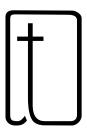
Music for the Daily Office and Holy Eucharist

The Brotherhood of Saint Gregory

Including complete settings for Noonday and Compline

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Community customs: When the Office is said in common

For community use (at Convocation or other gatherings), the following customs are followed, so that few announcements are needed.

At all Offices

- The Officiant is the senior member of the community present, or someone appointed to officiate by the senior member present.
- The Officiant is responsible for appointing readers.
- Rite II forms, and the contemporary language version of the Lord's Prayer are used.
- At the conclusion of all Offices, all present observe a period of two to three minutes
 of silence. The Officiant indicates the end of this silent period by standing, or
 rapping on the edge of his seat.

At Morning and Evening Prayer

- The Confession is omitted at the major offices, since it is an invariable part of Compline. If the community will not be gathered for Compline, the Confession may be used at another office.
- The Psalter for Morning and Evening Prayer is taken from the 30-day cycle. In months having 31 days, the Psalter of the 30th day is repeated.
- Two Lessons are used at Morning Prayer. After each, the Canticle suggested on page 144 of the BCP is said (or sung). One Lesson (normally the Gospel) is used at Evening Prayer, and the Canticle is always *Magnificat*. On Holy Days (p. 996 ff.) two Lessons are provided for Evening Prayer, and *Nunc dimittis* is used as the Canticle after the second Lesson. In addition, some major feasts have special Readings provided for Evening Prayer on the Eve of the feast; in this case the three Lessons appointed for the preceding day are read at Morning Prayer, the Gospel Lesson following the second Canticle; the two Lessons appointed for the Eve are read at Evening Prayer, with *Nunc dimittis* after the second reading.
- Free intercessions are reserved to Noonday and Compline.

At Morning Prayer

- The Apostles' Creed is always said at Morning Prayer, unless the Eucharist with its own creed is to follow immediately, that is, as part of the same liturgy.
- It is appropriate to ask the Bishop Visitor, when present, to conclude Morning Prayer with a blessing.
- Necessary announcements for the day are made after the silence at Morning Prayer.

At Evening Prayer

- The Community Collect is said following the hymn or prayer for mission.
- The Officiant uses the closing sentence "The grace of our Lord..." at the end of the Office and the gathered community responds, "And with our absent brothers."

At Morning and Evening Prayer

The following tone may be used for the Invitatory Psalm at Morning Prayer (Jubilate or Venite), for Christ our Passover, and for Canticles.

Canticle Tone I



A – men.

The following hymns may be substituted for the equivalent canticles:

First Song of Isaiah
Song of Creation
Song to the Lamb
Song of the Redeemed
333

20 Glory to God s277, s280, or 421

21 You are God 366

At Evening Prayer the following settings may be used

O Gracious Light s59-61, 25, 26, 36, or 37, or the setting from Mountain Vespers on

page 32

Song of Mary s242-247, 437 or 438, or the Traditional, Mountain Vespers or

Simplified Chant settings on pages 33-35

Song of Simeon s 254-260, 499 or the Mountain Vespers setting on page 29

Simplified Anglican Chants

Psalm Tone I



A - men.



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The Community Collect

Used at Evening Prayer following the Hymn or Prayer for Mission

A lmighty and most merciful God, we have taken up the name of your faithful and holy servant, Saint Gregory the Great, whose life exemplified his motto, Servant of the sêrvants of God: Grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit in our lives and works, that we may possess our patron's zeal and devotion to your holy Chúrch; that through our efforts your people may come to live in that spirit

of devotion: *Soli Deo Gloria*—to God alone the glory; and this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ your Son our Lórd, who lives and reigns with you and the same Spirît, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

An Order of Service for Noonday



O God, make speed to save us.

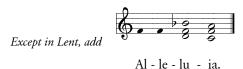
O Lord, make haste to help us.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi-rit:



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



A suitable hymn may be sung.

One or more of the following Psalms is sung or said.

Sunday

119 Aleph Beati immaculati



1 Hap-pÿ are they whose way / is blámeless, * who walk in / the läw óf the LORD!

- 2 Happy are they who observe / his décrees * and seek him / with äll théir hearts!
- 3 Who never / do ány wrong, * but always / walk ïn hís ways.
- 4 You laid down your / commándments, * that we should / fullÿ kéep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were / made só direct * that I might / keep yöur státutes!
- 6 Then I should not / be pút to shame, *
 when I regard all / your cömmándments.
- 7 I will thank you with / an únfeigned heart, * when I have learned your / rightëous júdgments.
- 8 I will keep / your státutes; *
 do not utter- / ly försáke me.

119 Beth In quo corrigit?

Tone 6

Tone 6



- 9 How shall a young / man cléanse his way? *
 - By / keepïng tó your words.
- 10 With my whole heart / I séek you; *

 let me not stray from / your cömmándments.
- 11 I treasure your pro- / mise in my heart, * that I may not / sin ägáinst you.
- 12 Blessed / are you, O LORD; * instruct me / in your statutes.
- 13 With my lips / will Í recite *
 all the judg- / ments öf yóur mouth.
- 14 I have taken greater delight in the way / of your decrees * than in all man-/ ner öf ríches.
- 15 I will meditate on your / commándments * and give atten- / tion tö yóur ways.
- 16 My delight is in / your státutes; *

 I will not / forgët your word.



17 Deal böun-tifully with / your sérvant, *

that I may / live änd kéep your word.

18 Open my eyes, / that Í may see *

the won- / ders öf yóur law.

19 I am a stran-/ger hére on earth; *

do not hide your com-/mandmënts fróm me.

20 My soul is consumed / at áll times *

with longing / for your judgments.

21 You have rebuked / the insolent; *

cursed are they who stray from / your commandments!

22 Turn from me / shame ánd rebuke, *

for I / have këpt your decrees.

23 Even though rulers sit and plot / agáinst me, *

I will meditate / on yöur státutes.

24 For your decrees / are mý delight, * and they / are mÿ cóunselors.

119 Daleth Adhaesit pavimento

Tone 6



25 My söul cleaves / to thé dust; *

give me life accord-/ing tö yóur word.

- 26 I have confessed my ways, and / you ánswered me; * instruct me / in your státutes.
- 27 Make me understand the way of your / commándments, * that I may meditate on / your märvélous works.
- 28 My soul melts away / for sórrow; *
 strengthen me accord- / ing tö yóur word.
- 29 Take from me the way / of lýing; *

let me find / grace thröugh your law.

30 I have chosen the way / of fáithfulness; *

I have set your judg-/ments bëfóre me.

31 I hold fast / to your decrees; *

O LORD, let me not / be püt tó shame.

32 I will run the way of your / commandments, *

for you have set my / heart ät liberty.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-/ly Spírit * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for-/ever. Ámen.

119 He

Legem pone Tone 1.1

Tone 8.1



- 33 Teach më, O LORD, the wáy of your státutes, * and I shall / keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and Í shall kéep your law; * I shall keep / it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, * for / that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my héart to your decrees * and / not to ünjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching whát is wórthless; * give me / life in yöur ways.
- Fulfill your promise tó your sérvant, * which you make to / those who fëar you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, * because your / judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; * in your righteous- / ness presërve my life.

119 Waw Et veniat super me

41 Let your loving-kindness come to mé, O LORD, * and your salvation, according / to your prómise.

42 Then shall I have a word for those who táunt me, * because I / trust in vour words.

- 43 Do not take the word of truth out of mý mouth, * for my hope is / in your júdgments.
- 44 I shall continue to kéep your law; * I shall keep it for ev- / er and éver.
- 45 I will walk at liberty, *

because I study / your commándments.

- 46 I will tell of your decrees before kings * and / will not bé ashamed.
- 47 I delight in your commándments, * which / I have álways loved.
- 48 I will lift up my hands to your commandments, * and I will meditate / on your státutes.



49 Remëm-ber your word to your sérvant, *

because you have / given mé höpe.

50 This is my comfort in my trouble, *

that your / promise gives me life.

51 The proud have derided me cruelly, *

but I have not / turned from your law.

52 When I remember your júdgments óf old, *

O LORD, I / take great cómfört.

53 I am filled with a burning rage, *

because of the wicked / who forsáke your läw.

54 Your statutes have béen like sóngs to me *

wherever I have lived / as a strángër.

55 I remember your Name in the night, O LORD, * and / dwell upon your law.

56 This is hów it has béen with me, *

because I have kept / your commándments.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Hóly Spírit * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for- / ever. Ámën.

Tuesday

119 Heth Portio mea, Domine

Tone 4.1



57 You ön-ly are my / portion, Ó LORD; *

I have pro- / mised to këep yöur words.

58 I entreat / you with áll my heart, *

be merciful to me accord-/ing to your promise.

59 I have con-/sidered mý ways *

and turned my / feet t'ward your decrees.

60 I hasten and / do not tárry *

— / to keep yöur còmmändments.

61 Though the cords of the wick- / ed entángle me, * I do / not forgët yöur law.

62 At midnight I will / rise to give you thanks, *

because / of your righteous judgments.

63 I am a companion of / all who féar you; * and of those / who keep your commandments.

64 The earth, O LORD, is / full of your love; * instruct / me in your statutes.

119 Teth Bonitatem fecisti

Tone 2.1



65 O LORD, you have dealt graciously with your sérvant, * according / to your word.

66 Teach me discernment and knówledge, *
for I have believed in your / commándments.

67 Before I was afflicted I wént astray, * but now / I kéep your word.

68 You are good and you bring forth good; * instruct me in / your státutes.

69 The proud have smeared mé with lies, * but I will keep your commandments with / my whóle heart.

70 Their heart is gróss and fat, *

but my delight / is in your law.

71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted, * that I might learn / your státutes.

72 The law of your mouth is dearer to mé * than thousands in gold / and sílver.

119 Yodh Manus tuae fecerunt

Tone 7.3



73 Yöur händs have máde me and fáshioned me; *
give me understanding, that I may léarn your commándments.

74 Those who fear you will be glád when they sée me, * because I trúst in your word.

75 I know, O LORD, that your júdgments áre right * and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

76 Let your loving-kindness bé my cómfort, * as you have promised tó your sérvant.

77 Let your compassion come to mé, that Í may live, * for your láw is mý delight.

78 Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they wróng me with lies; * but I will meditate on your commándments.

79 Let those who féar you túrn to me, * and also those who knów your décrees.

80 Let my heart be sound in your statutes, *

that I may not be put to shame.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Hóly Spírit * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be foréver. Ámen.

119 Kaph Defecit in salutare

Tone 7.3



81 Mÿ söul has longed for your salvátion; *

I have put my hópe in yóur word.

82 My eyes have failed from watching for your promise, * and I say, "When will you comfort me?"

83 I have become like a leather flásk in thé smoke, * but I have not forgótten your státutes.

84 How much lónger múst I wait? *

when will you give judgment against those who pérsecúte me?

85 The proud have dug pits for me; * they do not kéep your law.

86 All your commándments áre true; *

help me, for they pérsecute mé with lies.

87 They had almost made an énd of mé on earth, * but I have not forsaken your commándments.

88 In your loving-kindness, revive me, * that I may keep the decrées of your mouth.

119 Lamedh In aeternum, Domine

Tone 4.4



89 O LÖRD, your word is / everlásting; *

it stands / firm in the héavens.

90 Your faithfulness remains from one generation / to another; * you established / the earth, and it abides.

91 By your decree these con- / tinue tó this day, * for all / things are your sérvants.

92 If my delight had not / been in your law, *
I should have perished / in my affliction.

93 I will never forget / your commándments, *
because / by them you give me life.

94 I am yours; oh, that / you would save me! *

for I stud-/y your commándments.

95 Though the wicked lie in wait for me / to destróy me, *
I will apply / my mind to your decrees.

96 I see that all things come / to an énd, *

but your com- / mandment has nó bounds.



97 Oh, höw — / I lóve your law! *

all the day long it / is in mý mind.

98 Your commandment has made me wiser than / my énemies, * and it is / alwäys with me.

99 I have more understanding than all / my téachers, * for your decrees / are mÿ stúdy.

100 I am wiser than / the élders, *

because I observe / your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from ev-/ery évil way, *
that / I mäy kéep your word.

102 I do not shrink from / your júdgments, *
because you your- / self häve táught me.

103 How sweet are your words / to mý taste! *

they are sweeter than ho- / ney tö mý mouth.

104 Through your commandments I gain un- / derstånding; * therefore I hate / everÿ lýing way.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-/ly Spírit * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for-/ever. Ámen.

Thursday

119 Nun Lucerna pedibus meis

Tone 2.1



105 Your word is a lantern tó my feet *

and a light / upón my path. 106 I have sworn and am detérmined *

to keep your right- / eous júdgments.

107 I am deeply tróubled; *

preserve my life, O Lord, accord-/ing tó your word.

108 Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my líps, * and teach me / your júdgments.

109 My life is always in my hánd, *

yet I do not / forgét your law.

110 The wicked have set a tráp for me, *

but I have not strayed from your / commándments.

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for éver; *

truly, they are the joy / of mý heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your státutes * for ever / and tó the end.



113 *I hate* those who have a divided heart, * but your law / do Í love.

114 You are my refuge and shield; * my hope / is in your word.

115 Away from me, you wicked! *

I will keep the command-/ments of my God.

116 Sustain me according to your promise, that I may live, * and let me not be disappoint- / ed in my hope.

117 Hold me up, and I sháll be safe, *
and my delight shall be ever in / your státutes.

118 You spurn all who stray from your státutes; * their deceitful- / ness ís in vain.

119 In your sight all the wicked of the earth are but dróss; * therefore I / love your decrees.

120 My flesh trembles with dréad of you; *
I am afraid of / your júdgments.

119 Ayin Feci judicium

Tone 6



121 *I häve* done what / is júst and right; * do not deliver me to / my öppréssors.

122 Be surety for / your sérvant's good; *

let not the / proud öppréss me.

123 My eyes have failed from watching for your / salvátion *

and for your / righteöus prómise.

124 Deal with your servant according to your lov- / ing-kíndness * and teach / me your státutes.

125 I am your servant; grant me un- / derstånding, * that I / may knöw your decrees.

126 It is time for you / to áct, O LORD, *
for they have / brokën your law.

127 Truly, I love your / commándments * more than / gold änd précious stones.

128 I hold all your commandments to / be right for me; * all paths of / falsehöod Í abhor.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho- / ly Spírit * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for- / ever. Ámen.

119 Pe Mirabilia

Tone 1.1



129 Your dë— crées are wonderful; *

therefore I obey / them with all my heart.

130 When your word goes fórth it gíves light; * it gives understanding / to the simple.

131 I ópen my móuth and pant; *

I long for / your commandments.

132 Turn to mé in mércy, *

as you always do to / those who löve your Name.

133 Steady my fóotsteps ín your word; *
let no iniquity have do-/minion över me.

134 Rescue me from thóse who oppréss me, *
and I will keep / your commändments.

135 Let your countenance shine upón your sérvant * and teach / me your stätutes.

136 My éyes shed stréams of tears, *
because people / do not këep your law.

119 Sadhe Justus es, Domine

Tone 5.1



137 You are righteous, O LÓRD, *
and upright áre your júdgments.

138 You have issued your decrees *

with justice and in pérfect fáithfulness.

139 My indignation has consúmed me, *

because my enemies fórget yóur words.

140 Your word has been tested to the úttermost, * and your sérvant hólds it dear.

141 I am small and of little accóunt, *

yet I do not forgét your commándments.

142 Your justice is an everlasting jústice * and your láw is thé truth.

143 Trouble and distress have come upón me, * yet your commándments are mý delight.

144 The righteousness of your decrees is everlásting; * grant me understånding, that Í may live.



145 I cäll— with my whóle heart; * answer me, O LORD, that I may / keep your státutes.

146 I call to you; oh, that you would save me! * I will / keep your décrees.

147 Early in the morning I crý out tó you, * for in / your word is my trust.

148 My eyes are open in the night watches, * that I may meditate up- / on your prómise.

149 Hear my voice, O Lord, according to your lóving-kíndness; * according to your / judgments, give me life.

150 They draw near who in malice pérsecûte me; * they are very / far from your law.

151 You, O LÓRD, are néar at hand, * and all your com- / mandments áre true.

152 Long have I knówn from your decrees * that you have established / them for éver.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Hóly Spírit * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for- / ever. Ámen.

Saturday

119 Resh Vide humilitatem

Tone 1.4



153 Behöld my affliction and deliver me, * for I do / not forgét your law.

154 Plead my cáuse and redéem me; * according to your / promise, give me life.

155 Deliverance is fár from the wicked, * for they do not stud-/y your státutes.

156 Great is your compássion, Ó LORD; * preserve my life, according / to your júdgments.

157 There are many who persecute and oppress me, * yet I have not / swerved from your decrees.

158 I look with loathing at the faithless, * for they / have not képt your word.

159 See how I lóve your commándments! *

O LORD, in your mer- / cy, presérve me.

160 The héart of your word is truth; * all your righteous judgments en- / dure for évermore.



161 *Rulërs* have persecuted mé without ä cause, * but my heart stands in awe / of your word.

162 I am as glad becáuse of your prömise * as one who / finds gréat spoils.

163 As for lies, I háte and abhör them, * but your law / is mý love.

164 Seven times a day dó I präise you, * because of your right- / eous júdgments.

165 Great peace have they who love your law; * for them there is / no stumbling block.

166 I have hoped for your salvátion, Ö LORD, * and I have fulfilled your / commándments.

167 I have képt your dëcrees *
and I have loved / them déeply.

168 I have kept your commándments and dëcrees, * for all my ways are / befóre you.

119 Taw Appropinquet deprecatio

Tone 3.4



169 Let mÿ cry come befóre you, Ö LORD; * give me understanding, accord- / ing tó your word.

170 Let my supplication cóme beföre you; * deliver me, according to / your prómise.

171 My lips shall póur forth yöur praise, * when you teach me / your státutes.

172 My tongue shall sing of your prömise, *
for all your commandments / are righteous.

173 Let your hand be réady to hëlp me, *
for I have chosen your / commándments.

174 I long for your salvátion, Ö LORD, *
and your law / is mý delight.

175 Let me live, and Í will präise you, *
and let your judg- / ments hélp me.

176 I have gone astray like a shéep that is lost; *
search for your servant, for I do not forget your / commándments.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Hóly Spïrit * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev- / er. Ámen.

Additional Psalmody

For use at any time, in particular when portions of Psalm 119 are used at Morning or Evening Prayer (the 24th through the 26th of the month).

A 23 Dominus regit me

Tone 8.1



1 The LORD is my shépherd; *

I / shall not bé in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pástures *

and leads me be-/side still waters.

3 He revives my sóul *

and guides me along right pathways / for his Náme's sake.

4a Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of déath, *

I shall / fear no évil;

 4_b for you are with me; *

your rod and your / staff, they cómfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is / running óver.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of mý life, * and I will dwell in the house of the / LORD for éver.

67 Deus misereatur

Tone 8.1



1 May God be merciful to us and bléss us, *

show us the light of his counte- / nance and cóme to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon éarth, *

your saving health a- / mong all nátions.

3 Let the peoples praise you, Ó God; *

let all the / peoples práise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na- / tions upón earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, Ó God; *

let all the / peoples práise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *

may God, our own God, give / us his bléssing.

7 May God give us his bléssing, *

and may all the ends of the earth / stand in awe of him.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spírit *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for- / ever. Ámen.

B 121 Levavi oculos Tone 5.1



1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *

from whére is my hélp to come?

2 My help comes from the LÓRD, *

the máker of héav'n and earth.

3 He will not let your fóot be moved *

and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Ísrael *

shall neither slúmber nór sleep;

The LORD himself watches over you; *

the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *

nór the móon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve you from all évil; * it is hé who shall kéep you safe.

8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your cóming in, * from this time fórth for évermore.

Tone 1,2

122 Laetatus sum



1 *I wäs*— glád when they sáid to me, *

Let us go to the / house of thë LÖRD.

2 Now our féet are stánding *

within your gates, / O Jerüsalëm.

3 Jerusalem is búilt as a cíty *

that is at u- / nity with itself;

4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of thé LORD, * the assembly of Israel, to praise the / Name of thë LÖRD.

5 For there are the thrónes of júdgment, *

the thrones of the / house of Dävïd.

6 Pray for the péace of Jerúsalem: *

"May they pros- / per who löve yöu.

7 —Péace be within your walls *

and quietness with- / in your towers.

8 For my brethren ánd compánions sake, *

I pray for / your prospëritÿ.

9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *

I will / seek to dö you göod."

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Hóly Spírit *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for- / ever. Ämën.

C



1 If thë LORD had not / been on our side, *

let / Israël nöw say;

2 If the LORD had not / been on our side, *

when ene- / mies rose üp àgäinst us;

- 3 Then would they have swallowed us / up alíve * in their fierce / anger töwärd us;
- 4 Then would the waters have / overwhélmed us * and the / torrent göne òvër us;
- 5 Then would the / raging wáters * have / gone right övër us.
- 6 Blessed / be the LÓRD! *

he has not given us over to / be a prëy fòr thëir teeth.

- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare / of the fówler; * the snare is bro- / ken, and wë have ëscaped.
- 8 Our help is in the Name / of the LÓRD, * the ma- / ker of hëavèn änd earth.

126 In convertendo

Tone 1.1



- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zíon, * then were / we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with l\u00e1ughter, * and our / tongue with sh\u00f6uts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *

The LORD has / done great things for them.

- 4 The LORD has done gréat things fór us, * and / we are gläd indeed.
- 5 Restore our fórtunes, Ó LORD, *

like the watercourses / of the Nëgev.

6 — Thóse who sówed with tears *

will / reap with söngs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, cárryíng the seed, * will come again with joy, / shouldering their sheaves.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Hóly Spírit * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for- / ever. Ämen.

One of the following, or some other suitable passage of Scripture, is read



Sunday

¹ If anyone is in Christ he is a / new creation; ² the old has passed awáy, ³ behold the new hâs come. ² All this is from Gód, ³ who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliatîon. ² Corinthians 5:17-18

Monday

² From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, ¹ and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and / a pure offering; ² for my Name shall be great among the nations, ³ says the LORD ôf Hosts. *Malachi* 1:11

Tuesday

² The love of God has been poured into our héarts ³ through the Holy Spirit that has been given to ûs. *Romans 5:5*

Wednesday

¹The sun shall no longer be your / light by day, ² nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by níght; ¹but the LORD will be your ever- / lasting light, ³ and your God will be your glorŷ. *Isaiah 60:19*

Thursday

¹ This is the bread that came / down from heaven, ² not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died; ³ but the one who eats this bread will live forevêr. *John 6:58*

Friday

¹ Heal me, O LORD, and I / shall be healed; ² save me, and I shall be sáved; ³ for you are my prâise. *Jeremiah* 17:14

Saturday

¹ For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy / One of Ísrael: ² In returning and rest you shall be sáved; ³ in quietness and in trust shall be your strêngth. *Isaiah* 30:15

The People respond to the reading Thanks be to Gôd.

A meditation, silent or spoken, may follow. The Officiant then begins the Prayers



Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.



Our Father in heaven, ... and deliver us from e - vil.



Lord, hear our prayer; And let our cry come to you. Let us pray.

The Officiant then says one of the following Collects. The Collect of the Day may be used.



¹Heavenly Fáther, ² send your Holy Spirit ínto our / hearts, ³ to direct and rule us accôrding to your / will, ² to comfort us in áll our af- / flictions, ³ to defend us frôm all / error, ² and to lead us ínto all / truth; ² through Jesus Chríst our / Lord. *Amen*.

¹Blessed Sávior, ² at this hour you húng upon the / cross, ³ stretching out your lôving / arms: ² Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be / saved; ² for your tender mércies / sake. *Amen*.

¹ Almighty Sávior, ² who at noonday called your servant Saint Paul to be an apóstle to the / Gentiles: ³ We pray you to illumine the world with the râdiance of your / glory, ² that all nations may come and wórship / you; ² for you live and reign for éver and / ever. *Amen*.

¹Lord Jesus Chríst, ²you said to your apostles, "Peace I gíve to / you; ³ my own peace I lêave with / you:" ²Regard not our sins, but the fáith of your / Church, ³ and give to us the peace and unity of that hêavenly / City, ² where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you líve and / reign, ² now ánd for / ever. *Amen*.

Free intercessions may be offered. The service concludes as follows



Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

An Order for Compline

The Officiant begins



The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. A-men.



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

The Officiant may then say

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People

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.

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



O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi-rit:



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



One or both of the following selections of Psalms are sung or said. Other suitable selections may be substituted. It is suggested that section A be used on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; section B on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and both sections on Sunday.

A 4 Cum invocarem and 31:1-5 In te, Domine, speravi

Tone 8.1



1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cáuse; *

you set me free when I am hard-pressed;

have mercy on / me and héar my prayer.

2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glóry; *

how long will you worship dumb idols and run / after fálse gods?"

3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the fáithful; * when I call upon the LORD, / he will héar me.

4 Tremble, then, and dó not sin; *

speak to your heart in si- / lence upón your bed.

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *

and put your / trust in thé LORD.

6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see bétter times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance up- / on us, Ó LORD.

7 You have put gladness in my héart, *

more than when grain and / wine and óil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fáll asleep; *

for only you, Lord, make me / dwell in sáfety.

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be pút to shame; * deliver me / in your ríghteousness.

2 Incline your éar to me; *

make haste / to delíver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,

for you are my crag and my strónghold; *

for the sake of your Name, lead / me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly sét for me, * for you / are my tów'r of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spírit, *

for you have redeemed me, O / LORD, O Gód of truth.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spírit *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for- / ever. Ámen.



1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Móst High, * abides under the shadow of / the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my strónghold, * my God in / whom I pút my trust."

3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the húnter * and from the / deadly péstilence.

- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; * his faithfulness shall be a / shield and búckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, * nor of the ar- / row that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the dárkness, *

nor of the sickness that lays / waste at míd-day.

7 A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, * but it shall / not come néar you.

8 Your eyes have only to behóld *

to see the reward / of the wicked.

9 Because you have made the LORD your réfuge, * and the Most High your / habitátion,

10 There shall no evil happen to you, *

neither shall any plague come / near your dwélling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, * to keep / you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hánds, *

lest you dash your / foot agáinst a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and ádder; *

you shall trample the young lion and the serpent / under your feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *

I will protect him, be- / cause he knóws my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will ánswer him; *

I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring / him to hónor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, * and show him / my salvátion.

1 Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the LÓRD, * you that stand by night in the / house of thé LORD.

2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and bléss the LORD; *
the LORD who made heaven and earth bless you / out of Zíon.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spírit * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for- / ever. Ámen.

One of the following, or some other suitable passage of Scripture, is read



Sunday

² Lord, you are in the midst óf us, ¹ and we are called / by your Name: ³ Do not forsake us, O Lord our Gôd. *Jeremiah* 14:9,22

Monday and Thursday

¹ May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd / of the sheep, ² by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, ¹ working in you that which is pleasing / in his sight, ² through Jesus Christ; ³ to whom be glory for ever and evêr. *Hebrews* 13:20-21

Tuesday and Saturday

¹ Come to me, all who labor and are / heavy-laden, ³ and I will give you rest. ¹ Take my yoke upon you, and / learn from me; ² for I am gentle and lowly in héart, ³ and you will find rest for your souls. ¹ For my / yoke is easy, ³ and my burden is light. *Matthew* 11:28-30

Wednesday and Friday

³ Be sober, be watchfûl. ¹Your adversary the devil prowls around like a / roaring lion, ³ seeking someone to devôur. ³ Resist him, firm in your fâith. ¹ Peter 5:8-9a The People respond to the reading Thanks be to Gôd.

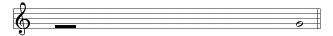
A hymn suitable for the evening may be sung. Then follows



V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spi-rit;



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.



Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.



Our Father in heaven, ... and deliver us from e - vil.



Lord, hear our prayer; And let our cry come to you. Let us pray.

The Officiant then says one of the following Collects



- ² Be our light in the dárkness, O / Lord, ³ and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dângers of this / night; ² for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jésus / Christ. *Amen*.
- ¹ Be present, O merciful Gód, ² and protect us through the hóurs of this / night, ³ so that we who are wearied by the changes and chânces of this / life ² may rest in your etérnal / changelessness; ² through Jesus Chríst our / Lord. *Amen*.
- ¹Look down, O Lórd, ² from your héavenly / throne, ³ and illumine this night with your celêstial / brightness; ² that by night as by day your people may glorify your hóly / Name; ² through Jesus Christ our / Lord. *Amen*.
- ¹Visit this place, O Lórd, ² and drive far from it all snáres of the / enemy; ³ let your holy angels dwell with us to prêserve us in / peace; ² and let your blessing be upón us / always; ² through Jesus Chríst our / Lord. *Amen*.

A Collect for Saturdays

¹We give you thanks, O Gód, ² for revealing your Son Jesus Christ to us by the light of his résur- / rection: ³ Grant that as we sing your glory at the clôse of this / day, ² our joy may abound in the morning as we celebrate the Páschal / mystery; ² through Jesus Christ our / Lord. *Amen*.

One of the following prayers may be added

¹ Keep watch, dear Lórd, ² with those who work, or watch, or wéep this / night, ³ and give your angels charge over thôse who / sleep. ² Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rést to the / weary, ³ bless the dying, sôothe the / suffering, ² pity the afflicted, shield the / joyous; ² and all for your love's / sake. *Amen*.

or this

²O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we / live: ³Watch over those, both night and day, who work while ôthers / sleep, ² and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each óther's / toil; ² through Jesus Christ our / Lord. *Amen*.

Silence may be kept, and free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered.

The service concludes with the Song of Simeon with this Antiphon, which is sung or said by all. The Song of Simeon may be sung to the Tonus Peregrinus below, or the metrical version on page 29 may be used in which case the metrical version of the antiphon may be used as well. In either case the antiphon is repeated at the end.

Tonus Peregrinus



Guïde us waking, O Lord, / and guard us sléeping; *
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we / may rést in pëace.

In Easter Season, add
Äl-le-lu- / ia, al-le-lú-ia, * al- / le-lú-iä.

Lörd, you now / have set your sérvant free *

to go in peace as you / have prómïsed;

För these eyes of mine / have seen the Sávior, *

whom you have prepared for all / the world to see:

Ä Light to en- / lighten the nátions, *

and the glory of your peo- / ple Ísraël.

Glöry to the Father, and to the Son, and to / the Holy Spírit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-/er. Ámën.

All repeat the Antiphon

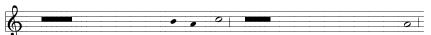
Guïde us waking, O Lord, / and guard us sléeping; * that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we / may rést in pëace.

In Easter Season, add Äl-le-lu- / ia, al-le-lú-ia, * al- / le-lú-iä.



Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Officiant



The almighty and mer-ci-ful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spi-rit,



bless us and keep us. A - men.

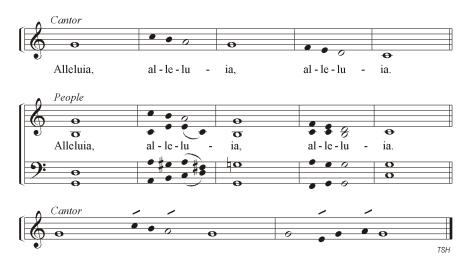
The Song of Simeon Nunc dimittis: a metrical version



The following metrical version of the Compline antiphon may be used:
Guide us waking, blessed Lord, and guard us as we sleep this night;
Sleeping may we rest in peace, and waking watch with Christ.
[ET: Alleluia, praise the Father; Alleluia, praise the Son;
Alleluia, praise the Spirit: God, the Three in One.]

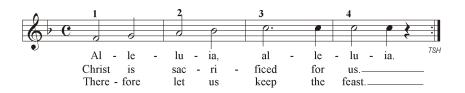
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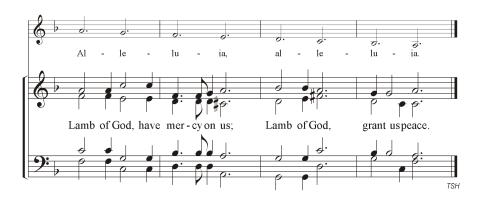
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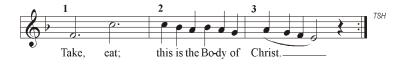
Pascha Nostrum



Lamb of God



Take, eat: A Round



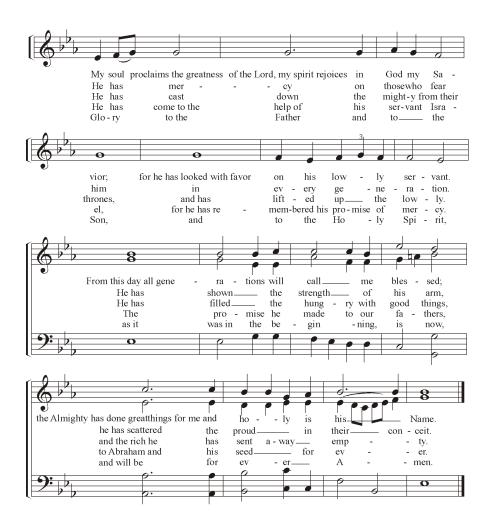
Other settings

O Gracious Light Phos hilaron: a metrical version



Mountain Vespers, 1987, TSH

The Song of Mary Magnificat: a traditional setting



The Song of Mary Magnificat: a metrical version



Mountain Vespers, 1987, TSH

The Song of Mary Simplified Chant





TSH, after Stabat Mater

My soul proclaims the greatness of the <u>Lord</u>, *
my spirit rejoices in God my <u>Savior</u>;
For he has looked with <u>favor</u> *
on his lowly <u>servant</u>.

From this day all gene-<u>rations</u> * will call me <u>blessèd</u>:

The Almighty has done great things for <u>me</u>, * and holy is his <u>Name</u>.

He has mercy on those who <u>fear him</u> *
in every gene-<u>ration</u>.

He has shown the strength of his <u>arm</u>, *
he has scattered the proud in their con-<u>ceit</u>.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.

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

He has come to the help of his servant <u>Israel</u>, *
for he has remembered his promise of <u>mercy</u>,
The promise he made to our <u>fathers</u>, *
to Abraham and his children for <u>ever</u>.

Glory to the Father, and to the <u>Son</u>, * and to the Holy <u>Spirit</u>: as it was in the beginning, is <u>now</u>, * and will be for ever. A-<u>men</u>.

Concerning singing Noonday and Compline

Notation

Noonday and Compline in this booklet are set to the traditional Gregorian plainchant tones. The notation of the music uses the contemporary staff, with accents and markings indicating the parts of the tone. The text uses italics, accents and slash marks to do the same. Syllables marked with double dots are sung to two or more notes; this is true whether the syllable is accented or not.

Each verse of plainchant psalmody has the same structure, and the notation and typography reflect this.

Intonation: a two or three note introduction to the tone, sung only at the beginning of the first verse of each psalm. It is indicated in the text by means of italics.

Recitation: a long bar in the music, on which the main body of each half verse is sung. In some short verses there is no recitation, and the melody goes directly to the *mediation*. The omission of the recitation is indicated in the text with a dash (—). The second half-verse also begins with a recitation (whose omission is also indicated with the same dash).

Mediation: the series of notes that ends the first half-verse. In all tones but 4 and 6 the mediation begins with an accented note (indicated both in the music and the text with an acute accent); in tones 4 and 6 there is an additional note or pair of notes before the first accent, and the beginning of the mediation is indicated by a slash preceding the additional note(s) and word(s). In some cases the mediation contains more than one accent, which will also be reflected in the text. Occasionally, additional unstressed syllables in the text require additional notes, indicated in the music by small square notes. These unstressed syllables will also be indicated with a grave accent when they might otherwise easily be missed (as in Tone 4.1) At the other extreme, when the half-verse is short, the mediation may end on the last accented note rather than on the final whole note of the tone.

Caesura: this is the pause indicated by the vertical line in the music and the asterisk in the text; it divides the verse into two half-verses. The pause should be distinct (at least a second) and may be used to take a breath, but need not be excessive. The sound should be allowed to die away, but we need not feel as if we were about to join it! *Termination:* The ending of the second half-verse (after its own *recitation* section), like the mediation, is indicated either by an accented note or by a slash (if it begins without an accent).

Singing the Psalter in Common

The Officiant sings the entire first verse to introduce the tone. The other "side" of the choir then sings the second verse and the sides alternate through to the end. If the psalter selection includes additional psalms, the officiant begins each psalm alone and the alternation of sides then resumes. All join together for the *Gloria Patri* at the end of the psalmody.