Dec. 28 Holy Innocents Isaiah 54:1-13 Mark 10:13-16

John 2:1-11

Dec. 30 1 Kings 17:17-24 3 John John 4:46-54

5:11 John 5:1-15

Eve of Holy Name Isa. 65:15b-25 Rev. 21:1-6

Holy Name

Gen. 17:1-12a,15-16 Col. 2:6-12 John 16:23b-30

Second Sunday after Christmas

Ecclus. 3:3-9,14-17 1 John 2:12-17 John 6:41-47

Jan. 2 Gen. 12:1-7 Heb. 11:1-12 John 6:35-42,48-51

Jan. 3 Gen.28:10-22 Heb. 11:13-22 John 10:7-17

Jan. 4 Exod. 3:1-12 Heb. 11:23-31 John 14:6-14

Jan. 5 Joshua 1:1-9 Heb. 11:32–12:2 John 15:1-16

Eve of Epiphany Isa. 66:18-23 Rom. 15:7-13

The Epiphany and Following

Epiphany	Isa. 52:7-10	Rev. 21:22-27	Matt. 12:14-21
Jan. 7 *	Isa. 52:3-6	Rev. 2:1-7	John 2:1-11
Jan. 8	Isa. 59:15-2	21 Rev. 2:8-17	John 4:46-54
Jan. 9	Isa. 63:1-5	Rev. 2:18-29	John 5:1-15
Jan. 10	Isa. 65:1-9	Rev. 3:1-6	John 6:1-14
Jan. 11	Isa. 65:13-1	6 Rev. 3:7-13	John 6:15-27
Jan. 12	Isa. 66:1-2,22-23	3 Rev. 3:14-22 J	ohn 9:1-12,35-38
Eve of 1 E	piphany Isa	. 61:1-9 Gal.	3:23-4:7

Week of 1 Epiphany

Sunday	Gen. 29	Heb. 1:1-12 John	1:1-7,19-20,29-34
Monday	Gen. 30	Eph. 1:1-14	Mark 1:1-13
Tuesday	Gen. 31	Eph. 1:15-23	Mark 1:14-28
Wednesday	Gen. 32	Eph. 2:1-10	Mark 1:29-45
Thursday	Gen. 33	Eph. 2:11-22	Mark 2:1-12
Friday	Gen. 34	Eph. 3:1-13	Mark 2:13-22

Gen. 35 Saturday Eph. 3:14-21 Mark 2:23-3:6

YEAR 2

Dec. 27 St. John Isaiah 44:1-8 1 John

2 Samuel 23:13-17b

1 Kings 3:5-14 James 4:13-

2 John

Dec. 29

Dec. 31

Christmas Day and Following

Christmas Day

Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-4 1 John 4:7-16 John 3:31-36

First Sunday after Christmas

1 Samuel 1:1-2, 7b-28 Col. 1:9-20 Luke 2:21-52

Dec. 26 St. Stephen Wisdom 4:7-15 Acts 7:59-8:8

5:1-12

Dec. 28 Holy Innocents Isaiah 54:1-13 Mark 10:13-16

John 2:1-11

Dec. 30 1 Kings 17:17-24 3 John John 4:46-54

5:11 John 5:1-15

Eve of Holy Name Isa. 65:15b-25 Rev. 21:1-6

Holy Name

Isa. 62:1-5,10-12 Rev. 19:11-16 Matt. 1:18-25

Second Sunday after Christmas

Wisdom 7:3-14 Col. 3:12-17 John 6:41-47

1 Kings 19:1-8 Eph. 4:1-16 Jan. 2 John 6:1-14

Jan. 3 1 Kings 19:9-18 Eph. 4:17-32 John 6:15-27

Jan. 4 Joshua 3:14–4:7 Eph. 5 John 9:1-12, 35-38

Jan. 5 Jonah 2:2-9 Eph. 6 John 11:17-27, 38-44

Eve of Epiphany Isa. 66:18-23 Rom. 15:7-13

The Epiphany and Following

Isa. 49:1-7 Rev. 21:22-27 Matt. 12:14-21 **Epiphany**

Jan. 7 * Deut. 8:1-3 Col. 1:1-14 John 6:30-33,48-51

Jan. 8 Exod. 17:1-7 Col. 1:15-23 John 7:37-52

Jan. 9 Isa. 45:14-19 Col. 1:24-2:7 John 8:12-19

Jan. 10 Jer. 23:1-8 Col. 2:8-23 John 10:7-17

Jan. 11 Isa. 55:3-9 Col. 3 John 14:6-14

Jan. 12 Gen. 49:1-2, 8-12 Col. 4 John 15:1-16

Eve of 1 Epiphany Isa. 61:1-9 Gal. 3:23-4:7

Week of 1 Epiphany

Sunday Neh. 9 Eph. 1:1-14 John 1:29-34

Heb. 1 John 1:1-18 Monday Neh. 10

Tuesday Neh. 11 Heb. 2:1-10 John 1:19-28

John 1:29-42 Wednesday Neh. 12 Heb. 2:11-18

^{*} The lections for these dated days are used only until the following Saturday.

Thursday	Neh. 13	Heb. 3:1-11	John 1:43-51
Friday	Esther 1	Heb. 3:12-19	John 2:1-12
Saturday	Esther 2	Heb. 4:1-13	John 2:13-22

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Week of 2 Epiphany

Sunday	Gen. 36	Heb. 6:17–7:10	John 4:27-42
Monday	Gen. 37	Eph. 4:1-16	Mark 3:7-19a
Tuesday	Gen. 38	Eph. 4:17-32	Mark 3:19b-35
Wednesday	Gen. 39	Eph. 5:1-14	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday	Gen. 40	Eph. 5:15-33	Mark 4:21-34
Friday	Gen. 41	Eph. 6:1-9	Mark 4:35-41
Saturday	Gen. 42	Eph. 6:10-24	Mark 5:1-20

Week of 3 Epiphany

Sunday	Gen. 43	Heb. 10:19-31	John 5:2-18
Monday	Gen. 44	Gal. 1:1-17	Mark 5:21-43
Tuesday	Gen. 45	Gal. 1:182:10	Mark 6:1-13
Wednesday	Gen. 46	Gal. 2:11-21	Mark 6:13-29
Thursday	Gen. 47	Gal. 3:1-14	Mark 6:30-46
Friday	Gen. 48	Gal. 3:15-22	Mark 6:47-56
Saturday	Gen. 49	Gal. 3:23-29	Mark 7:1-23

Week of 4 Epiphany

Sunday	Gen. 50	Heb. 11:8-16	John 7:14-31
Monday	Exod. 1, 2	Gal. 4:1-11	Mark 7:24-37
Tuesday	Exod. 3	Gal. 4:12-20	Mark 8:1-10
Wednesday	Exod. 4	Gal. 4:21-31	Mark 8:11-26
Thursday	Exod. 5	Gal. 5:1-15	Mark 8:27-9:1
Friday	Exod. 6	Gal. 5:16-24	Mark 9:2-13
Saturday	Exod. 7	Gal. 5:25-6:10	Mark 9:14-29

Week of 5 Epiphany

Sunday	Exod. 8	Heb. 12:1-6	John 7:37-46
Monday	Exod. 9	Gal. 6:11-18	Mark 9:30-41
Tuesday	Exod. 10,	11 2 Tim. 1:1	-14 Mark 9:42-50
Wednesday	Exod. 12	2 Tim. 1:15–2	2:13 Mark 10:1-16

Thursday Exod. 13 2 Tim. 2:14-26 Mark 10:17-31 Friday Exod. 14 2 Tim.3 Mark 10:32-45 Saturday Exod. 15 2 Tim. 4:1-8 Mark 10:46-52

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Week of 2 Epiphany

Sunday	Esther 3	Eph. 4:1-16	Mark 3:7-19
Monday	Esther 4	Heb. 4:14-5:6	John 2:23-3:15
Tuesday	Esther 5	Heb. 5:7-14	John 3:16-21
Wednesday	Esther 6, 7	Heb. 6:1-12	John 3:22-36
Thursday	Esther 8	Heb. 6:13-20	John 4:1-15
Friday	Esther 9, 10	Heb. 7:1-17	John 4:16-26
Saturday	Job 1 He	b. 7:18-28 Jo	hn 4:27-42

Week of 3 Epiphany

Sunday	Job 2	Gal. 2:1-10 Mark 7:31-37
Monday	Job 3	Heb. 8 John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Job 4	Heb. 9:1-14 John 5:1-18
Wednesday	Job 5	Heb. 9:15-28 John 5:19-29
Thursday	Job 6	Heb. 10:1-10 John 5:30-47
Friday	Job 7	Heb. 10:11-25 John 6:1-15
Saturday	Job 8	Heb. 10:26-39 John 6:16-27

Week of 4 Epiphany

Sunday	Job 9	Gal. 5:13-25 Mark 8:22-30
Monday	Job 10	Heb. 11:1-12 John 6:27-40
Tuesday	Job 11	Heb. 11:13-22 John 6:41-51
Wednesday	Job 12	Heb. 11:23-31 John 6:52-59
Thursday	Job 13	Heb. 11:32–12:2 John 6:60-71
Friday	Job 14	Heb. 12:3-11 John 7:1-13
Saturday	Job 15	Heb. 12:12-29 John 7:14-36

Week of 5 Epiphany

Sunday	Job 16	2 Tim. 2:14-21	Mark 10:13-22
Monday	Job 17	Heb. 13:1-16	John 7:37-52
Tuesday	Job 18	Heb. 13:17-25	John 7:53-8:11
Wednesday	Job 19	Rom. 12:1-8	John 8:12-20

Thursday	Job 20	Rom. 12:9-21	John 8:21-32
Friday	Job 21	Rom. 13 Joh	nn 8:33-47
Saturday	Job 22	Rom. 14:1-23	John 8:47-59

Week of 6 Epiphany

Sunday	Exod. 16	1 John 2:3-11 John 8:12-19
Monday	Exod. 17	1 Tim. 1:1-17 Mark 11:1-11
Tuesday	Exod. 18	1 Tim. 1:18–2:15 Mark 11:12-26
Wednesday	Exod. 19	1 Tim. 3 Mark 11:27–12:12
Thursday	Exod. 20	1 Tim. 4 Mark 12:13-27
Friday	Exod. 21	1 Tim 5 Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	Exod. 22	1 Tim. 6 Mark 12:35-44

Week of 7 Epiphany

Sunday	Exod. 23	1 John 3:4-10 John 10:7-16
Monday	Exod. 24	2 Cor. 1:1-11 Matt. 5:1-12
Tuesday	Exod. 25	2 Cor. 1:12-22 Matt. 5:13-20
Wednesday	Exod. 26	2 Cor. 1:23–2:17 Matt. 5:21-26
Thursday	Exod. 27	2 Cor. 3 Matt. 5:27-37
Friday	Exod. 28	2 Cor. 4:1-12 Matt. 5:38-48
Saturday	Exod. 29	2 Cor. 4:13–5:10 Matt. 6:1-6

Week of 8 Epiphany

Sunday	Exod. 30	2 Tim. 4:1-8	John 12:1-8
Monday	Exod. 31	2 Cor. 10 Mat	t.6:7-15
Tuesday	Exod. 32	2 Cor. 11:1-21a	Matt. 6:16-23
Wednesday	Exod. 33	2 Cor. 11:21b-33	Matt. 6:24-34
Thursday	Exod. 34	2 Cor. 12:1-10	Matt. 7:1-12
Friday	Exod. 35	2 Cor. 12:11-21	Matt. 7:13-21
Saturday	Exod. 36	2 Cor. 13 Ma	att. 7:22-29

Week of Last Epiphany

Sunday	Exod. 37	Heb. 12:18-29	John 12:24-32
Monday	Exod. 38	Heb. 1 Joh	nn 1:1-18
Tuesday	Exod. 39	Heb. 2:1-10	John 1:19-28
Ash Wedn	esday		
	Jonah 3:1-4:11	Heb. 12:1-14	Luke 18:9-14

Thursday Exod. 40 Titus 1 John 1:29-34
Friday Lev. 1, 2 Titus 2 John 1:35-42
Saturday Lev. 3 Titus 3 John 1:43-51

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Week of 6 Epiphany

Sunday	Job 23	1 Tim. 3:14–4:10	Mark 10:23-31
Monday	Job 24	1 John 1 J	ohn 9:1-17
Tuesday	Job 25, 2	26 1 John 2:1-11	John 9:18-41
Wednesday	Job 27	1 John 2:12-17	John 10:1-18
Thursday	Job 28	1 John 2:18-29	John 10:19-30
Friday	Job 29	1 John 3:1-10	John 10:31-42
Saturday	Job 30	1 John 3:11-18	John 11:1-16

Week of 7 Epiphany

Sunday	Job 31	2 Cor. 5:11-21	Mark 10:35-45
Monday	Job 32	1 John 3:18–4:6	John 11:17-29
Tuesday	Job 33	1 John 4:7-21	John 11:30-44
Wednesday	Job 34	1 John 5:1-12	John 11:45-54
Thursday	Job 35	1 John 5:13-21	John 11:55-12:8
Friday	Job 36	Philemon Jo	ohn 12:9-19
Saturday	Job 37	2 Tim. 1:1-14	John 12:20-26

Week of 8 Epiphany

Sunday	Job 38	2 Cor. 9:6b-15	Mark 10:46-52
Monday	Job 39	2 Tim. 1:15–2:13	John 12:27-36a
Tuesday	Job 40	2 Tim. 2:14-26	John 12:36b-50
Wednesday	Job 41	2 Tim 3 Jol	nn 13:1-20
Thursday	Job 42	2 Tim. 4:1-8	John 13:21-30
Friday	Prov. 1	2 Tim. 4:9-22	John 13:31-38
Saturday	Prov. 2	Phil. 1 John	18:1-14

Week of Last Epiphany

Sunday	Prov. 3	2 Cor. 3:7-18	Luke 9:18-27
Monday	Prov. 4	Phil. 2 Jol	hn 18:15-18, 25-27
Tuesday	Prov. 5	Phil. 3:1-11	John 18:28-38

Ash Wednesday

Amos 5:6-15 Heb. 12:1-14 Luke 18:9-14

Thursday Prov. 6 Phil. 3:12-21 John 17:1-8
Friday Prov. 7 Phil. 4:1-9 John 17:9-19
Saturday Prov. 8 Phil. 4:10-23 John 17:20-26

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Week of 1 Lent

Sunday	Lev. 4	1 Cor. 1:17-31	Mark 2:18-22
Monday	Lev. 5	Heb. 2:11-18	John 2:1-12
Tuesday	Lev. 6	Heb. 3:1-11	John 2:13-22
Wednesday	Lev. 7	Heb. 3:12-19	John 2:23-3:15
Thursday	Lev. 8	Heb. 4:1-10	John 3:16-21
Friday	Lev. 9	Heb. 4:11-16	John 3:22-36
Saturday	Lev. 10	Heb. 5:1-10	John 4:1-26

Week of 2 Lent

Sunday	Lev. 11	1 Cor. 3:11-23	Mark 3:31-4:9
Monday	Lev. 12	Rom. 1:1-15	John 4:27-42
Tuesday	Lev. 13	Rom. 1:16-27	John 4:43-54
Wednesday	Lev. 14	Rom. 1:28–2:11	John 5:1-18
Thursday	Lev. 15	Rom. 2:12-24	John 5:19-29
Friday	Lev. 16	Rom. 2:25–3:1	8 John 5:30-47
Saturday	Lev. 17	Rom. 3:19-31	John 7:1-13

Week of 3 Lent

Sunday	Lev. 18	1 Cor. 6:12-20	Mark 5:1-20
Monday	Lev. 19	Rom. 4:1-12	John 7:14-36
Tuesday	Lev. 20	Rom. 4:13-25	John 7:37-52
Wednesday	Lev. 21	Rom. 5:1-11	John 7:53-8:20
Thursday	Lev. 22	Rom. 5:12-21	John 8:21-32
Friday	Lev. 23	Rom. 6:1-11	John 8:33-47
Saturday	Lev. 24	Rom. 6:12-23	John 8:47-59

Week of 4 Lent

Sunday	Lev. 25	Gal. 4:21–5:1	Mark 8:11-21
Monday	Lev. 26	Rom. 7:1-12	John 6:1-15
Tuesday	Lev. 27	Rom. 7:13-25	John 6:16-27
Wednesday	Num. 1	Rom. 8:1-11	John 6:27-40
Thursday	Num. 2	Rom. 8:12-27	John 6:41-51

Friday	Num. 3	Rom. 8:28-39	John 6:52-59
Saturday	Num. 4	Rom. 9:1-18	John 6:60-71

Week of 1 Lent

Sunday	Prov. 9	Heb. 2:10-18	John 12:44-50
Monday	Prov. 10	1 Cor. 1:1-19	Mark 1:1-13
Tuesday	Prov. 11	1 Cor. 1:20-31	Mark 1:14-28
Wednesday	Prov. 12	1 Cor. 2:1-13	Mark 1:29-45
Thursday	Prov. 13	1 Cor. 2:14–3:15	Mark 2:1-12
Friday	Prov. 14	1 Cor. 3:16-23	Mark 2:13-22
Saturday	Prov. 15	1 Cor. 4:1-7	Mark 2:23–3:6

Week of 2 Lent

Sunday	Prov. 16	Rom. 6:3-14	John 5:19-24
Monday	Prov. 17	1 Cor. 4:8-21	Mark 3:7-19a
Tuesday	Prov. 18	1 Cor. 5:1-8	Mark 3:19b-35
Wednesday	Prov. 19	1 Cor. 5:9–6:11	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday	Prov. 20	1 Cor. 6:12-20	Mark 4:21-34
Friday	Prov. 21	1 Cor. 7:1-9	Mark 4:35-41
Saturday	Prov. 22	1 Cor. 7:10-24	Mark 5:1-20

Week of 3 Lent

Sunday	Prov. 23	Rom. 8:1-10	John 5:25-29
Monday	Prov. 24	1 Cor. 7:25-31	Mark 5:21-43
Tuesday	Prov. 25	1 Cor. 7:32-40	Mark 6:1-13
Wednesday	Prov. 26	1 Cor. 8 Ma	rk 6:13-29
Thursday	Prov. 27	1 Cor. 9:1-15	Mark 6:30-46
Friday	Prov. 28	1 Cor. 9:16-27	Mark 6:47-56
Saturday	Prov. 29	1 Cor. 10:1-13	Mark 7:1-23

Week of 4 Lent

Sunday	Prov. 30	Rom. 8:11-25	John 6:27-40
Monday	Prov. 31	1 Cor. 10:14–11:16	Mark 7:24-37
Tuesday	Eccles. 1	1 Cor. 11:17-34	Mark 8:1-10
Wednesday	Eccles. 2	1 Cor. 12:1-11	Mark 8:11-26
Thursday	Eccles. 3,	4 1 Cor. 12:12-26	Mark 8:27-9:1

Friday Eccles. 5, 6 1 Cor. 12:27–13:3 Mark 9:2-13 Saturday Eccles. 7 1 Cor. 13 Mark 9:14-29

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Week of 5 Le	nt		
Sunday	Num. 5	1 Cor. 9:19-27	Mark 8:31-9:1
Monday	Num. 6	Rom. 9:19-33	John 9:1-17
Tuesday	Num. 7	Rom. 10:1-13	John 9:18-41
Wednesday	Num. 8	Rom. 10:14-21	John 10:1-18
Thursday	Num. 9	Rom. 11:1-12	John 10:19-42
Friday	Num. 10	Rom. 11:13-24	John 11:1-27
Saturday	Num. 11	Rom. 11:25-36	John 11:28-44
Holy Week			
Palm Sunday			:12-16**
Zeo	ch. 12:9-11	, 13:1, 7-9;*** M	latt. 21:12-17***
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Monday Jer. 12:1-16 Phil. 3:1-14 John 12:9-19

Tuesday Jer. 15:10-21 Phil. 3:15-21 John 12:20-26 Wednesday Jer. 17:5-10, 14-17 Phil.4:1-13 John 12:27-36

Maundy Thursday

Jer. 20:7-11 1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:27-32 John 17:1-26

Good Friday Gen. 22:1-14 1 Peter 1:10-20 John 19:1-30** John 19:31-42***

Holy Saturday Job 19:21-27a Heb. 4** Rom. 8:1-11***

Easter Week

Easter Day Exod. 12:1-14** John 1:1-18 Isa. 51:9-11*** Luke 24:13-35, or John 20*** Monday Jonah 2:1-9 Acts 2:14, 22-35 John 14:1-14 Tuesday Isa. 30:18-21 Acts 2:36-47 John 14:15-31 Wednesday Micah 7:7-15 Acts 3:1-10 John 15:1-11 Thursday Ezek. 37:1-14 Acts 3:11-26 John 15:12-27 Friday Dan. 12:1-4,13 Acts 4:1-12 John 16:1-15 Saturday Isa. 25:1-9 Acts 4:13-31 John 16:16-33

Week of 2 Easter

Sunday Num. 12 1 Pet. 2:2-10 John 14:1-7 Monday Num. 13 1 John 1 John 17:1-11 Tuesday Num. 14 1 John 2:1-11 John 17:12-19 Wednesday Num. 15 1 John 2:12-17 John 17:20-26 Thursday Num. 16 1 John 2:18-29 Luke 3:1-14

Friday Num. 17, 18 1 John 3:1-10 Luke 3:15-38 Saturday Num. 19 1 John 3:11-18 Luke 4:1-13

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Week of 5 Lent

Sunday Eccles. 8 Rom. 12:1-21 John 8:46-59 Eccles. 9 Monday 1 Cor. 14:1-19 Mark 9:30-41 Tuesday Eccles. 10 1 Cor. 14:20-40 Mark 9:42-50 Wednesday Eccles. 11 2 Cor. 2:14-3:6 Mark 10:1-16 Thursday Eccles. 12 2 Cor. 3:7-18 Mark 10:17-31 Friday Song of Sol 1, 2 2Cor. 4:1-12 Mark 10:32-45 Saturday Song of Sol. 3, 4 2Cor.4:13-18 Mark 10:46-52

Holy Week

Palm Sunday Zech. 9:9-12** 1 Tim. 6:12-16**
Zech. 12:9-11; 13:1, 7-9*** Luke 19:41-48***

Monday Lam. 1:1-16 2 Cor. 1:1-7 Mark 11:12-26 Tuesday Lam. 1:17-22 2 Cor. 1:8-22 Mark 11:27-33

Wednesday Lam. 2 2 Cor. 1:23-2:11 Mark 12:1-11

Maundy Thursday

Lam. 3 1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:27-32 Mark 14:12-25

Good Friday Lam. 4 1 Pet. 1:10-20 John 19:1-30** John 19:31-42***

Holy Saturday Lam. 5 Heb. 4** Rom. 8:1-11***

Easter Week

Easter Day Exod. 12:1-14** ----- John 1:1-18** Isa. 51:9-11*** Luke 24:13-35, *or* John 20***

MondayExod. 12:14-271 Cor. 15:1-11Mark 16:1-8TuesdayExod. 12:28-391Cor. 15:12-28Mark 16:9-20WednesdayExod. 12:40-511 Cor. 15:29-41Matt. 28:1-16ThursdayExod. 13:3-101Cor. 15:41-50Matt. 28:16-20FridayExod. 13:1-2,11-161Cor. 15:51-58Luke 24:1-12SaturdayExod. 13:17-14:42Cor. 4:16-5:10Mark 12:18-27

Week of 2 Easter

 Sunday
 Song of Sol. 5
 1 John 1:1-7
 John 14:1-7

 Monday
 Song of Sol. 6, 7
 1 Pet. 1:1-12
 John 14:1-17

 Tuesday
 Song of Sol. 8
 1 Pet. 1:13-25
 John 14:18-31

 Wednesday
 Isa. 1
 1 Pet. 2:1-10
 John 15:1-11

^{**} Intended for use in the morning *** Intended for use in the evening

Thursday	Isa. 2	1 Pet. 2:11-	-25 John 15:12-27
Friday	Isa. 3, 4	1 Pet. 3	John 16:1-15
Saturday	Isa. 5	1 Pet. 4	John 16:16-33

^{**} Intended for use in the morning. *** Intended for use in the evening.

Week of 3 Easter

Sunday	Num. 20	1 Pet. 4:7-11	John 21:1-14
Monday	Num. 21	1 John 3:19–4:6	Luke 4:14-30
Tuesday	Num. 22	1 John 4:7-21	Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	Num. 23	1 John 5:1-12	Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	Num. 24	1 John 5:13-21	Luke 5:1-11
Friday	Num. 25, 2	26 2 John	Luke 5:12-26
Saturday	Num. 27	3 John	Luke 5:27-39

Week of 4 Easter

Sunday	Num. 28	1 Pet. 5:1-11	John 21:15-25
Monday	Num. 29	Col. 1:1-14	Luke 6:1-11
Tuesday	Num. 30	Col. 1:15-23	Luke 6:12-26
Wednesday	Num. 31	Col. 1:24–2:7	Luke 6:27-38
Thursday	Num. 32	Col. 2:8-23	Luke 6:39-49
Friday	Num. 33	Col. 3:1-11	Luke 7:1-17
Saturday	Num. 34	Col. 3:12-17	Luke 7:18-35

Week of 5 Easter

Sunday	Num. 35	2 Thess. 2:13-17	Matt. 7:7-14
Monday	Num. 36	Col.3:18-4:18	Luke 7:36-50
Tuesday	Deut. 1	Rom. 12 Luk	e 8:1-15
Wednesday	Deut. 2	Rom. 13 L	uke 8:16-25
Thursday	Deut. 3	Rom. 14:1-12	Luke 8:26-39
Friday	Deut. 4	Rom. 14:13-23	Luke 8:40-56
Saturday	Deut. 5	Rom. 15:1-13	Luke 9:1-17

Week of 6 Easter

Sunday	Deut. 6	1 Tim. 3:14–4:5	Matt. 13:24-34a
Monday	Deut. 7	James 1:1-15	Luke 9:18-27
Tuesday	Deut. 8	James 1:16-27	Luke 11:1-13
Wednesday	Baruch 3:	24-37 James 5:13-	18 Luke 12:22-31
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Eve of Ascension 2 Kings 2:1-15 Rev. 5

Ascension Day

Ezek. 1:1-14,24-28b Heb. 2:5-18 Matt. 28:16-20

Friday Deut. 9 Heb. 4:14–5:6 Luke 9:28-36

Saturday Deut. 10 Heb. 5:7-14 Luke 9:37-50

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Week of 3 Easter

Sunday Isa. 6 1 John 2:7-17 Mark 16:9-20

Monday Isa. 7 1 Pet. 5 Matt. 1

Tuesday Isa. 8 Col. 1:1-14 Matt. 2

Wednesday Isa. 9 Col. 1:15-23 Matt. 3

Thursday Isa. 10 Col. 1:24–2:7 Matt. 4:1-11

Friday Isa. 11, 12 Col. 2:8-23 Matt. 4:12-17

Saturday Isa. 13 Col. 3:1-17 Matt. 4:18-25

Week of 4 Easter

Sunday Isa. 14 1 John 2:18-29 Mark 6:30-44

Monday Isa. 15, 16 Col. 3:18–4:18 Matt. 5:1-10

Tuesday Isa. 17 1 Thess. 1 Matt. 5:11-16

Wednesday Isa. 18 1 Thess. 2:1-12 Matt. 5:17-20

Thursday Isa. 19 1 Thess. 2:13-20 Matt. 5:21-26

Friday Isa. 20, 21 1 Thess. 3 Matt. 5:27-37

Saturday Isa. 22 1 Thess. 4:1-12 Matt. 5:38-48

Week of 5 Easter

Sunday Isa. 23 Heb. 12:1-14 Luke 4:16-30

Monday Isa. 24 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Matt. 6:1-6,16-18

Tuesday Isa. 25 1 Thess. 5:1-11 Matt. 6:7-15

Wednesday Isa. 26 1 Thess. 5:12-28 Matt. 6:19-24

Thursday Isa. 27 2 Thess. 1 Matt. 6:25-34

Friday Isa. 28 2 Thess. 2 Matt. 7:1-12

Saturday Isa. 29 2 Thess. 3 Matt. 7:13-21

Week of 6 Easter

Sunday Isa. 30 James 1:2-8, 16-18 Luke 12:13-21

Monday Isa. 31 Col. 1:9-14 Matt. 13:1-17

Tuesday Isa. 32 1 Tim. 2:1-6 Matt. 13:18-23

Wednesday Isa. 33 Eph. 1:1-10 Matt. 22:41-46

Eve of Ascension 2 Kings 2:1-15 Rev. 5

Ascension Day

Dan. 7:9-14 Heb. 2:5-18 Matt. 28:16-20
Friday Isa. 34 Eph. 2:1-10 Matt. 7:22-27
Saturday Isa. 35 Eph. 2:11-22 Matt. 7:28-8:4

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Week of 7 Easter

Sunday	Deut. 11	Eph. 2:1-10	Matt. 1	0:24-33, 40-42
Monday	Deut. 12	Heb.6:1-1	2 Li	uke 9:51-62
Tuesday	Deut. 13	Heb. 6:13-	20 Li	uke 10:1-17
Wednesday	Deut. 14	Heb. 7:1-1	7 Lul	ke 10:17-24
Thursday	Deut. 15	Heb. 7:18-	28 L	uke 10:25-37
Friday	Deut. 16	Heb. 8	Luke 10):38-42
Saturday	Ezek. 43:1	-12 Heb. 9:	1-14	Luke 11:14-23
Eve of Penteco	st Exod.	19:3-8a, 16-2	20 1 F	Pet. 2:4-10
The Day of Pentecost				
	Isa. 11:1-9	1 Cor.	2:1-13	John 14:21-29

On the weekdays which follow, the Readings are taken from the numbered Proper (one through six) which corresponds most closely to the date of Pentecost.

Eve of Trinity Sunday Ecclus. 42:15-25 Eph. 3:14-21

Trinity Sunday Ecclus.43:1-33 Eph.4:1-16 John 1:1-18

On the weekdays which follow, the Readings are taken from the numbered Proper (two through seven) which corresponds most closely to the date of Trinity Sunday.

The Season after Pentecost

Proper 1 Week of the Sunday closest to May 11

Monday	Deut. 17,	18 2 Tim. 1:1	-14 Luke 11:24-36
Tuesday	Deut. 19	2 Tim. 1:15–2	:13 Luke 11:37-52
Wednesday	Deut. 20	2 Tim. 2:14-20	5 Luke 11:53–12:12
Thursday	Deut. 21	2 Tim. 3	Luke 12:13-31
Friday	Deut. 22	2 Tim. 4:1-8	3 Luke 12:32-48
Saturday	Deut. 23	2 Tim. 4:9-2	2 Luke 12:49-59

Proper 2 Week of the Sunday closest to May 18

Monday	Deut. 24	1 Tim. 1:1-1	7 Luke 13:1-9
Tuesday	Deut. 25	1 Tim. 1:18–2:	:15 Luke 13:10-17
Wednesday	Deut. 26	1 Tim. 3	Luke 13:18-30
Thursday	Deut. 27	1 Tim. 4	Luke 13:31-35
Friday	Deut. 28	1 Tim. 5	Luke 14:1-11
Saturday	Deut. 29	1 Tim. 6	Luke 14:12-24

Week of 7 Easter

Sunday	Isa. 36	Heb. 12:18-29	Luke 10:17-24	
Monday	Isa. 37	Eph. 3:1-13	Matt. 8:5-17	
Tuesday	Isa. 38	Eph. 3:14-21	Matt. 8:18-27	
Wednesday	Isa. 39	Eph. 4:1-16	Matt. 8:28-34	
Thursday	Isa. 40	Eph. 4:17-32	Matt. 9:1-8	
Friday	Isa. 41	Eph. 5 Ma	tt. 9:9-17	
Saturday	Ezek. 36:	22-27 Eph. 6:10-2	24 Matt. 9:18-26	
Eve of Pentecost Exod. 19:3-8a, 16-20 1 Pet. 2:4-10				

The Day of Pentecost

Deut. 16:9-12 Acts 4:18-33 John 4:19-26

On the weekdays which follow, the Readings are taken from the numbered Proper (one through six) which corresponds most closely to the date of Pentecost.

Eve of Trinity Sunday Ecclus. 42:15-25 Eph. 3:14-21

Trinity Sunday Job 38:1-11; 42:1-5 Rev. 19:4-16 John 1:29-34

On the weekdays which follow, the Readings are taken from the numbered Proper (two through seven) which corresponds most closely to the date of Trinity Sunday.

The Season after Pentecost

Proper 1 Week of the Sunday closest to May 11

Monday	Isa. 42	1 John 1 Matt	. 9:27-34
Tuesday	Isa. 43	1 John 2:1-11	Matt. 9:35–10:4
Wednesday	Isa. 44	1 John 2:12-17	Matt. 10:5-15
Thursday	Isa. 45	1 John 2:18-29	Matt. 10:16-23
Friday	Isa. 46, 47	1 John 3:1-10	Matt. 10:24-33
Saturday	Isa. 48	1 John 3:11-18	Matt. 10:34-42

Proper 2 Week of the Sunday closest to May 18

Monday	Isa. 49	1 John 3:18–4:	6 Matt. 11:1-6
Tuesday	Isa. 50	1 John 4:7-21	Matt. 11:7-15
Wednesday	Isa. 51	1 John 5:1-12	Matt. 11:16-24
Thursday	Isa. 52	1 John 5:13-21	Matt. 11:25-30
Friday	Isa. 53, 54	2 John	Matt. 12:1-14

Proper 3 Week of the Sunday closest to May 25

Sunday	Deut. 30	Rev. 7:1-4, 9-17	Matt. 12:33-45
Monday	Deut. 31	2 Cor. 1:1-11	Luke 14:25-35
Tuesday	Deut. 32	2 Cor. 1:12-22	Luke 15:1-10
Wednesday	Deut. 33	2Cor. 1:23-2:17 I	Luke 15:1-2,11-32
Thursday	Deut. 34	2 Cor. 3 Luk	te 16:1-9
Friday	Josh. 1, 2	2 Cor. 4:1-12	Luke 16:10-18
Saturday	Josh. 3	2 Cor. 4:13–5:10	Luke 16:19-31

Proper 4 Week of the Sunday closest to June 1

Sunday	Josh. 4	Rev. 10:1-11	Matt. 13:44-58
Monday	Josh 5	2 Cor. 5:11–6:2	Luke 17:1-10
Tuesday	Josh. 6	2 Cor. 6:3–7:1	Luke 17:11-19
Wednesday	Josh. 7	2 Cor. 7:2-16	Luke 17:20-37
Thursday	Josh. 8	2 Cor. 8:1-16	Luke 18:1-8
Friday	Josh. 9	2 Cor. 8:16-24	Luke 18:9-14
Saturday	Josh. 10	2 Cor. 9	Luke 18:15-30

Proper 5 Week of the Sunday closest to June 8

Sunday	Josh. 11	Rev. 12:1-12	Matt. 15:29-39
Monday	Josh. 12, 13	2 Cor. 10	Luke 18:31-43
Tuesday	Josh. 14, 15	2 Cor. 11:1-21a	Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	Josh. 16, 17	2 Cor. 11:21b-3	3 Luke 19:11-27
Thursday	Josh. 18, 19	2 Cor. 12:1-10	Luke 19:28-40
Friday	Josh. 20, 21	2 Cor. 12:11-21	Luke 19:41-48
Saturday	Josh. 22	2 Cor. 13 Luk	ke 20:1-8

Proper 6 Week of the Sunday closest to June 15

Sunday	Josh. 23	Rev. 15:1-8	Matt. 18:1-14
Monday	Josh. 24	Acts 1:1-14	Luke 20:9-19
Tuesday	Judg. 1	Acts 1:15-26	Luke 20:19-26
Wednesday	Indo 2	Acts 2:1-21	Luke 20:27-40

Thursday Judg. 3 Acts 2:22-47 Luke 20:41–21:4

Friday Judg. 4 Acts 3 Luke 21:5-19 Saturday Judg. 5 Acts 4 Luke 21:20-28

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Proper 3 Week of the Sunday closest to May 25

Sunday	Isa. 56	Acts 8:14-25 Luke 10:25-28,38-42
Monday	Isa. 57	1 Tim. 1:1-17 Matt. 12:22-32
Tuesday	Isa. 58	1 Tim. 1:18-2:15 Matt. 12:33-42
Wednesday	Isa. 59	1 Tim. 3 Matt. 12:43-50
Thursday	Isa. 60	1 Tim. 4 Matt. 13:24-30
Friday	Isa. 61,	62 1 Tim. 5 Matt. 13:31-35
Saturday	Isa. 63	1 Tim. 6 Matt. 13:36-43

Proper 4 Week of the Sunday closest to June 1

Sunday	Isa. 64	Acts 8:26-40	Luke 11:1-13
Monday	Isa. 65	Gal. 1:1-17	Matt. 13:44-52
Tuesday	Isa. 66	Gal. 1:18-2:10	Matt. 13:53-58
Wednesday	Jer. 1	Gal. 2:11-21	Matt. 14:1-12
Thursday	Jer. 2	Gal. 3:1-14	Matt. 14:13-21
Friday	Jer. 3	Gal. 3:15-22	Matt. 14:22-36
Saturday	Jer. 4	Gal. 3:23-4:11	Matt. 15:1-20

Proper 5 Week of the Sunday closest to June 8

Sunday	Jer. 5	Acts 10:9-23	Luke 12:32-40
Monday	Jer. 6	Gal. 4:12-20	Matt. 15:21-28
Tuesday	Jer. 7	Gal. 4:21-31	Matt. 15:29-39
Wednesday	Jer. 8	Gal. 5:1-15	Matt. 16:1-12
Thursday	Jer. 9	Gal. 5:16-24	Matt. 16:13-20
Friday	Jer. 10	Gal. 5:25-6:10	Matt. 16:21-28
Saturday	Jer. 11	Gal. 6:11-18	Matt. 17:1-13

Proper 6 Week of the Sunday closest to June 15

Sunday	Jer. 12	Acts 13:1-12	Luke 12:41-48
Monday	Jer. 13	Rom. 1:1-15	Matt. 17:14-21
Tuesday	Jer. 14	Rom. 1:16-27	Matt. 17:22-27
Wednesday	Jer. 15	Rom. 1:28–2:11	Matt. 18:1-9
Thursday	Jer. 16	Rom. 2:12-24	Matt. 18:10-20

Friday	Jer. 17	Rom. 2:25–3:8	Matt. 18:21-35
Saturday	Jer. 18, 19	Rom. 3:9-20	Matt. 19:1-12

Proper 7 Week of the Sunday closest to June 22

Sunday	Judg. 6	James 1:1-18	Matt. 19:23-30
Monday	Judg. 7	Acts 5:1-26	Luke 21:29-36
Tuesday	Judg. 8	Acts 5:27-42	Luke 21:37-22:13
Wednesday	Judg. 9	Acts 6:1-15	Luke 22:14-23
Thursday	Judg. 10	Acts 6:15-7:1	6 Luke 22:24-30
Friday	Judg. 11	Acts 7:17-29	Luke 22:31-38
Saturday	Judg. 12	Acts 7:30-43	Luke 22:39-51

Proper 8 Week of the Sunday closest to June 29

Sunday	Judg. 13	Rom. 4:13-25	Matt. 21:23-32
Monday	Judg. 14	Acts 7:44-8:1a	Luke 22:52-62
Tuesday	Judg. 15	Acts 8:1-13	Luke 22:63-71
Wednesday	Judg. 16	Acts 8:14-25	Luke 23:1-12
Thursday	Judg. 17	Acts 8:26-40	Luke 23:13-25
Friday	Judg. 18	Acts 9:1-9	Luke 23:26-31
Saturday	Judg. 19	Acts 9:10-19a	Luke 23:32-43

Proper 9 Week of the Sunday closest to July 6

Sunday	Judg. 20	Rom. 5:1-11	Matt. 22:1-14
Monday	Judg. 21	Acts 9:19b-31	Luke 23:44-56a
Tuesday	Ruth 1 A	acts 9:32-43	Luke 23:56b-24:11
Wednesday	Ruth 2	Acts 10:1-16	Luke 24:12-35
Thursday	Ruth 3, 4	Acts 10:17-33	Luke 24:36-53
Friday	1 Sam. 1	Acts 10:34-48	Mark 1:1-13
Saturday	1 Sam. 2	Acts 11:1-18	Mark 1:14-28

Proper 10 Week of the Sunday closest to July 13

Sunday	1 Sam. 3	Rom. 10:4-17	Matt. 23:29-39
Monday	1 Sam. 4	Acts 11:19-30	Mark 1:29-45
Tuesday	1 Sam. 5, 6	Acts 12:1-17	Mark 2:1-12
Wednesday	1 Sam. 7	Acts 12:18-25	Mark 2:13-22
Thursday	1 Sam. 8	Acts 13:1-12	Mark 2:23-3:6

Friday	1 Sam. 9 A	Acts 13:13-25	Mark 3:7-19a
Saturday	1 Sam. 10	Acts 13:26-43	Mark 3:19b-35

Proper 7 Week of the Sunday closest to June 22

Sunday	Jer. 20	Acts 15:1-12	Luke 12:49-56
Monday	Jer. 21	Rom.3:21-31	Matt. 19:13-22
Tuesday	Jer. 22	Rom. 4:1-12	Matt. 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jer. 23	Rom. 4:13-25	Matt. 20:1-16
Thursday	Jer. 24	Rom. 5:1-11	Matt. 20:17-28
Friday	Jer. 25	Rom. 5:12-21	Matt. 20:29-34
Saturday	Jer. 26	Rom. 6:1-11	Matt. 21:1-11

Proper 8 Week of the Sunday closest to June 29

Sunday	Jer. 27	Acts 17:12-34	Luke 13:10-17
Monday	Jer. 28	Rom. 6:12-23	Matt. 21:12-22
Tuesday	Jer. 29	Rom. 7:1-12	Matt. 21:23-32
Wednesday	Jer. 30	Rom. 7:13-25	Matt. 21:33-46
Thursday	Jer. 31	Rom. 8:1-11	Matt. 22:1-14
Friday	Jer. 32	Rom. 8:12-17	Matt. 22:15-22
Saturday	Jer. 33	Rom. 8:18-25	Matt. 22:23-46

Proper 9 Week of the Sunday closest to July 6

Sunday	Jer. 34	Acts 19:11-20	Mark 1:14-20
Monday	Jer. 35	Rom. 8:26-30	Matt. 23:1-12
Tuesday	Jer. 36	Rom. 8:31-39	Matt. 23:13-26
Wednesday	Jer. 37	Rom. 9:1-18	Matt. 23:27-39
Thursday	Jer. 38	Rom. 9:19-33	Matt. 24:1-14
Friday	Jer. 39, 4	0 Rom. 10:1-13	3 Matt. 24:15-31
Saturday	Jer. 41	Rom. 10:14-21	Matt. 24:32-51

Proper 10 Week of the Sunday closest to July 13

Sunday	Jer. 42	Acts 21:3-15	Mark 1:21-27
Monday	Jer. 43	Rom. 11:1-12	Matt. 25:1-13
Tuesday	Jer. 44	Rom. 11:13-24	Matt. 25:14-30
Wednesday	Jer. 45, 4	46 Rom. 11:25-36	Matt. 25:31-46
Thursday	Jer. 47	Rom. 12:1-8	Matt. 26:1-16
Friday	Jer. 48	Rom. 12:9-21	Matt. 26:17-25

Proper 11 Week of the Sunday closest to July 20

Sunday	1 Sam. 11	Rom. 11:33–12:2	Matt. 25:14-30
Monday	1 Sam. 12	Acts 13:44-52	Mark 4:1-20
Tuesday	1 Sam. 13	Acts 14:1-18	Mark 4:21-34
Wednesday	1 Sam. 14	Acts 14:19-28	Mark 4:35-41
Thursday	1 Sam. 15	Acts 15:1-11	Mark 5:1-20
Friday	1 Sam. 16	Acts 15:12-21	Mark 5:21-43
Saturday	1 Sam. 17	Acts 15:22-35	Mark 6:1-13

Proper 12 Week of the Sunday closest to July 27

Sunday	1 Sam. 18	Rom. 12:9-21	Matt. 25:31-46
Monday	1 Sam. 19	Acts 15:36-16:5	Mark 6:14-29
Tuesday	1 Sam. 20	Acts 16:6-15	Mark 6:30-46
Wednesday	1 Sam. 21	Acts 16:16-24	Mark 6:47-56
Thursday	1 Sam. 22	Acts 16:25-40	Mark 7:1-23
Friday	1 Sam. 23	Acts 17:1-15	Mark 7:24-37
Saturday	1 Sam. 24	Acts 17:16-34	Mark 8:1-10

Proper 13 Week of the Sunday closest to August 3

1 Sam. 25	Rom. 14:7-12	John 1:43-51
1 Sam. 26	Acts 18:1-11	Mark 8:11-21
1 Sam. 27	Acts 18:12-28	Mark. 8:22-33
1 Sam. 28	Acts 19:1-10	Mark 8:34–9:1
1 Sam. 29, 3	0 Acts 19:11-20	Mark 9:2-13
1 Sam. 31	Acts 19:21-41	Mark 9:14-29
2 Sam. 1 A	acts 20:1-16 N	1ark 9:30-41
	1 Sam. 26 1 Sam. 27 1 Sam. 28 1 Sam. 29, 3 1 Sam. 31	1 Sam. 26 Acts 18:1-11 1 Sam. 27 Acts 18:12-28 1 Sam. 28 Acts 19:1-10 1 Sam. 29, 30 Acts 19:11-20 1 Sam. 31 Acts 19:21-41

Proper 14 Week of the Sunday closest to August 10

Sunday	2 Sam. 2	Rom. 15:1-13	John 3:22-36
Monday	2 Sam. 3	Acts 20:17-38	Mark 9:42-50
Tuesday	2 Sam. 4	Acts 21:1-14	Mark 10:1-16
Wednesday	2 Sam. 5	Acts 21:15-26	Mark 10:17-31
Thursday	2 Sam. 6	Acts 21:27-36	Mark 10:32-45
Friday	2 Sam. 7. 8	Acts 21:37–22:	16 Mark 10:46-52

Proper 11 Week of the Sunday closest to July 20

Sunday	Jer. 50	Acts 22:30-23:11	Mark 2:1-12
Monday	Jer. 51	Rom. 13:8-14	Matt. 26:36-46
Tuesday	Jer. 52	Rom. 14:1-12	Matt. 26:47-56
Wednesday	Lam. 1	Rom. 14:13-23	Matt. 26:57-68
Thursday	Lam. 2	Rom. 15:1-13	Matt. 26:69-75
Friday	Lam. 3	Rom. 15:14-24	Matt. 27:1-10
Saturday	Lam. 4	Rom. 15:25-33	Matt. 27:11-23

Proper 12 Week of the Sunday closest to July 27

Sunday	Lam. 5	Acts 28:23-31	Mark 2:23-28
Monday	Ezek. 1	Rom. 16:1-16	Matt. 27:24-31
Tuesday	Ezek. 2, 3	Rom. 16:17-27	Matt. 27:32-44
Wednesday	Ezek. 4	Acts 1:1-14	Matt. 27:45-54
Thursday	Ezek. 5	Acts 1:15-26	Matt. 27:55-66
Friday	Ezek. 6, 7	Acts 2:1-21	Matt. 28:1-10
Saturday	Ezek. 8, 9	Acts 2:22-36	Matt. 28:11-20

Proper 13 Week of the Sunday closest to August 3

Sunday	Ezek. 10	2 Cor. 9:6-15	Mark 3:20-30
Monday	Ezek. 11	Acts 2:37-47	John 1:1-18
Tuesday	Ezek. 12	Acts 3:1-11	John 1:19-28
Wednesday	Ezek. 13	Acts 3:12-26	John 1:29-42
Thursday	Ezek. 14	Acts 4:1-12	John 1:43-51
Friday	Ezek. 15	Acts 4:13-31	John 2:1-12
Saturday	Ezek. 16	Acts 4:32-5:11	John 2:13-25

Proper 14 Week of the Sunday closest to August 10

Sunday	Ezek. 17	2 Cor. 11:21b-31 Mark 4:35-	-41
Monday	Ezek. 18	Acts 5:12-26 John 3:1-21	
Tuesday	Ezek. 19	Acts 5:27-42 John 3:22-36	
Wednesday	Ezek. 20	Acts 6:1-15 John 4:1-26	
Thursday	Ezek. 21	Acts 6:15-7:16 John 4:27-42	
Friday	Ezek. 22	Acts 7:17-29 John 4:43-54	
Saturday	Ezek. 23	Acts 7:30-43 John 5:1-18	

Proper 15 Week of the Sunday closest to August 17

Sunday	2 Sam.10	Gal. 3:6-14 J	ohn 5:30-47
Monday	2 Sam. 11	Acts 22:30-23:11	Mark 11:12-26
Tuesday	2 Sam. 12	Acts 23:12-24 M	Mark 11:27–12:12
Wednesday	2 Sam. 13	Acts 23:23-35	Mark 12:13-27
Thursday	2 Sam. 14	Acts 24:1-23	Mark 12:28-34
Friday	2 Sam. 15	Acts 24:24–25:12	2 Mark 12:35-44
Saturday	2 Sam. 16	Acts 25:13-27	Mark 13:1-13

Proper 16 Week of the Sunday closest to August 24

Sunday	2 Sam. 17	Gal. 3:23–4:7	John 8:12-20
Monday	2 Sam. 18	Acts 26:1-23	Mark 13:14-27
Tuesday	2 Sam. 19	Acts 26:24-27:8	Mark 13:28-37
Wednesday	2 Sam. 20	Acts 27:9-26	Mark 14:1-11
Thursday	2 Sam. 21	Acts 27:27-44	Mark 14:12-26
Friday	2 Sam. 22	Acts 28:1-16	Mark 14:27-42
Saturday	2 Sam. 23	Acts 28:17-31	Mark 14:43-52

Proper 17 Week of the Sunday closest to August 31

Sunday	2 Sam. 24	1 Tim. 4:7b-16	John 8:47-59
Monday	1 Kings 1	James 2:1-13	Mark 14:53-65
Tuesday	1 Kings 2	James 2:14-26	Mark 14:66-72
Wednesday	1 Kings 3	James 3:1-12	Mark 15:1-11
Thursday	1 Kings 4, 5	James 3:13-4:1	2 Mark 15:12-21
Friday	1 Kings 6	James 4:13–5:6	Mark 15:22-32
Saturday	1 Kings 7	James 5:7-20	Mark 15:33-39

Proper 18 Week of the Sunday closest to September 7

Sunday	1 Kings 8	Acts 4:18-31	John 10:31-42
Monday	1 Kings 9	Phil. 1:1-11	Mark 15:40-47
Tuesday	1 Kings 10	Phil. 1:12-30	Mark 16:1-20
Wednesday	1 Kings 11	Phil. 2:1-11	Matt. 2:1-12
Thursday	1 Kings 12	Phil. 2:12-30	Matt. 2:13-23
Friday	1 Kings 13	Phil. 3:1-16	Matt. 3:1-12
Saturday	1 Kings 14	Phil. 3:17-4:7	Matt. 3:13-17

Proper 15 Week of the Sunday closest to August 17

Sunday	Ezek. 24	2 Cor. 13:1-11	Mark 5:25-34
Monday	Ezek. 25	Acts 7:44-8:1a	John 5:19-29
Tuesday	Ezek. 26	Acts 8:1-13	John 5:30-47
Wednesday	Ezek. 27	Acts 8:14-25	John 6:1-15
Thursday	Ezek. 28	Acts 8:26-40	John 6:16-27
Friday	Ezek. 29	Acts 9:1-9	John 6:27-40
Saturday	Ezek. 30	Acts 9:10-19a	John 6:41-51

Proper 16 Week of the Sunday closest to August 24

Sunday	Ezek. 31	Rev. 4:1-11	Mark 6:1-6a
Monday	Ezek. 32	Acts 9:19b-31	John 6:52-59
Tuesday	Ezek. 33	Acts 9:32-43	John 6:60-71
Wednesday	Ezek. 34	Acts 10:1-16	John 7:1-13
Thursday	Ezek. 35	Acts 10:17-33	John 7:14-36
Friday	Ezek. 36	Acts 10:34-48	John 7:37-52
Saturday	Ezek. 37	Acts 11:1-18	John 7:53-8:20

Proper 17 Week of the Sunday closest to August 31

Sunday	Ezek. 38	Rev. 5:1-14	Matt. 5:1-12
Monday	Ezek. 39	Acts 11:19-30	John 8:21-32
Tuesday	Ezek. 40	Acts 12:1-17	John 8:33-47
Wednesday	Ezek. 41	Acts 12:18-25	John 8:47-59
Thursday	Ezek. 42	Acts 13:1-12	John 9:1-17
Friday	Ezek. 43	Acts 13:13-25	John 9:18-41
Saturday	Ezek. 44	Acts 13:26-43	John 10:1-18

Proper 18 Week of the Sunday closest to September 7

Sunday	Ezek. 45	Rev. 14:1-7, 13	Matt. 5:13-20
Monday	Ezek. 46	Acts 13:44-52	John 10:19-30
Tuesday	Ezek. 47	Acts 14:1-18	John 10:31-42
Wednesday	Ezek. 48	Acts 14:19-28	John 11:1-16
Thursday	Dan. 1	Acts 15:1-11 Jo	hn 11:17-29
Friday	Dan. 2:1-24	Acts 15:12-21	John 11:30-44
Saturday	Dan. 2:25-4	9 Acts 15:22-35	5 John 11:45-54

Proper 19 Week of the Sunday closest to September 14

Sunday	1 Kings 15	Acts 5:34-42	John 11:45-57
Monday	1 Kings 16	1 Cor. 1:1-19	Matt.4:1-11
Tuesday	1 Kings 17	1 Cor. 1:20-31	Matt. 4:12-17
Wednesday	1 Kings 18	1 Cor. 2:1-13	Matt. 4:18-25
Thursday	1 Kings 19	1 Cor. 2:14–3:15	Matt. 5:1-10
Friday	1 Kings 20	1 Cor. 3:16-23	Matt. 5:11-16
Saturday	1 Kings 21	1 Cor. 4:1-7	Matt. 5:17-20

Proper 20 Week of the Sunday closest to September 21

Sunday	1 Kings 22	Acts 9:10-32	Luke 3:7-18
Monday	2 Kings 1	1 Cor. 4:8-21	Matt. 5:21-26
Tuesday	2 Kings 2	1 Cor. 5:1-8	Matt. 5:27-37
Wednesday	2 Kings 3	1 Cor. 5:9–6:1	1 Matt. 5:38-48
Thursday	2 Kings 4	1 Cor. 6:12-20	Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
Friday	2 Kings 5	1 Cor. 7:1-9	Matt. 6:7-15
Saturday	2 Kings 6	1 Cor. 7:10-24	Matt. 6:19-24

Proper 21 Week of the Sunday closest to September 28

Sunday	2 Kings 7	Acts 9:36-43	Luke 5:1-11
Monday	2 Kings 8	1 Cor. 7:25-31	Matt. 6:25-34
Tuesday	2 Kings 9	1 Cor. 7:32-40	Matt. 7:1-12
Wednesday	2 Kings 10	1 Cor. 8 N	latt. 7:13-21
Thursday	2 Kings 11	1 Cor. 9:1-15	Matt. 7:22-29
Friday	2 Kings 12	1 Cor. 9:16-27	Matt. 8:1-17
Saturday	2 Kings 13	1 Cor. 10:1-13	Matt. 8:18-27

Proper 22 Week of the Sunday closest to October 5

Sunday	2 Kings 14	Acts 12:1-17	Luke 7:11-17
Monday	2 Kings 15	1 Cor.10:14–11:1	Matt.8:28-34
Tuesday	2 Kings 16	1 Cor. 11:2-22	Matt. 9:1-8
Wednesday	2 Kings 17	1 Cor. 11:23-34	Matt. 9:9-17
Thursday	2 Kings 18	1 Cor. 12:1-11	Matt. 9:18-26
Friday	2 Kings 19	1 Cor. 12:12-26	Matt. 9:27-34
Saturday	2 Kings 20	1Cor. 12:27-13:3	Matt. 9:35-10:4

Proper 19 Week of the Sunday closest to September 14

Sunday	Dan. 3	Rev. 18:1-8	Matt. 5:21-26
Monday	Dan. 4	Acts 15:36–16:5	John 11:55–12:8
Tuesday	Dan. 5	Acts 16:6-15	John 12:9-19
Wednesday	Dan. 6	Acts 16:16-24	John 12:20-26
Thursday	Dan. 7	Acts 16:25-40	John 12:27-36a
Friday	Dan. 8	Acts 17:1-15	John 12:36b-43
Saturday	Dan 0	Acts 17:16 34	John 12:44 50

Proper 20 Week of the Sunday closest to September 21

Sunday	Dan. 10	James 1:19-27	Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
Monday	Dan. 11	Acts 18:1-11	Luke 1:1-4; 3:1-14
Tuesday	Dan. 12	Acts 18:12-28	Luke 3:15-38
Wednesday	Hosea 1	Acts 19:1-10	Luke 4:1-13
Thursday	Hosea 2	Acts 19:11-20	Luke 4:14-30
Friday	Hosea 3	Acts 19:21-41	Luke 4:31-37
Saturday	Hosea 4	Acts 20:1-16	Luke 4:38-44

Proper 21 Week of the Sunday closest to September 28

Sunday	Hosea 5	James 3:1-13	Matt. 13:44-52
Monday	Hosea 6	Acts 20:17-38	Luke 5:1-11
Tuesday	Hosea 7	Acts 21:1-14	Luke 5:12-26
Wednesday	Hosea 8	Acts 21:15-26	Luke 5:27-39
Thursday	Hosea 9	Acts 21:27-36	Luke 6:1-11
Friday	Hosea 10	Acts 21:37-22:1	6 Luke 6:12-26
Saturday	Hosea 11	Acts 22:17-29	Luke 6:27-38

Proper 22 Week of the Sunday closest to October 5

Sunday	Hosea 12	1 Cor. 2:6-16	Matt. 14:1-12
Monday	Hosea 13	Acts 22:30-23	:11 Luke 6:39-49
Tuesday	Hosea 14	Acts 23:12-24	Luke 7:1-17
Wednesday	Joel 1	Acts 23:23-35	Luke 7:18-35
Thursday	Joel 2	Acts 24:1-23	Luke 7:36-50
Friday	Joel 3	Acts 24:24–25:12	Luke 8:1-15
Saturday	Amos 1	Acts 25:13-27	Luke 8:16-25

Proper 23 Week of the Sunday closest to October 12

Sunday	2 Kings 21	Acts 14:8-18	Luke 7:36-50
Monday	2 Kings 22	1 Cor. 13 N	Matt. 10:5-15
Tuesday	2 Kings 23	1 Cor. 14:1-12	Matt. 10:16-23
Wednesday	2 Kings 24	1 Cor. 14:13-25	Matt. 10:24-33
Thursday	2 Kings 25	1 Cor. 14:26-40	Matt. 10:34-42
Friday	1 Chron. 1, 2	2 1 Cor. 15:1-11	Matt. 11:1-6
Saturday	1 Chron. 3,	4 1 Cor. 15:12-2	9 Matt. 11:7-15

Proper 24 Week of the Sunday closest to October 19

Sunday	1 Chron. 5 A	acts 16:6-15 Luke	2 10:1-12,17-20
Monday	1 Chron. 6, 7	1Cor. 15:30-41	Matt. 11:16-24
Tuesday	1 Chron. 8, 9	1Cor. 15:41-50	Matt. 11:25-30
Wednesday	1 Chron. 10	1 Cor. 15:51-58	Matt. 12:1-14
Thursday	1 Chron. 11	1 Cor. 16:1-9	Matt. 12:15-21
Friday	1 Chron. 12	1 Cor. 16:10-24	Matt. 12:22-32
Saturday	1 Chron. 13	Philemon M	latt. 12:33-42

Proper 25 Week of the Sunday closest to October 26

Sunday	1 Chron. 14	Acts 18:24–19:	7 Luke 10:25-37
Monday	1 Chron. 15	Rev. 1:4-20	Matt. 12:43-50
Tuesday	1 Chron. 16	Rev. 4	Matt. 13:1-9
Wednesday	1 Chron. 17	Rev. 5:1-10	Matt. 13:10-17
Thursday	1 Chron. 18	Rev. 5:11–6:1	1 Matt. 13:18-23
Friday	1 Chron. 19,2	0 Rev. 6:12–7:	8 Matt. 13:24-30
Saturday	1 Chron. 21	Rev. 7:9-8:13	3 Matt. 13:31-35

Proper 26 Week of the Sunday closest to November 2

Sunday	1 Chron. 22	Acts 20:7-1	2 Luke 12:22-31
Monday	1 Chron. 23	Rev. 9	Matt. 13:36-43
Tuesday	1 Chron. 24, 2	25 Rev. 10	Matt. 13:44-52
Wednesday	1 Chron. 26	Rev. 11	Matt. 13:53-58
Thursday	1 Chron. 27	Rev. 12	Matt. 14:1-12
Friday	1 Chron. 28	Rev. 13	Matt. 14:13-21
Saturday	1 Chron. 29	Rev. 14	Matt. 14:22-36

Proper 23 Week of the Sunday closest to October 12

Sunday	Amos 2	1 Cor. 4:9-16	Matt. 15:21-28
Monday	Amos 3	Acts 26:1-23	Luke 8:26-39
Tuesday	Amos 4	Acts 26:24-27:8	Luke 8:40-56
Wednesday	Amos 5	Acts 27:9-26	Luke 9:1-17
Thursday	Amos 6	Acts 27:27-44	Luke 9:18-27
Friday	Amos 7	Acts 28:1-16	Luke 9:28-36
Saturday	Amos 8	Acts 28:17-31	Luke 9:37-50

Proper 24 Week of the Sunday closest to October 19

Sunday	Amos 9	1 Cor. 10:1-13	Matt. 16:13-20
Monday	Obadiah	Rev. 7:1-8	Luke 9:51-62
Tuesday	Jonah 1	Rev. 7:9-17	Luke 10:1-16
Wednesday	Jonah 2	Rev. 8 Lul	ke 10:17-24
Thursday	Jonah 3	Rev. 9:1-12	Luke 10:25-37
Friday	Jonah 4	Rev. 9:13-21	Luke 10:38-42
Saturday	Micah 1	Rev. 10 Lul	ke 11:1-13

Proper 25 Week of the Sunday closest to October 26

Sunday	Micah 2	1 Cor. 10:15-24	Matt. 18:15-20
Monday	Micah 3	Rev. 11:1-14	Luke 11:14-26
Tuesday	Micah 4	Rev. 11:14-19	Luke 11:27-36
Wednesday	Micah 5	Rev. 12:1-6	Luke 11:37-52
Thursday	Micah 6	Rev.12:7-17	Luke 11:53-12:12
Friday	Micah 7	Rev. 13:1-10	Luke 12:13-31
Saturday	Nahum 1	Rev. 13:11-18	Luke 12:32-48

Proper 26 Week of the Sunday closest to November 2

Sunday	Nahum 2 1 Cor. 12:27–13:13 Matt. 18:21-35
Monday	Nahum 3 Rev. 14:1-13 Luke 12:49-59
Tuesday	Habakkuk 1 Rev. 14:14–15:8 Luke 13:1-9
Wednesday	Habakkuk 2 Rev. 16:1-11 Luke 13:10-17
Thursday	Habakkuk 3 Rev. 16:12-21 Luke 13:18-30
Friday	Zeph. 1 Rev. 17 Luke 13:31-35
Saturday	Zeph. 2 Rev. 18:1-14 Luke 14:1-11

Proper 27 Week of the Sunday closest to November 9

Sunday	2 Chron. 1	Acts 24:10-21	Luke 14:12-24
Monday	2 Chron. 2, 3	Rev. 15	Matt. 15:1-20
Tuesday	2 Chron. 4	Rev. 16	Matt. 15:21-28
Wednesday	2 Chron. 5	Rev. 17	Matt. 15:29-39
Thursday	2 Chron. 6	Rev. 18	Matt. 16:1-12
Friday	2 Chron. 7	Rev. 19	Matt. 16:13-20
Saturday	2 Chron. 8	Rev. 20:1-6	Matt. 16:21-28

Proper 28 Week of the Sunday closest to November 16

Sunday	2 Chron. 9	Acts 28:14b-23	Luke 16:1-13
Monday	2 Chron. 10	Rev. 20:7-15	Matt. 17:1-13
Tuesday	2 Chron. 11	Rev. 21:1-8	Matt. 17:14-21
Wednesday	2 Chron. 12	Rev. 21:9-21	Matt. 17:22-27
Thursday	2 Chron. 13	Rev.21:22-22:5	Matt.18:1-9
Friday	2 Chron. 14	Rev. 22:6-13	Matt. 18:10-20
Saturday	2 Chron. 15	Rev. 22:14-21	Matt. 18:21-35

Proper 29 Week of the Sunday closest to November 23

Sunday	2 Chron. 18	Rom. 15:5-13	Luke 19:11-27
Monday	2 Chron. 19	1 Pet. 1:1-12	Matt. 19:1-12
Tuesday	2 Chron. 20	1 Pet. 1:13-25	Matt. 19:13-22
Wednesday	2 Chron. 21	1 Pet. 2 M	att. 19:23-30
Thursday	2 Chron. 22	1 Pet. 3 Ma	att. 20:1-16
Friday	2 Chron. 23	1 Pet. 4 Ma	tt. 20:17-28
Saturday	2 Chron. 24	1 Pet. 5 Ma	att. 20:29-34

Proper 27 Week of the Sunday closest to November 9

Sunday	Zeph. 3	1 Cor. 14:1-12	Matt. 20:1-16
Monday	Haggai 1	Rev. 18:15-24	Luke 14:12-24
Tuesday	Haggai 2	Rev. 19:1-10	Luke 14:25-35
Wednesday	Zech. 1	Rev. 19:11-21	Luke 15:1-10
Thursday	Zech. 2	James 1:1-15	Luke 15:1-2, 11-32
Friday	Zech. 3	James 1:16-27	Luke 16:1-9
Saturday	Zech. 4	James 2:1-13	Luke 16:10-18

Proper 28 Week of the Sunday closest to November 16

Sunday	Zech. 5	Phil. 3:13-4:1	Matt. 23:13-24
Monday	Zech. 6	James 2:14-26	Luke 16:19-31
Tuesday	Zech. 7	James 3:1-12	Luke 17:1-10
Wednesday	Zech. 8	James 3:13-4:12	Luke 17:11-19
Thursday	Zech. 9	James 4:13-5:6	Luke 17:20-37
Friday	Zech. 10	James 5:7-12	Luke 18:1-8
Saturday	Zech. 11	James 5:13-20	Luke 18:9-14

Proper 29 Week of the Sunday closest to November 23

Sunday	Zech. 12	1 Pet. 3:13-22	Matt. 21:1-13
Monday	Zech. 13	Gal. 6:1-10	Luke 18:15-30
Tuesday	Zech. 14	1 Cor. 3:10-23	3 Luke 18:31-43
Wednesday	Mal. 1	Eph. 1:1-14	Luke 19:1-10
Thursday	Mal. 2	Eph. 1:15-23	Luke 19:11-27
Friday	Mal. 3	Rom. 15:7-13	Luke 19:28-40
Saturday	Mal. 4	Phil. 2:1-11	Luke 19:41-48