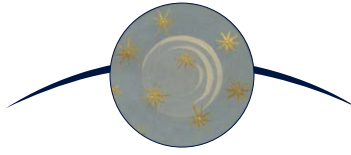


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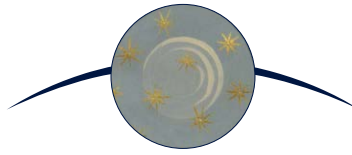




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Introduction

In the Lenten season, Christian communities often take up practices of prayer that form us in love of God and neighbor. This free prayer resource is an abbreviated version of Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, or the daily prayer of the Catholic Church.

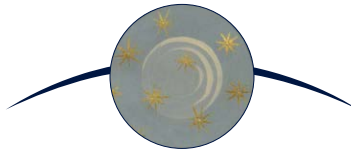
The Liturgy of the Hours has three purposes:

1. *To offer a sacrifice of praise to consecrate each moment from sunrise to sunset.*
2. *To join in common prayer with the entire Church.*
3. *To let our daily lives enter into Christ's story of salvation.*

In Night Prayer, we gather after sunset to offer our lives to God and pray that the Lord will give us another day to sing his praises.

Use the following prayers and music to gather your family or community before bedtime. This resource includes two versions of psalms and hymns that can be used alternatively between Ash Wednesday and the start of the Triduum. Additional versions are included for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

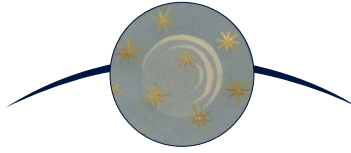
Learn the music or teach others to sing Night Prayer with video and audio tutorials for all sheet music included in this resource. Tap the play icon next to the music (on digital devices) or search [McGrathND](#) on YouTube (for print users).



Praying in the Home

The Christian home is often referred to as the “domestic church.” It is meant to be a place that cultivates the life of prayer celebrated in church on Sundays, a place that forms the family into a community of love. Whether one lives alone or with a large extended family, one can make the home a central place of prayer by incorporating a few simple practices.

- Whenever possible, pray at approximately the same time every day.
- If possible, set aside a space in the home that is exclusively intended for prayer. Adorn this space with a crucifix, an icon, or other images of Jesus, Mary, or saints who are personal or familial patrons. If space does not permit this, simply pray in the same place and set up an image temporarily.
- Use lower lighting (a reading lamp is ideal), and mark the beginning of prayer by lighting a candle. This responsibility may be delegated to a child, and rotated among multiple children throughout the week. Then, when the prayer has ended, extinguish the candle (or have a younger child do so).



Singing the Psalms

While the psalms here may be spoken, it is far more preferable that they be sung. When singing these psalms, here are a few things to keep in mind:

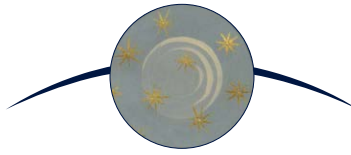
- The antiphon should be sung first by the Leader, then immediately repeated by all present.
- The stanzas of the psalm may either be sung straight through as indicated, with the antiphon repeated only after the Doxology (Glory Be), OR, the antiphon may be repeated after each stanza, as in the Responsorial Psalm at Mass.
- The stanzas may be alternately sung by the Leader and by all present, OR, the group may divide into Group A and Group B (with the Leader in Group A) and alternate singing the stanzas accordingly. If the antiphon is repeated after each stanza, the Leader may sing the stanzas alone and invite those present to join in on the antiphon.



Follow along with recorded excerpts of the psalms and other music included in this ebook. Tap the play icon next to the music or search [McGrathND](#) on YouTube and click on the “Night Prayer” playlist.

Singing the psalm stanzas to the two psalm tones provided need not be complicated. Young children can learn these melodic patterns with practice. If you are unfamiliar with psalm tones, simply follow these instructions:

- Each line of each psalm stanza is sung to one measure of the psalm tone.
- The beginning words of each line are sung all on the first note; the underlined word or syllable in bold indicates when to change notes.
- When chanting the psalms, allow the natural speech rhythms and inflection to determine the speed with which you sing. Not all notes and syllables are created equal. Sing the stanza the way you would speak it, slowly and reverently.



Night Prayer One

▶ GREETING *(sung or spoken)*

Leader: *All:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spir - it. A - men.

▶ HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

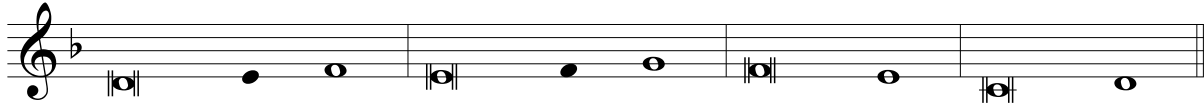
St. Flavian

▶ **PSALM 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 16-17**

Antiphon:



Psalm Tone:



Have mercy on me, God in **your** kindness.
In your compassion blot out my **offense**.
O wash me more and more from my **guilt**
and cleanse me from my **sin**.

Indeed you love truth in **the** heart;
then in the secret of my heart teach **me** wisdom.
O purify me, then I shall be **clean**;
O wash me, I shall be whiter than **snow**.

A pure heart create for me, **O** God,
put a steadfast spirit **within** me.
Do not cast me away from your **presence**,
nor deprive me of your holy **spirit**.

O rescue me, God, **my** helper,
and my tongue shall ring out **your** goodness.
O Lord, open my **lips**,
and my mouth shall declare your **praise**.

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. **Amen**.

Repeat Antiphon

READING

Joel 2:13-14

Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting in punishment.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALTERNATE READING

Ezekiel 36:25-27, 28b

Thus says the Lord GOD: I will sprinkle clean water over you to make you clean; from all your impurities and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you so that you may walk in my statutes, observe my ordinances, and keep them. You will be my people, and I will be your God.

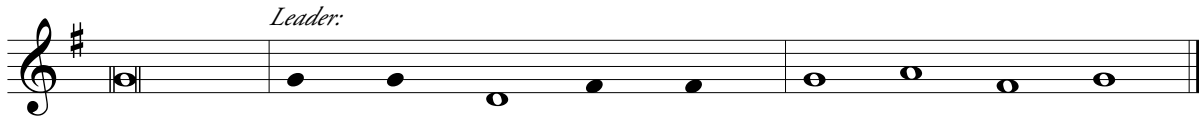
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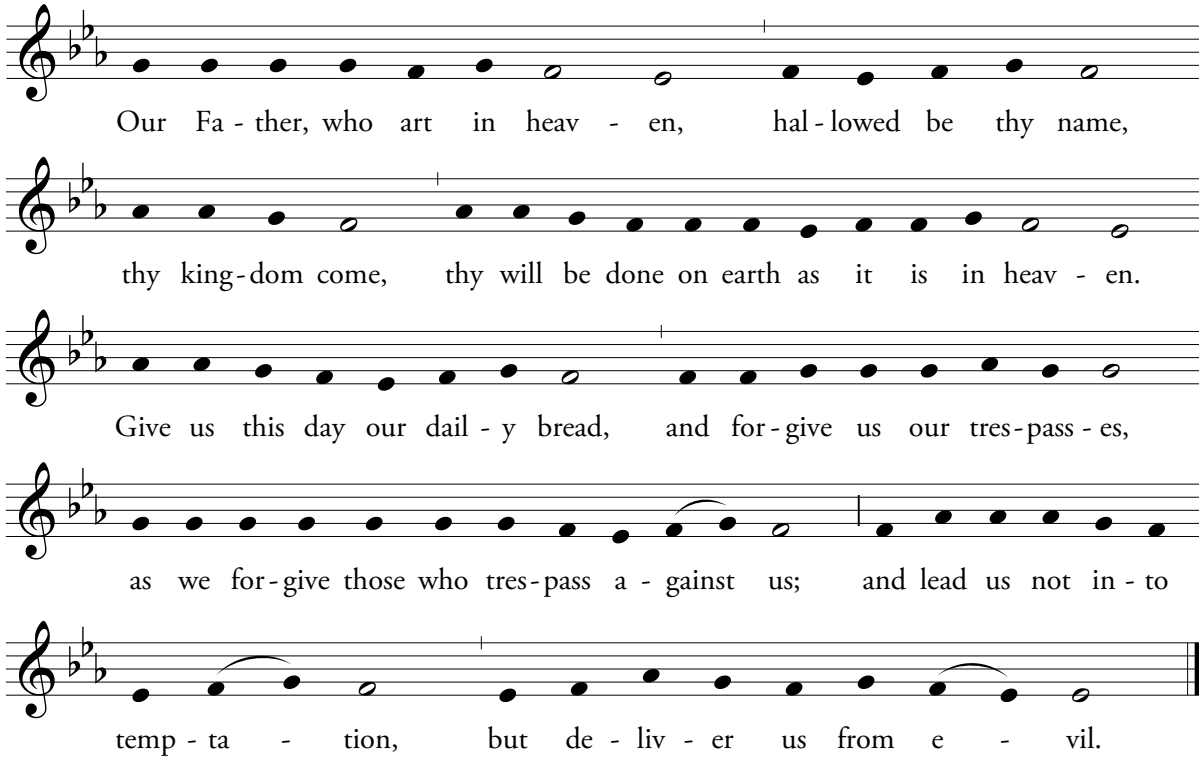
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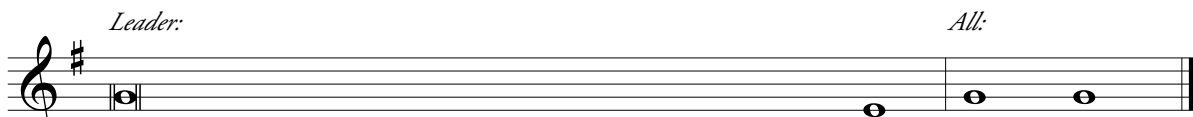


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▶ **CLOSING PRAYER**

Lord God,
be with us throughout this night.
Protect us from harm, and strengthen our faith,
that we may grow closer to you in love
throughout this Lenten season.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Leader:



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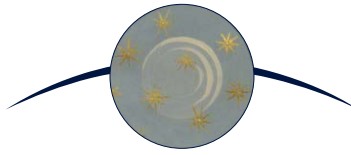
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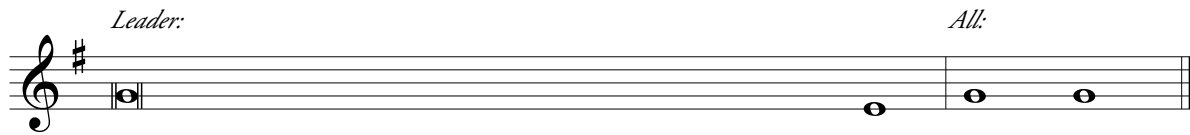
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Night Prayer 2

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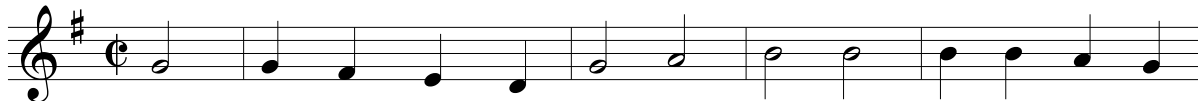


Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spir - it. *All:* A - men.

▶ HYMN

The Glory of These Forty Days

Old Hundredth



1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We cel - e - brate with
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The lov - ing God who
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De - liv - ered from the
4. Then grant us, Lord, like them to be Full oft in fast and
5. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest, To thee be ev - 'ry



songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all things were
gave the Law; And to E - li - jah, fast - ing,
li - ons' might; And John, the Bride - groom's friend, be -
prayer with thee; Our spir - its strength - en with thy
prayer ad - dressed, Who are the Three - in - One a -

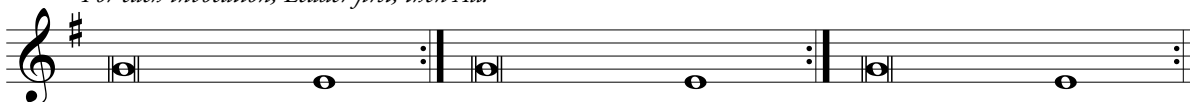


made Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's Name.
grace, And give us joy to see thy face.
dored, From age to age, the on - ly Lord.

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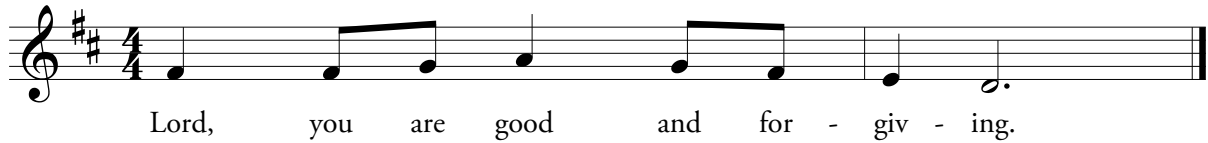
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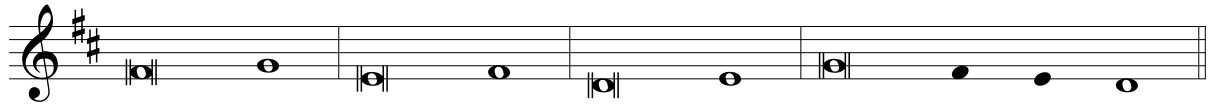
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

▶ **PSALM 86:1–6, 12–13**

Antiphon:



Psalm Tone:



Turn your ear, O Lord, and give **answer**
for I am poor and **needy**.
Preserve my life, for I am **faithful**:
save the servant who **trusts** in you.

You are my God; have mercy on me, **Lord**,
for I cry to you all day **long**.
Give joy to your servant, O **Lord**,
for to you I lift **up** my soul.

O Lord, you are good and **forgiving**,
full of love to all who **call**.
Give heed, O Lord, to my **prayer**
and attend to the sound **of** my voice.

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my **heart**
and glorify your name for **ever**;
for your love to me has been **great**:
you have saved me from the depths **of** the grave.

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**. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:14b–15

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ALTERNATE GOSPEL READING

John 11:25–26a

Jesus said to Martha,
“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who believes in me will never die.”

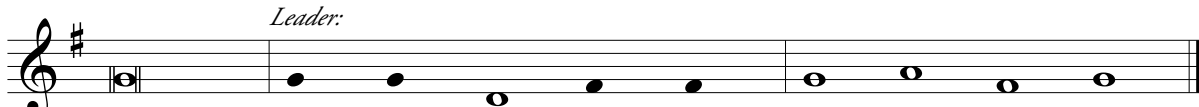
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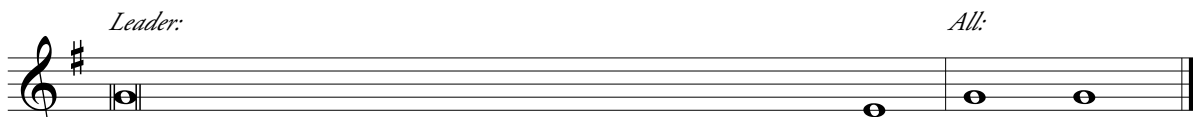


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▶ **CLOSING PRAYER**

Lord God,
you sent your Son Jesus to preach the Good News
and to conquer sin and death by dying on the Cross.
Help us to carry our own crosses with courage,
and to follow Jesus' example of self-giving love
during this Lent and always.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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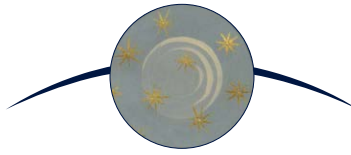
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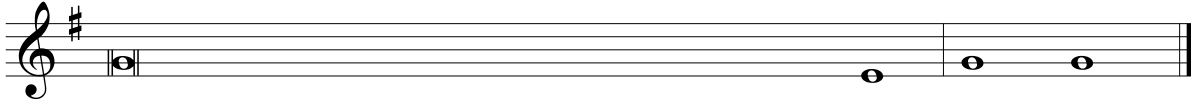


Night Prayer for Holy Thursday

▶ GREETING *(sung or spoken)*

Leader:

All:

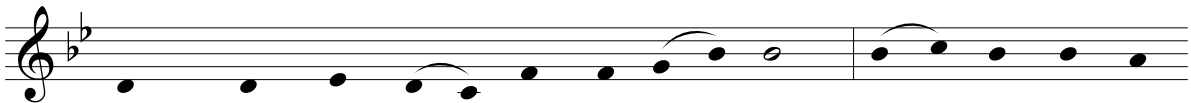


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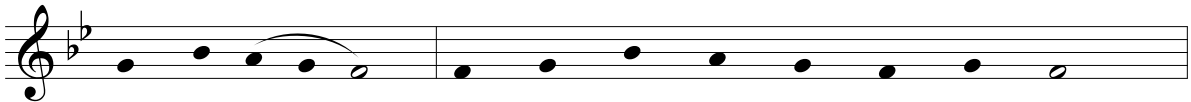
▶ HYMN

Sing, My Tongue, the Savior's Glory

Pange Lingua



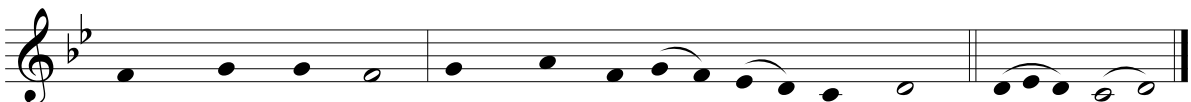
1. Sing,	my tongue,	the Sav - ior's glo - ry	Of his flesh the
2. Of	a pure and	spot - less Vir - gin	Born for us on
3. On	the night of	that Last Sup - per,	Seat - ed with his
4. Word - made - flesh,	the bread of na - ture	By his word to	
5. Down in ad - o - ra - tion	fall - ing,	This great sac - ra -	
6. To the ev - er - last - ing	Fa - ther,	And the Son who	



mys - t'ry sing:	Of the Blood, all price ex - ceed - ing,
earth be - low,	He, as man with man con - vers - ing,
chos - en band,	He, the pas - chal vic - tim eat - ing,
Flesh he turns;	Wine in - to his Blood he chang - es;
ment we hail;	O - ver an - cient forms of wor - ship
reigns on high,	With the Spir - it blest pro - ceed - ing



Shed by our im - mor - tal King,	Des - tined, for the
Stayed the seeds of truth to sow;	Then he closed in
First ful - fills the Law's com - mand;	Then as food to
What though sense no change dis - cerns?	On - ly be the
New - er rites of grace pre - vail;	Faith tells us that
Forth from each e - ter - nal - ly,	Be sal - va - tion,

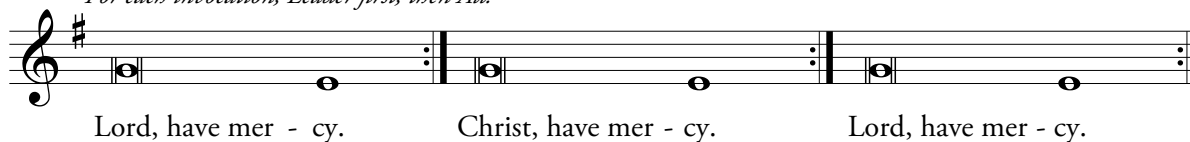


world's re - demp - tion,	From a no - ble womb to spring.	
so - lemn or - der	Won - drous - ly his life of woe.	
his A - pos - tles	Gives him - self with his own hand.	
heart in earn - est,	Faith her les - son quick - ly learns.	
Christ is pre - sent	When our hu - man sens - es fail.	
hon - or, bless - ing,	Might and end - less maj - es - ty.	A - men.

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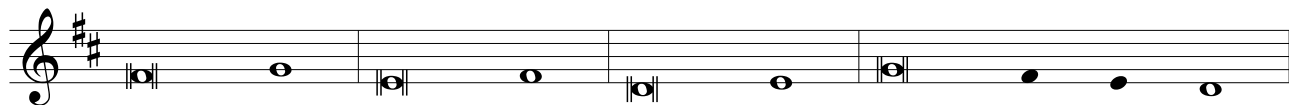


▶ **PSALM 34:2-9**

Antiphon:



Psalm Tone:



I will bless the Lord at all **times**,
his praise always on my **lips**;
in the Lord my soul shall make its **boast**.
The humble shall hear **and** be glad.

Glorify the Lord with **me**.
Together let us praise his **name**.
I sought the Lord and he **answered** me;
from all my terrors he **set** me free.

Look towards him and be **radiant**;
let your faces not be **abashed**.
This poor man called; the Lord **heard** him
and rescued him from all **his** distress.

The angel of the Lord is **encamped**
around those who revere him, to **rescue** them.
Taste and see that the Lord is **good**.
He is happy who seeks **refuge** in him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son**,
and to the Holy **Spirit**,
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world without **end**. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon

READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters, I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

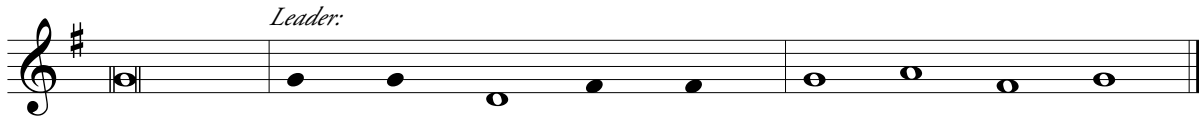
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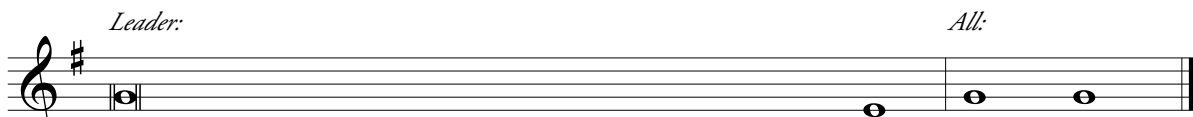


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▶ **CLOSING PRAYER**

Loving God,
increase our faith in the mysteries we celebrate
during these holiest of days.
As we recall the saving work of Jesus Christ,
may we revere him all the more in the sacrament of the Eucharist,
so that we may live with him forever in heaven.
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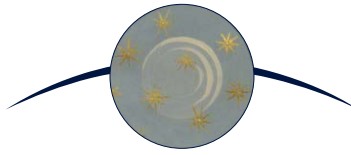
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Night Prayer for Good Friday

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▶ HYMN

O Sacred Head Surrounded

Passion Chorale

1. O sa - cred Head, sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn!
2. I see your strength and vig - or All fad - ing in the strife,
3. In this, your bit - ter Pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of me

O bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn!
And death with cru - el rig - or, Be - reav - ing you of life;
With your most sweet com - pas - sion, Un - wor - thy though I be:

The pow'r of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays,
O ag - o - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free!
Be - neath your Cross a - bid - ing For ev - er would I rest,

Yet an - gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble as they gaze.
Je - sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn your face on me.
In your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.

▶ **PENITENTIAL ACT** (*sung or spoken*)

*As this day comes to an end, we reflect on the moments in which we chose to turn away from God.
We pause to ask God's forgiveness for our sins and for the grace to follow him more faithfully.*

For each invocation, Leader first, then All:

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

▶ **PSALM 31:1-6**

Antiphon:

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

Psalm Tone:

In you, O Lord, I **take** refuge.
Let me never be put **to** shame.
In your justice, set me **free**,
hear 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**.
For you name's sake, lead me and **guide** me.

Release me from the snares they **have** hidden
for you are my **refuge**, Lord.
Into your hands I commend my **spirit**.
It is you who will redeem me, **Lord**.

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. **Amen**.

Repeat Antiphon

READING

Isaiah 53:5-8, 10

He was pierced for our sins, crushed for our iniquity. He bore the punishment that makes us whole, by his wounds we were healed. We had all gone astray like sheep, all following our own way; but the LORD laid upon him the guilt of us all. Though harshly treated, he submitted and did not open his mouth; like a lamb led to slaughter or a sheep silent before shearers, he did not open his mouth. Seized and condemned, he was taken away. Who would have thought any more of his destiny? For he was cut off from the land of the living, struck for the sins of his people. But it was the LORD's will to crush him with pain. By making his life as a reparation offering, he shall see his offspring, shall lengthen his days, and the LORD's will shall be accomplished through him.

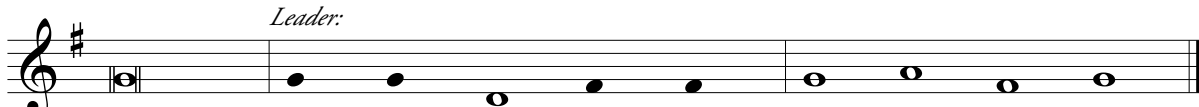
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▶ **INTERCESSIONS** (*sung or spoken*)

*Having pondered God's Word in our hearts, we bring our own needs before him,
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Leader:



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▶ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*sung or spoken*)

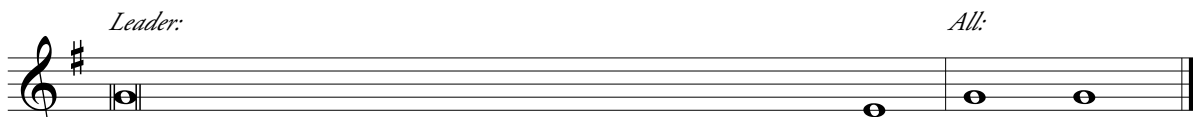


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▶ **CLOSING PRAYER**

God our Father,
as we ponder the death of your beloved Son Jesus,
we ask you to fill us with his loving obedience
that we may turn away from our sins
and follow him on the way of the Cross.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Leader:



All:

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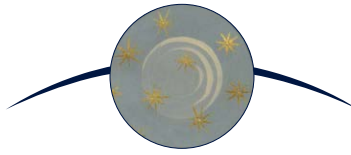
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ALTERNATE MARIAN ANTIPHON

*Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
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now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*



Night Prayer for Holy Saturday

▶ GREETING *(sung or spoken)*

Leader: *All:*

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▶ HYMN

What Wondrous Love is This

Wondrous Love

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

What won - drous love is this, O my soul!
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;

What won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be,

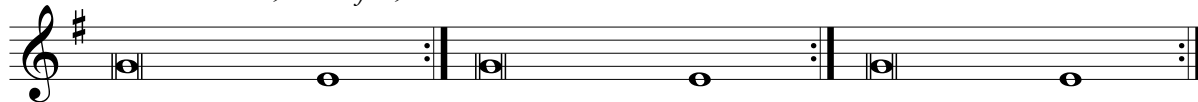
To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my soul;
While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on!

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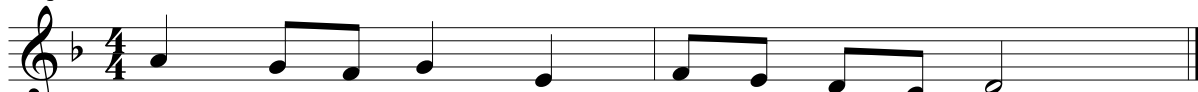
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▶ **PSALM 130**

Antiphon:



Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Psalm Tone:



Repeat for 6-line stanza

Out of the depths I cry to you, **O** Lord,
Lord, hear **my** voice!
O let your ears be **attentive**
to the voice of my **pleading**.

Because with the Lord there **is** mercy
and fullness of **redemption**,
Israel indeed he will **redeem**
from all its **iniquity**.

If you, O Lord, should mark **our** guilt,
Lord, who would **survive**?
But with you is found **forgiveness**:
for this we **revere** you.

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. **Amen**.

My soul is waiting for **the** Lord,
I count on **his** word.
My soul is longing for the **Lord**
more than watchman for **daybreak**.
Let the watchman count on **daybreak**
and Israel on the **Lord**.

Repeat Antiphon

READING

Romans 8:35–39

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

As it is written: “For your sake we are being slain all the day; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

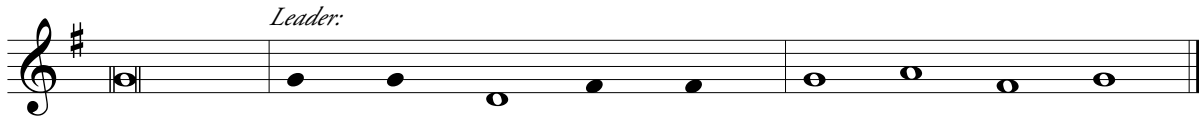
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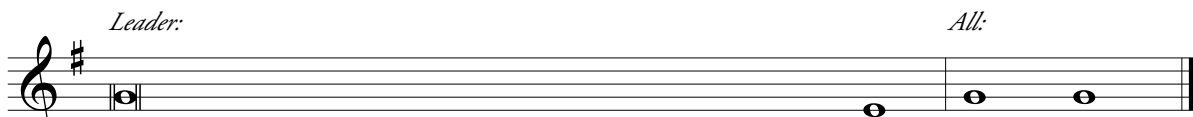


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▶ **CLOSING PRAYER**

God our Father,
in the darkness of the tomb,
we await the radiance of the Resurrection.
Help us to persevere in faith and cling to Jesus our Savior,
that we who are united to him in suffering and death
may also be united to him in eternal glory.
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