

# An Order for Compline

*Officiant* The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.  
*People* The maker of heaven and earth.

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence is kept.*

*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.*

Officiant People

O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People

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.

Except in Lent, add

Al - le - lu - ia.

In Lent, add

To you, O Lord, be glo- ry, King of endless Ma - jes - ty.

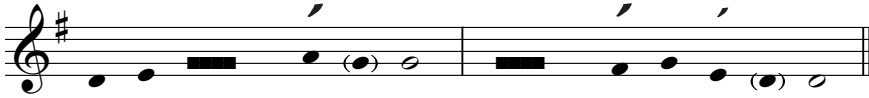
## Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

- 1 An-swer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on mé and héar my prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glóry; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols and run áfter fálse gods?”
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the fáithful; \*  
when I call upon the LORD, hé will héar me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and dó not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silénce upón your bed.

- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying,  
“Oh, that we might see better times!” \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

## Psalm 91 *Qui habitat*

- 1 *He who* dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,  
“You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust.”
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 7 A thousand shall fall at your side  
and ten thousand at your right hand, \*  
but it shall not come near you.
- 8 Your eyes have only to behold \*  
to see the reward of the wicked.



- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, \*  
and the Most High your habitation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*  
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, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

## Psalm 134 *Ecce nunc*

- 1 *Be-hold* now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, \*  
you that stand by night in the house of the Lord.
- 2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord; \*  
the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

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.

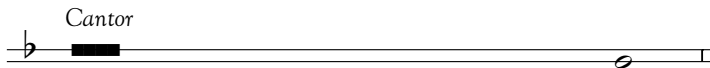
# Short Reading

A passage of Scripture is read. The people respond, "Thanks be to God."

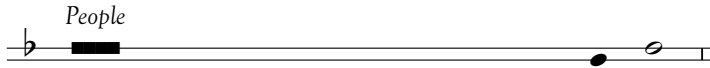
## Hymn

*As posted or announced*

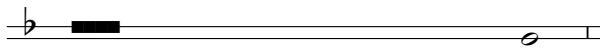
*Then follows*



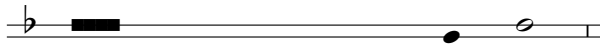
V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spi- rit;



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.

*or the following setting*



In-to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.



For you have re - deemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

*People*

In-to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi-rit.

*Cantor* V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye; \_\_\_\_\_

*People* R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings. \_\_\_\_\_

## The Prayers

*Officiant*                      *People*                      *Officiant and People*

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Officiant and People*

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

Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your Name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done,  
 on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins  
 as we forgive those who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial,  
 and deliver us from evil.




# Nunc dimittis *The Song of Simeon*


Antiphon  
Cantor

All

MODE 3



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing;



that a-wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep we may rest in peace.


*In Easter Season, add:*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor


TONE 3



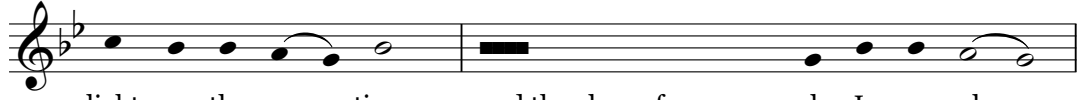
1. Lord, you now have set your ser - vant free to go in peace as you




have prom - ised; 2. For these eyes of mine have seen the Sav - ior,



whom you have prepared for all the world to see: 3. A Light to en -



light - en the na - tions, and the glory of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:



