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1. O most kind and gracious Lord!
2. Who from virgin womb didst spring!
3. That our faith may e'er increase.
4. Faith alone can make it clear.
5. Jesus Christ and give Him birth,
6. She shall never, ever fail;

1. Praising Thee for all Thy blessings
2. By Thy glorious Resurrection,
3. Helping us God's love to witness,
4. That our Saviour here is present
5. She is mother of all peoples,
6. Though the powers of hell assail her,

1. Is our duty, our reward.
2. Thou hast saved us from death's sting!
3. Grant us courage, hope, and peace!
4. In these holy gifts most dear!
5. Queen of heaven, Queen of earth!
6. God shall e'er see her prevail!
Praise Be to the Heavenly Father

1. Praise be to the Heav'n-ly Fa-ther
2. Praise be to most bless-ed Je-sus,
3. Praise be to the Ho-ly Spi-rit,
4. Praise to pre-cious Blood and Bo-dy
5. Sing we now to Bless-ed Ma-ry,
6. Praise we for the Church of Je-sus,

1. Who hath made the stars of night,
2. On-ly Son of God most high,
3. Love with-in the Tri-ni-ty,
4. Here in forms of bread and wine!
5. Bear-er of God's on-ly Son!
6. Bring-ing Truth to all the lands:

1. Moon, and shin-ing sun in day-time;
2. Who for Man the world didst en-ter;
3. Sent by Je-sus to His peo-ple,
4. Heal in-i-qui-ty and weak-ness
5. Who shall crush the vi-ble ser-pent;
6. Gos-pel preach-ing, sins for-giv-ing,

1. Pale re-flec-tions of His Light.
2. For Man's sins to suff'ring and die.
3. That his glo-ry all might see.
4. As we share this feast di-vine.
5. Heav-en's vic-t'ry fin-ally won!
6. Serv-ing as Christ's mouth and hands!

1. We give thanks for earth and heav-en,
2. Thank Thee Lord, O King of glo-ry,
3. In our hearts take up Thy dwell-ing
4. Sight and smell and touch all fail us;
5. Kept from sin that she might car-ry
6. With the Spi-rit as her keep-er,

1. 64 Compline
Praise Be to the Heavenly Father

INTRODUCTION

O God, ✠ come to my as-sis-tance. R. O Lord make haste to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for e-ver. Amen. (T.P. Al-le-lu-ia.)

Penitential Rite

We now pause to remember our sins and ask God for forgiveness.

I confess to Almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault.
Therefore 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.

May Almighty God ✠ have mercy on us and forgive us our sins; may he free us from all evil, strengthen and confirm us in every good work, and bring us to life everlasting.
— Amen.
Additional Hymns

O Christ, You Are the Light and Day

1. O Christ, you are the light and day
2. As now the evening shadows fall
3. Remember us, poor mortal men,

Which drives away the night,
Please grant us, Lord, we pray,
Humbly ask, O Lord,

The ever shining Sun of God
A quiet night to rest in you
And may your presence in our souls

And pledge of future light.
Until the break of day.
Be now our great reward.

1. Vr. 1.
2. Vr. 2.
3. Vr. 3.
4. Vr. 4.

Yr. e * e-le-ison. I. Christe
* e-le-ison.

Hymn

T e lucis ante terminum, rerum cre-ator, poscimus,
Ut soli-ta elenentia sis presul ad custodiam.
2. Te corda nostra somnient, te per soporem sentiant,
Tu-ameque semper gloriam vicinam lucem concinan.
3. Viam salubre tribue, nostrum calorem reficere tateam
Noctis caliginem tu-a collusus clarius.

Præsta, Pa-ter
ALL PRAISE TO THEE O GOD THIS NIGHT

1. All praise to thee, O God, this night,
   Omni-po-tens, per Ie-sum Chri-stum Dómi-num, qui te-cum

   For give us, Lord, through Christ thy Son,
   or: O thee before the close of day, Cre-a-tor of the
   world, we pray that, with thy wonted favour, thou
   wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

2. En-light-en us, O blessed Light,
   And give us rest through-out this night.
   Grant that our hearts may dream of thee, and, sleeping, in Thy
   presence be; and near thy light through all our days
   in song thy glory we may praise.

   Thy peace give to the world, O Lord,
   our Lord, bestow; restore to us thy warming glow.

3. 1. Thy name be known; we have given our hearts
   to thee, when we wake.
   2. That man might live in one ac-cord.
   Thy healing life,
   That one who dreams of thee,
   And may the brightness of thy light il-luminate the
dreadful night. 4. O Father, that we ask be done,

through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, who, with the Holy

Ghost and thee, doth live and reign eternally. A-men.

For more options, see p. 52.
Now at the Daylight’s Ending

1. Now at the day-light’s end-ing
2. To you in a-do-ra-tion,
3. The gift you gave at day-light
4. Take all its joys and sor-row,
5. With watch-ful eyes, O Shep-herd,
6. Cone down, O Ho-ly Spiritt,
7. We praise you, heav’nly Fa-ther.
8. We praise you, Je-sus, Sa-vior,

Psalmody

AFTER VESPERS I ON SUNDAYS

Psalm 4
Thanksgiving

The resurrection of Christ was God’s supreme and wholly marvelous work
(Saint Augustine).

I called, the God of justice gave me answer;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!
Children of man, how long will my glory be dishonored,
will you love what is futile and seek what is false?

Know that the LORD works wonders for his faithful one;
the LORD will hear me whenever I call him.

Tremble, do not sin: ponder on your bed and be still.
Offer right sacrifice, and trust in the LORD.

“What can bring us happiness?” many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O LORD.

You have put into my heart a greater joy
than abundance of grain and new wine can provide.

In peace I will lie down and fall asleep,
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.
Psalm 134
Evening prayer in the temple

Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great (Revelation 19:5).

O come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the courts of the house of the Lord. Lift up your hands to the holy place, and bless the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Sion, he who made both heaven and earth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
**Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;
2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn
3. Lo! the apostolic train
4. Holy Father, Holy Son,

1. Lord of all, we bow before thee!
2. Angel choirs above are raising,
3. Join the sacred name to hallow;
4. Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;

1. All on earth thy scepter claim,
2. Cherubim and seraphim,
3. Prophets swell the loud refrain,
4. While in essence only One,

1. All in heav’n above adore thee;
2. In unceasing chorus praising;
3. And the white robed martyrs follow;
4. Undivided God we claim thee;

**Reading**

Deuteronomy 6:4–7

Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today. Drill them into your children. Speak of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest.

**Responsory**

During Paschal Time, see p. 44.
CANTICLE OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29–32

Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep: that awake we may keep watch with Christ and asleep rest in his peace. (T.P. Al-le-lu-ia.)

LORD, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled:
my own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people, Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

O RADIANT LIGHT, O SUN DIVINE

I

O radiant Light, O Sun divine of God the Father’s
dehless face, O image of the Light sublime that fills
the heav’nly dwelling place. 2. O Son of God, the source
of life, praise is your due by night and day. Our happy
lips must raise the strain of your esteemed and splendid
name. 3. Lord Jesus Christ, as daylight fades, as shine
the lights of e-ventide, we praise the Father with the
Son, the Spirit blest, and with them one. Amen.
**Before the Ending of the Day**

VIII  

**Before the ending of the day,** Cre- a-tor of the world, we pray that with thy gracious favor thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.  

2. From fears and terrors of the night defend us, Lord, by thy great might; and when we close our eyes in sleep let hearts, with Christ, their vig-il keep.  

3. O Father, this we ask be done through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, who, with the Par-aclete and thee, now lives and reigns e-ternally. A- men.

**Concluding Prayer**

Lord,  
be with us throughout this night.  
When day comes may we rise from sleep to rejoice in the resurrection of your Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
— Amen.

*Or, on solemnities that do not occur on Sunday:*  
Lord,  
we beg you to visit this house and banish from it all the deadly power of the enemy. May your holy angels dwell here to keep us in peace, and may your blessing be upon us always. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
— Amen.

May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. R. Amen.

Continue with an antiphon in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 34.
AFTER VESPERS II ON SUNDAYS

PSALMODY

Psalm 91
Safe in God’s sheltering care
I have given you the power to tread upon serpents and scorpions (Luke 10:19).

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
and abides in the shade of the Almighty,
says to the Lord, “My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!”

He will free you from the snare of the fowler,
from the destructive plague;
he will conceal you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge.
His faithfulness is buckler and shield.

You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the plague that prowls in the darkness,
nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand fall at your right:
you it will never approach.

Your eyes have only to look
to see how the wicked are repaid.
For you, O Lord, are my refuge.
You have made the Most High your dwelling.

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach your tent.
For you has he commanded his angels
to keep you in all your ways.

O CHRIST, THOU ART OUR LIGHT AND DAY

VIII

Christ, thou art our Light and Day who drive
night’s terror far away! We know thee as the Light of

Light, illuminating mortal sight. 2. And while our eyes

their slumber take, still be the heart to thee awake;

be thy right hand upheld above thy servants resting

in thy love. 3. O Father, this we ask be done through

Jesus Christ, thine only Son, who, with the Paraclete

and thee, now lives and reigns eternally. A-men.
Compline

In Paschal Time, on Sundays and Feasts:

VIII
e lu-cis ante térmi-num, re-rum cre-á-tor, póscim-us,
i
tu só-li-ta cleménti-a sis præ-sul ad custó-di-am.

2. Te corda nostra sómi-ent, te per sopò-rem sén-ti-ant,
tu-ámque semper glór-í-am vi-ci-na lu-ce cónci-nant.

3. Vi-tam sa-lúbrem trí-bu-e, nostrum ca-ló-rem ré-fi-ce tætram
noctis ca-lí-gi-nem tu-a collústret clá-rí-tas. 4. Præs-ta, Pa-ter
omní-po-tens, per Ie-sum Chri-stum Dómi-num, qui te-cum

After Vespers II on Sundays

They shall bear you upon their hands,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread,
and trample the young lion and the serpent.

Since he clings to me in love, I will free him,
protect him, for he knows my name.
When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in distress;
I will deliver him, and give him glory.

With length of days I will content him;
I will show him my saving power.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Reading

Revelation 22:4–5

They shall see him face to face and bear his name on their foreheads. The night shall be no more. They will need no light from lamps or the sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever.

Responsory

V. You have redeemed us, Lord, God of truth. R. I commend my spirit. V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. R. Into your hands, Lord, I commend my
Additional Hymns 53

During Paschal Time, see p. 44.

**CANTICLE OF SIMEON**

Luke 2:29–32

Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep: that awake we may keep watch with Christ and asleep rest in his peace.  *(T.P. Al-le-lú-ia.)*

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**Te Lucis ante Terminum**

*On Solemn Feasts:*

1. Te Lucis ante térmi-num, re-rum cre-á-tor, pósci-mus,

2. ut só-li-ta cé-le-méntí-a sis præ-sul ad cus-ó-di-am. 2. Te
corda no-stra sómni-ent, te per sopó-remsénti-ant,
tu-ámque semper gló-ri-am vi-ci-na lu-ce cónci-nant.

3. Vi-tam sa-lú-brems tí-fí-bu-e, nostrum ca-ló-rem ré-fi-ce
táram noctis ca-li-gi-nem tu-a col-lú-strátás.

4. Præsta, Pa-ter omní-po-tens, per Ie-sum Christum

Dómi-num, qui te-cum in perpé-tu-um regnat cum Sa-ncto
ADDITIONAL HYMNS

Christe, qui, Splendor et Dies

Lord, we have celebrated today
the mystery of the rising of Christ to new life.
May we now rest in your peace,
safe from all that could harm us,
and rise again refreshed and joyful,
to praise you throughout another day.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
— Amen.

Or, on solemnities that do not occur on Sunday:
Lord, we beg you to visit this house
and banish from it
all the deadly power of the enemy.
May your holy angels dwell here
to keep us in peace,
and may your blessing be upon us always.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
— Amen.

May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and
a peaceful death. R. Amen.
Continue with an antiphon in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 34.
Psalmody

Psalm 86
Poor man’s prayer in trouble
Blessed be God who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).

VIII

Lord, our God, * unwearied is your love for us.

Turn your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my soul, for I am faithful;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.

Have mercy on me, O LORD,
for I cry to you all the day long.
Gladden the soul of your servant,
for I lift up my soul to you, O LORD.

O LORD, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.
Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer,
and attend to my voice in supplication.

In the day of distress, I will call to you,
and surely you will answer me.
Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD,
nor works to compare with yours.

All the nations you have made shall come;
they will bow down before you, O LORD,
and glorify your name,
for you are great and do marvelous deeds,
you who alone are God.

Teach me, O LORD, your way,
so that I may walk in your truth,
single-hearted to fear your name.

PRAYER

Dismissal

Dominican Form:

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doem qui-é-tam et fi-nem perféc-tum trí-bu-at

Canticle of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32


Responsory

I n-to your hands, Lord, I commend my spi-rit. i.f.

V. You have redeemed us, Lord, God of truth. R. I commend my spi-rit. V. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to
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rct us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over

us as we sleep: that awake we may keep watch with

Christ and asleep rest in his peace. (T.P. Al-le-lú-ia.)

During Paschal Time:

Dómi-ne, Comméndo spí-ri-tum me-um.

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n manus tu-as, Dómi-ne, comméndo spí-ri-tum me-um: *

Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. ij. Y. Redemí-sti nos, Dómi-ne, De-


Fi-li-o, et Spi-ri-tu-i Sancto. R. In manus tu-as, Dómi-ne,


Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled:
my own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people, Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.
**Concluding Prayer**

Lord,
give our bodies restful sleep
and let the work we have done today
bear fruit in eternal life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
— Amen.

May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and

a peaceful death. R. Amen.

Continue with an antiphon in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 34.
We now pause to remember our sins and ask God for forgiveness.

Confiteor Deo omnipotenti et vobis, fratres, quia peccavi nimis cogitatiōne, verbo, ōpere et omissione: mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa.

Ideo precor beátam Maríam semper Vírginem, omnes Angelos et Sanctos, et vos, fratres, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

Misereátur nostri, omnípotens Deus, et dimíttat nostris ómnia peccáta nostra, líberet nos ab omni malo, salvet et confírmet nos in omni ópere bono, et perdúcat nos ad vitam ætérnam.

— Amen.
THE ORDINARY IN LATIN

INTRODUCTION

Gregorian Tone:

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e-us, ✠ in adju-tó-ri-um me-um inténde. R. Dómi-

ne, ad adjuvándum me festí-na. Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fili-o,

et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto, si-cut e-rat in princí-pi-o, et nunc, et


Dominican Tone:

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e-us, ✠ in adju-tó-ri-um me-um inténde. R. Dómi-

ne, ad adjuvándum me festí-na. Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fili-o, et

Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto, si-cut e-rat in princí-pi-o, et nunc, et


Tuesday 19

Make me know the way I should walk; to you I lift up my soul.
Rescue me, O Lord, from my foes; to you have I fled for refuge.
Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.
Let your good spirit guide me upon ground that is level.

Lord, save my life for the sake of your name; in your justice, lead my soul out of distress.
In your mercy make an end of my foes; destroy all those who oppress my soul, for I am your servant.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

READING

1 Peter 5:8–9a

Stay sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith.

RESPONSORY

You have redeemed us, Lord, God of truth. R. I commend my spirit.

You, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. R. Into your hands, Lord, I commend my
**Psalm Tones for Paschal Time**

**Antiphon 1:**

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**Antiphon 2:**

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**Antiphon 3:**

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**Canticle of Simeon**

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Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel

Priest:

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep: that awake we may keep watch with Christ and asleep rest in his peace. (T.P. Al-le-lu-ia.)

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled:

my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people, Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
SEASONAL PARTS OF THE ORDINARY

RESPONSORY

From Easter until after Vespers I of Low Sunday:

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VIII

his is the day the Lord has made; *

let us rejoice and be glad, al-le-lu-ia.

After Vespers II of Low Sunday until after Vespers I of Pentecost:

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n-to your hands, Lord, I commend my spi-rit, *

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. i j. Y. You have redeemed us, Lord, God

of truth. R. Alle-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Y. Glo-ry to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. R. Into your

hands, Lord, I commend my spi-rit, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Concluding Prayer

Lord,
Fill this night with your radiance.
May we sleep in peace and rise with joy
to welcome the light of a new day in your name.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
— Amen.

May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and

a peaceful death. R. Amen.

Continue with an antiphon in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 34.
Psalmody

Psalm 31:1–6

Trustful prayer in adversity

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit (Luke 23:46).

In you, O LORD, I take refuge.
Let me never be put to shame.
In your justice, set me free;
incline your ear to me, and speedily rescue me.

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Release me from the snare they have hidden,
for you indeed are my refuge.
Into your hands I commend my spirit.
You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.
**Gethsemani Tone**

I

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.

**Ave Regina Caelorum**

**Simple Tone**

VI

Salve radix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta:

Gaude Virgo gloriósá, Super omnes speciósa: Vale o valde de-có-ra, Et pro no-bis Christum ex-ó-ra.

**Psalm 130**

A cry from the depths

He will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:21).

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; LORD, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive
to the sound of my pleadings.

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
LORD, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness,
that you may be revered.

I long for you, O Lord,
my soul longs for his word.

My soul hopes in the Lord
more than watchmen for daybreak.

More than watchmen for daybreak,
let Israel hope for the Lord.

For with the Lord there is mercy,
in him is plentiful redemption.

It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

**Reading**

Ephesians 4:26–27

If you are angry, let it be without sin. The sun must not go down on your wrath; do not give the devil a chance to work on you.
**Responsory**

VI

n-to your hands, Lord, I commend my spi-rit. ṭj.

祢. You have redeemed us, Lord, God of truth. R. I commend my spi-rit. 祢. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. R. Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spi-rit.

_During Paschal Time, see p. 44._

### Canticle of Simeon

**Luke 2:29–32**

Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep: that awake we may keep watch with Christ and asleep rest in his peace. (T.P. Al-le-lu-ia.)

### Gethsemani Tone

O Queen of heaven, * rejoice now, al-le-lu-ia; rejoice!

for he to whom you once gave birth, al-le-lu-ia, is now risen, as he foretold, al-le-lu-ia: pray for us to the Father,

al-le-lu-ia.

### Ave Maria

**Simple Tone**


A-men.
**REGINA CAELI**

**Simple Tone**

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**Solemn Tone**

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\text{tá-re, al-le-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, si-cut di-xit, al-le-lú-ia: O-ra pro nobis De-um, al-le}
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**Concluding Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have given your followers
an example of gentleness and humility,
a task that is easy, a burden that is light.
Accept the prayers and work of this day,
and give us the rest that will strengthen us
to render more faithful service to you
who live and reign for ever and ever.
— Amen.

May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and
a peaceful death. R. Amen.

* Continue with an antiphon in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 34.
THURSDAY

Psalmody

Psalm 16
God is my portion, my inheritance

The Father raised up Jesus from the dead and broke the bonds of death (Acts 2:24).

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord before me always;
with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my flesh shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to hell,
nor let your holy one see corruption.

You will show me the path of life,
the fulness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand, bliss forever.

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord.
My happiness lies in you alone.”

As for the holy ones who dwell in the land,
they are noble, and in them is all my delight.
Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows.
I will not partake in their offerings of blood.
Nor will I take their names upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
you yourself who secure my lot.
Pleasant places are marked out for me:
a pleasing heritage indeed is mine!
I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord before me always;
with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
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For you will not abandon my soul to hell,
nor let your holy one see corruption.

You will show me the path of life,
the fulness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand, bliss forever.
Alma Redemptoris Mater

Simple Tone

Solemn Tone

Reading

Responsory

During Paschal Time, see p. 44.
CANTICLE OF SIMEON
Luke 2:29–32
Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel
Hail, holy Queen, * mother of mercy!
Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel
Hail, 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 vale of tears. Turn then, most gra-
cious 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. Al-le-lu-ia.
Compline

Dominican Tone

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae:

Eia ergo, Ad vocata nostra, illos tuos miserere.

Des oculos ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.

O clemens: O pia: O dulcis *

Virgo Maria. T.P. Alleluia.

Thursday 29 May

May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. R. Amen.
Continue with an antiphon in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 34.
O Lord and God of my salvation,
I cry before you day and night.
Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry.
For my soul is filled with evils;
my life is on the brink of the grave.
I am reckoned as one in the tomb;
I am like a warrior without strength,
like one roaming among the dead,
like the slain lying in their graves,
like those you remember no more,
cut off, as they are, from your hand.
You have laid me in the depths of the pit,
in regions that are dark and deep.
Your anger weighs down upon me;
I am drowned beneath your waves.
You have taken away my friends;
to them you have made me hateful.
Imprisoned, I cannot escape;
my eyes are sunken with grief.
I call to you, Lord, all day long;
to you I stretch out my hands.
Will you work your wonders for the dead?
Will the shades rise up to praise you?
Will your mercy be told in the grave,
or your faithfulness in the place of perdition?
Will your wonders be known in the dark,
your justice in the land of oblivion?
But I, O LORD, cry out to you;
in the morning my prayer comes before you.
Why do you reject me, O LORD?
Why do you hide your face from me?
I am wretched, close to death from my youth.
I have borne your trials; I am numb.
Your fury has swept down upon me;
your terrors have utterly destroyed me.
They surround me all the day like a flood;
together they close in against me.
Friend and neighbor you have taken away:
my one companion is darkness.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.
**Reading**

You are in our midst, O Lord,
your name we bear:
do not forsake us, O Lord, our God!

**Responsory**

VI

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled:
my own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people, Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

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