Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
Opening Invocation

O God, come to my assistance. r. O Lord, make haste
to help me. y. 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.


Penitential Rite

My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate
the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

r. I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned through my fault in my thoughts and in my
words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do: and
I ask blessed Mary, ever Virgin, all the angels and saints, and
you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Oration

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 both our hearts may be set to obey Thy
commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the
fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth
with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. r. Amen.

Blessing and Conclusion

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Blessing and Conclusion

Ay the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night
and a peaceful death. r. Amen.
**Compline**

**Responsory**

**Cantor**

VI

N- to your hands, O Lord, I com-mend my spir- it.

All repeat

In-to your hands.

V.

You have re-deemed us, Lord, God of truth.

R.

In-to your hands.

V.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.

R.

In-to your hands.

Canticle of Simeon

1. Cantor(s); 2. All

P

Ro-tect us, Lord, while we are a-wake, and keep us while we sleep, that we may wake with Christ and rest in peace.

Cantor(s) and All, alternating

Luke 2: 29–32

1. Lord, you have dis-missed your ser-vant in peace ac-cord-ing to your word, 2. Be-cause mine eyes have seen your sal- va-tion,

**Compline**

1. May al-might-y God have mer-cy on us, for-give us our sins, and bring us to ev-er-last-ing life. r. A- men.

**Hymn**

All

1. All praise to you, O God, this night
2. For-give us, Lord, through Christ your Son,
3. En-light-en us, O bless-ed Light,

1. For all the bless- ings of the light;
2. What- ever wrong this day we’ve done;
3. And give us rest through-out this night.

1. Keep us we pray, O King of kings,
2. Your peace give to the world, O Lord,
3. O strength-en us, that for your sake,

2. That we might live in one ac-cord.
3. We all may serve you when we wake. A-men.
Compline

1. Cantor or Schola; 2. All

A. V

N the si-lent hours of night, bless the Lord.

Cantor(s)

Psalm 4: 1–7 and Psalm 134: 1–3

PSALM 4

1. When I call, answer me, O God of _______ jus-tice;
3. It is the Lord who grants favors to those whom ______ he loves;
5. Many say: "What can bring ______ hap-pi-ness?"
7. I will lie down and sleep comes ______ at once

Dox. Glory be to the Father, and to the ___ Son,

PSALM 134

1. O come bless the_____________________ Lord,
3. Lift up your hands to the___________ ho-ly place

Dox. Glory be to the Father, and to the ___ Son,

1. from anguish you released me; have mer-cy and hear me!
3. the Lord hears me when - ______ ev-er I call him.
5. Let the light of your face _______ shine up-on us, O Lord.
7. for you alone, Lord, make me____ dwell in safe-ty.
and to the_____________________ Ho-ly Spir-it.

1. ______________________ all you who serve the Lord.
3. and_____________________ bless the Lord thro’ the night.
and to the_____________________ Ho-ly Spir-it.

All repeat antiphon: In the silent.

Compline

All

Flex †

PSALM 4

2. O men, how long will your ___________ hearts be closed,
4. Fear him; do not sin † ponder on your bed and______ be still.
6. You have put into my heart a________ great-er joy
   As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ____ shall be,

PSALM 134

2. who stand in the house of the ________ Lord,
4. Trust in the Lord and make ______ jus-tice your sac-ri-fice.
6. than they have from abundance of corn and new wine.


All repeat antiphon: In the silent.

Scripture Reading

Hear, O Israel, the Lord thy God is Lord only, and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart, and thou shalt whet them on thy children, and shall talk of them when thou art at home in thine house and as thou walkest by the way. (Deuteronomy 6: 4–7)

R. Thanks be to God.