



HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYER

THE LITURGIES OF
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INVITATORY

Presider

O God, ✠ come to my assistance.

All

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 forever.

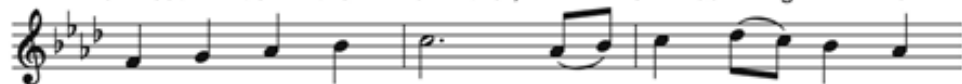
Amen.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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, (*strike breast*)
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.



1. Lord, bid your ser - vant go in peace, Your
 2. This is the Sav - ior of the world, The
 3. This child shall see the rise, the fall, Of
 4. His moth - er's soul a sword shall pierce, Of
 5. Blest be the Fa - ther, who has giv'n His



1. word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -
 2. gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing
 3. those in Is - ra - el, God's sign raised high for
 4. sor - row keen and deep; And se - cret thoughts of
 5. Son to be our Lord, Blest too that Son, and



1. va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.
 2. in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.
 3. all to see, Whom some shall yet de - ny.
 4. man - y hearts Through him shall be re - vealed.
 5. with them both The Spir - it of their love.

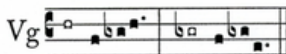
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PSALMODY

Cantor, then All

Antiphon:

Night holds no terrors for me * sleeping under God's wings.



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!"

It is he who will free you from the snare * of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;

he will conceal you with his pinions * and under his wings you will find refuge.

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; * his faithfulness is buckler and shield.

Your eyes have only to look * to see how the wicked are repaid, you who have said: "Lord, my refuge!" *

and have made the Most High your dwelling.

Upon you no evil shall fall, * no plague approach where you dwell.

For you has he commanded his angels, * to keep you in all your ways.

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 dragon.

Since he clings to me in love, I will free him; * protect him for he knows my name.

When he calls I shall answer: "I am with you." * I will save him in distress and give him glory.

With length of life I will content him; * I shall let him see 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 for ever. Amen.

All

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READING

Revelation 22: 4-5

They shall see the Lord 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.

ANTIPHON

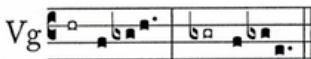


All
For our sake Christ was obedient, * accepting even death.

CANTICLE OF SIMEON

Cantor, then All

Antiphon: 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.



Lord, ✠ now 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 for ever. Amen.

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PRAYER

Presider

Lord,
we beg you 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.
Through Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

CONCLUSION

Presider

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

All

Amen.

Antiphon of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sal - ve, Re - gí - na, ma - ter mi - se - ri - cór - di - ae; Vi - ta, dul - cé - do
et spes no - stra sal - ve. Ad te cla - má - mus, éx - su - les fí - li - i E - vae.
Ad te sus - pi - rá - mus, ge - mén - tes et flentes in hac la - cri - ma - rum val - le.
E - ia er - go, ad - vo - cá - ta no - stra, il - los tu - os mi - se - ri - cór - des ó - cu - los
ad nos con - vér - te. Et Je - sum, be - ne - dí - ctum fructum ventris tu - i,
no - bis post hoc ex - sí - li - um o - sten - de. O cle - mens,
o pi - a, o dul - cis Vir - go Ma - rí - a.

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