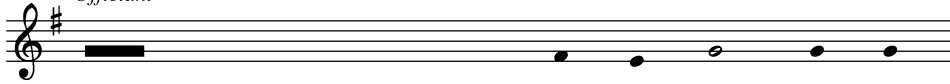


An Order for Compline

The Officiant begins


Officiant



The Lord Almighty grant us a peace - ful night and a

Detailed description: A single staff of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a whole rest for the first measure, followed by quarter notes for 'The', 'Lord', 'Almighty', 'grant', 'us', 'a', 'peace - ful', 'night', and 'and'. The final measure contains a quarter note 'a'.

People



per - fect end. A - men.

Detailed description: A single staff of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with quarter notes for 'per - fect', followed by a half note 'end.'. After a double bar line, it has a quarter note 'A' and a half note 'men.'.

Officiant *People*



Our help is in the name of the Lord; The maker of heaven and earth.

Detailed description: A single staff of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first measure is a whole rest for the Officiant. The second measure is a quarter note for the People. The third measure is a whole rest for the Officiant. The fourth measure is a quarter note for the People.

The Officiant may then say

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People

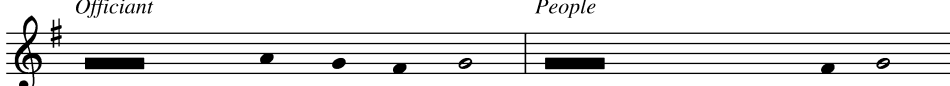
Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

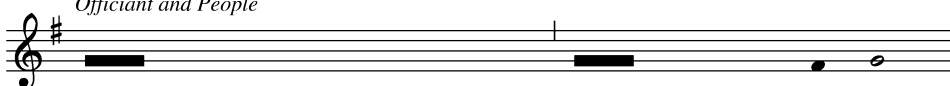
The Officiant then says

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:

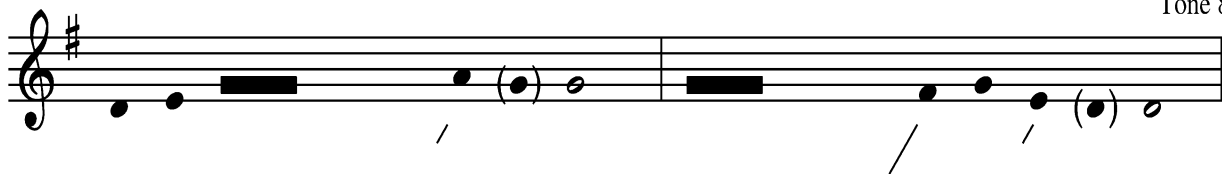


as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

One or more of Psalms are sung or said. Other suitable selections may be substituted.

Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

Tone 8



- 1 *An-swer* me when I call, O God, defender of my cáuse; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on / me and héar my prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glóry? *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run / after fálse gods?”
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the fáithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, / he will héar me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and dó not sin; *
speak to your heart in si- / lence upón your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices, *
and put your / trust in thé Lord.
- 6 Many are saying,
“Oh, that we might see bétter times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance up- / on us, Ó Lord.
- 7 You have put gladness in my héart, *
more than when grain and / wine and óil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fáll asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me / dwell in sáfety.

Glory to the Father, and to the Són, *
and to the / Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is nów,
and will be for / ever. Amen.

A scripture passage is said or chanted.

HYMN 39



1 Je - sus, Re - deem - er of the world, Word of the
2 The whole cre - a - tion's ar - chi - tect, you set the
3 You broke the chains of death and hell: Lord, free us
4 Lord, while we live for this short time as mor - tals
*5 All glo - ry be to you, Lord Christ, who, con - quering



1 Fa - ther throned on high, light from the light in - vi - si -
2 bounds of night and day; give to our wea - ried bo - dies
3 from our an - cient foe and let him nev - er lead a -
4 clothed in earth - bound frame, re - fresh us now with rest - ful
5 death, reign glo - rious - ly with God, Cre - a - tor of all



1 ble, and watch - ful guard - ian o - ver all:
2 rest in night's en - fold - ing qui - et - ness.
3 stray those you have ran - somed by your blood.
4 sleep that wak - ing we may watch with you.
5 things and with the Spi - rit, Com - for - ter.


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Officiant or Cantor




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

People




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

Officiant or Cantor



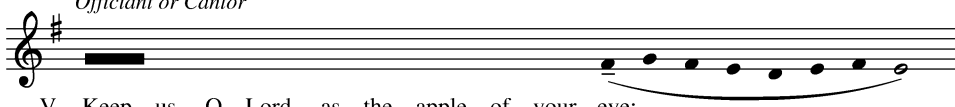
For you have re - deemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

People



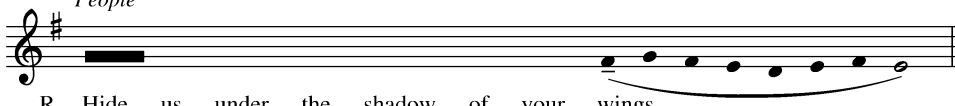
In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

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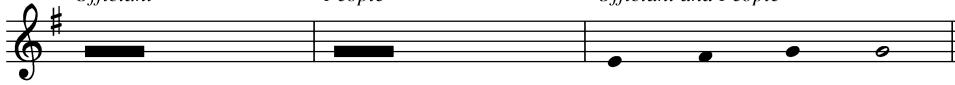
V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

People



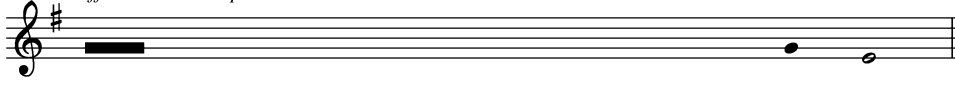
R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

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, who art in heaven ^{or} . . . deliver us from e - vil.

Officiant *People*



Lord, hear our prayer; And let our cry come to you.

Officiant



Let us pray.

The Officiant then says the following Collect

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.


The following prayer may be added

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.


Silence may be kept, and free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered.

The service concludes with the Song of Simeon with this Antiphon, which is sung or said by all

Antiphon 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.

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:

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men. [Ant.]

Antiphon 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.

Officiant *People*
Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Officiant
The almighty and mer-ci - ful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spi - rit,

People
bless us and keep us. A - men.