

## Order of Service - A

for Wednesday Morning Chapel

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

And also with you. (spoken)

PRAYER

PSALM

LESSON

ANTHEM or HYMN

## **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace. **Amen. Amen.** (*sung*)

## Order of Service - B

#### **HYMN**

#### **LESSON**

O Lord, show us your mercy.

And grant us your salvation.

O Lord, save us from our sin.

And mercifully hear us when we call on your name.

O Lord, show us your paths of righteousness.

And make us joyful in your salvation.

Make our hearts clean within us, O God.

And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

#### **PRAYER**

May the God of hope fill us with joy and peace through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen. (spoken)

Bless we the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God!



## Order of Service - C

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

The Lord's right hand is lifted high;

The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

We will not die but live.

We will proclaim what the Lord has done.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

His love endures forever.

#### **HYMN**

#### **LESSON**



#### **PRAYER**

### **BLESSING**

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

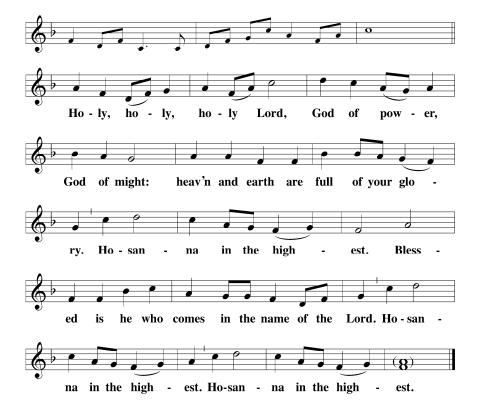
Amen. (spoken)

## Order of Service - D

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** (*spoken*)

"From the rising of the sun to its setting my name is great among the nations," says the Lord of hosts. Praise the Lord.

## The name of the Lord be praised!



#### **LESSON**

#### **HYMN**

#### **PRAYER**

Eternal God, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

The Lord Almighty order this day and all our doings in his peace. **Amen.** (*spoken*)

## Order of Service - E

O Lord, open my lips.

## And my mouth will declare your praise. (spoken)

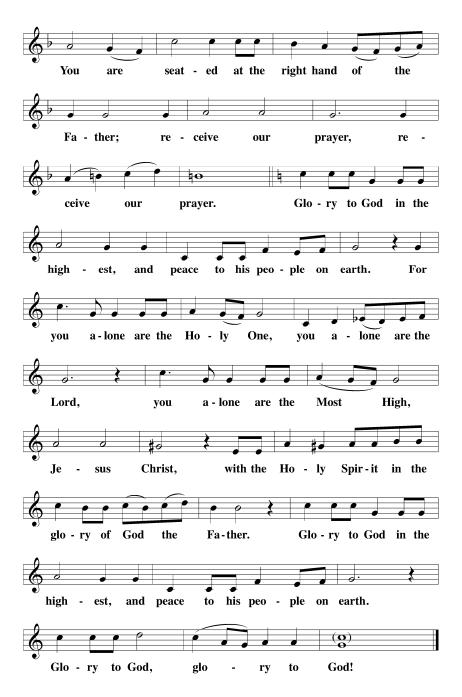
O Lord, you are kind and forgiving, full of love to all who call on you. Listen to our prayer, O Lord; hear the cries of our pleading.

## Have mercy on us and grant us your peace.

Praise be to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: let us worship him.

## GLORY BE TO GOD or HYMNS 262-265.





## **LESSON**

## **HYMN**

## **PRAYER**

## **BLESSING**

The grace of our Lord +Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen. (sung)

## Order of Service - F

Arise, shine, for your light has come, And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth, **And thick darkness the people**;

But the Lord will arise upon you, And his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Grant, O Lord, that we may receive you with joy and serve you with clean hearts.

Amen.

**HYMN** 

#### LESSON

#### **PRAYER**

Lord God, our Maker and Redeemer, hear the prayer we bring before you: **Have mercy on us and help us.** 

Deliver us, gracious Lord, from lack of dedication, from coldness of heart, from neglect of one another:

And from sins of misspent moments and selfishness.

Sustain us in the tasks that you have given to us:

Energize our bodies and minds for useful service, and sanctify our enjoyment of all your gracious gifts.

Bless us as we speak your word to others. Give us courage to testify with our lips and our lives.

Make this school a light of your word to many. Help us live for him who died for us and rose again.

Strengthen and uphold all who serve you and your people.

Bless all those who watch over us and minister to our needs on this campus. In your grace remember also our parents and dear ones far away.

Lord God, we praise you for our fellowship in Christ. Keep us kind in judgment and ready to help in need.

Enlighten our minds with the light of the gospel so that with the spirit of Christ, we love and serve one another.

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. Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us, and upon our work and worship. His light to guide us; his presence to strengthen us; his love to unite us, now and always.

Amen. (spoken)

## Order of Service - G

#### **HYMN**

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, have mercy on us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

O God the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three persons in one God, have mercy on us.

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,

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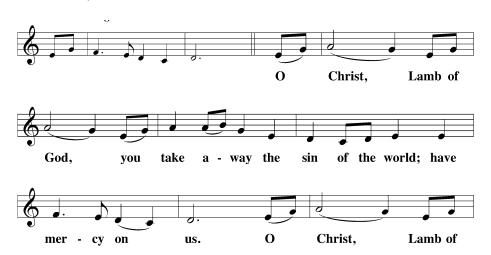
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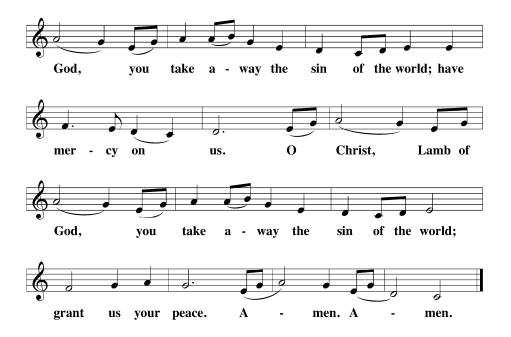
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### **LESSON**

#### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD or HYMN 268





## **PRAYER**

God of mercy, compassion, and healing, you are more willing to forgive than we are to confess. We thank you that you hear us when we pray, that you share our suffering and pain, and that you forgive our sins. Remind us that with you there is mercy, and let us hear joy and gladness. Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen. Amen. (sung)

## Order of Service - H

In the name of him who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.** (*spoken*)

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. **He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.** 

He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead; **He is the head of the body, the church.** 

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, And all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him.

But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

The home of righteousness.

"Behold, I am coming soon!", says the King of Kings. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** 

**LESSON** 

**HYMN** 

#### **PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. By your Holy Spirit preserve us in the true, saving faith through your eternal Word, and bring us through death and the end of this present evil age into the kingdom of your Father. Clothe us in your righteousness that we may stand at the final Judgment, and so inherit all the joys that you have promised to those who believe in you. For from you and through you and to you are all things.

Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

## Order of Service - I

Prayer Before Traveling

I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? **My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.** 

He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not slumber; **Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.** 

The LORD watches over you – the LORD is your shade at your right hand; **The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.** 

The LORD will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; **The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.** 

**HYMN** 

**LESSON** 

#### **PRAYER**

Merciful Father, bless our partings with the grace and affection that come from vou:

We entrust each other to your providence and tender care.

Renew our bodies and minds with this break in our routine; Then bring us together again, if this is your will for us.

Let us not take for granted the pleasure of earthly reunions; Let them lift our thoughts to our joyful reunion in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

### **BLESSING**

Now may the almighty and merciful Lord direct and preserve us on our way, and may he send his holy angels to accompany us, that we may travel in peace, in safety, and in joy, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (spoken)



## Order of Service - J

In the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen** 

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying,

let him use it in proportion to his faith.

If it is serving, let him serve;

If it is teaching, let him teach;

If it is encouraging, let him encourage;

If it is contributing to the needs of others, **let him give generously;** 

If it is leadership, **let him govern diligently**;

If it is showing mercy, **let him do it cheerfully.** 

As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

My faithful God, you fail me never; Your promise surely will endure Oh, cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure. Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore your child. (CW 294 vs. 3)

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

## **ANTHEM or HYMN**

## **LESSON**

#### **PRAYER**

Lord God, your Son came among us to serve and not to be served, and to give his life for the sins of the world. Lead us by his love to serve those to whom the world offers no comfort and little help. Through us give hope to the hopeless, love to the unloved, peace to the troubled, and rest to the weary; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen. Amen. (sung)

## Order of Service - K

Confession and Absolution

#### INVOCATION AND PRAYER

In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

In Holy Baptism, God gives us the Holy Spirit who works in us both the desire to throw off the slavery of sin and the power to live a new life. In the power and peace of our baptisms let us pray.

Father of mercies and God of all comfort, you are our strength every morning, our salvation in times of distress. With contrite hearts and troubled spirits we come to you for healing and help. Create in us pure hearts and wash away all our sins in the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and refresh us with your Holy Spirit that we may declare your praise and teach your saving ways; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

**LESSON** 

**HYMN** 

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins to God and ask for his forgiveness.

Almighty God, merciful Father, I confess to you that I have not loved you with all my heart. In what I have done and left undone, I have pursued my ways instead of your ways. I have not loved my brothers and sisters as myself. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity.

I am truly sorry for my sins. I repent of them. I beg for your mercy, O Lord.

Silence for meditation.

Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ who suffered and died for us.

Cleanse me from my sins.

Release me from my guilt.

Grant me your Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life.

The almighty God has been merciful to us and has sent his Son to die for all. For his sake, God forgives our sins and calls us from darkness to his marvelous light. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **EXHORTATION**

Our Lord Jesus Christ has forgiven us and reconciled us to God and has promised us the power to forgive and love each other. Relying on his promise, therefore, be reconciled with one another.

Brothers and sisters, may the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, in our words, and in our actions.

#### **PRAYER**

God, our Father, by the sacrifice of your Son you reconciled the world to your-self. We thank you for the precious gift of forgiveness. Refresh us with the joy of our salvation that we walk in the way of peace with our brothers and sisters. Renew our minds and wills that daily we may speak your word of peace; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

## Order of Service - L

An Evening Prayer Service

As we gather together, Lord, we understand that it is not our own wisdom which will make sense of all that has happened today...

but your wisdom, which knows the desires and guides the lives of us all.

As we gather together, Lord, we understand that it is not our own hearts that foster strength and courage and hope and joy...

but your heart that loves us with a never failing love.

As we gather together, Lord, we understand that it is not our will or power which will see us through the challenges, difficulties and labor of each day, but your holy will, and your desire to forgive our sins, and your zeal to redeem our lives, and your determination to restore our holiness, and grant us peace in Christ.

So bring me the gift of...

light in my darkness and forgiveness in my sin.

Please, bring me the gift of...

peace in my turmoil and confidence in my doubt.

Bless me with the gift of... courage in my fear and joy in my sorrow.

Make me rich with the gifts of... love in the face of hate and life in the face of death.

Yes, bring me all the great and precious gifts... of Christ in his grace and power. Amen.

LESSON

**PRAYER** 

**HYMN** 

#### **BLESSING**

The Lord who conquered darkness with light, give us peace.

The Lord who conquered sin with his blood,

give us peace.

The Lord who conquered death with resurrection and life,

give us peace. Amen.

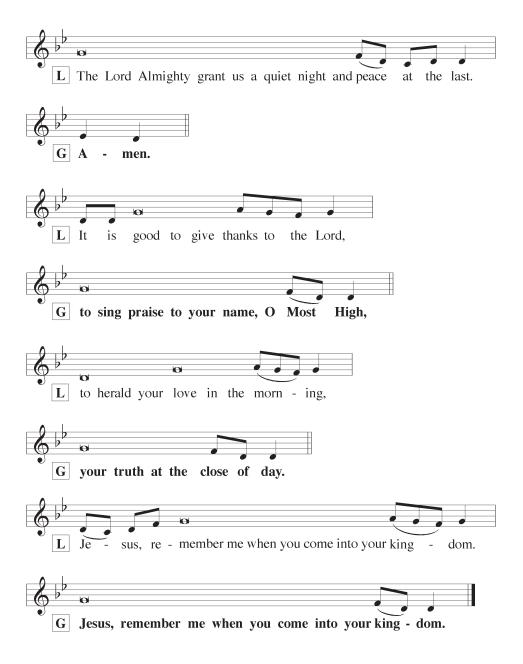
# PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY

## **COMPLINE: Setting I**

"Prayer at the Close of Day" is a version of the historic rite called Compline. It is the final service of the day before one retires for the night. The congregation gathers in silence. Preservice music is omitted and the lighting is subdued. This is a time for prayer and meditation. The believer finds peace in God's forgiveness and security under the shadow of his wings.

#### REMAIN SEATED

The following sentences are sung or said.



#### **EVENING HYMN**

The following or another evening hymn is sung.



The congregation may kneel.

#### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- [L] Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- [G] who made heaven and earth.
- [L] Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

### Silence for self-examination

[L] I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed

by my fault,

by my own fault,

by my own grievous fault;

wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,

forgive me all my sins,

and bring me to everlasting life.

- [G] The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
- [L] Amen.

[G] I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

[L] The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

[G] Amen.

## OR

[L] Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

[G] we have sinned against you
in our thoughts,
in our words,
in our deeds,
and in all that we have not done.
Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Deliver and restore us,

[L] By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven.

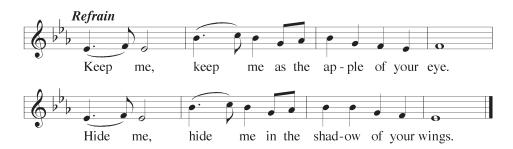
that we may rest in peace.

Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun when we shall serve him in newness of life.

[G] Amen.

REMAIN SEATED

#### PSALM 91





He who dwells in the shelter of the / Most High will rest in the shadow of the Al- / mighty.

I will say / of the LORD,

"He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in / whom I trust."

Surely he will save you from the / fowler's snare and from the deadly / pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find / refuge;

his faithfulness will be your shield and / rampart.

## Refrain

You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that / flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at / midday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at / your right hand, but it will not come / near you.

#### Refrain

If you make the Most High your dwelling even the LORD, who is my / refuge then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come / near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in / all your ways;

they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot a-/gainst a stone.

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

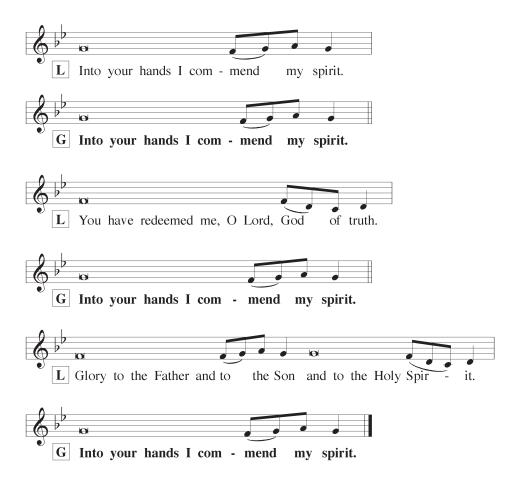
## Refrain

**[L]** Lord God, our refuge and fortress, your faithfulness has protected us through this day. Now send your holy angels to guard us from danger through this night. Give us peaceful rest, free from fear, that we may wake refreshed to serve you, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

## [G] Amen.

#### LESSON

The following response is sung or said.



## **HYMN**

#### **PRAYER**

### The following are sung or said.



### One or more of the following prayers are sung or said.

[L] Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### OR

**[L]** O Lord, support us all day long, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### OR

**[L]** O God our Father, by your mercy and might, the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper. To your great love and protection, we commit each other

and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### OR

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

#### OR

[L] Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illuminate this night with your celestial brightness, that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **OR** for Saturday

[L] We give you thanks, O God, for revealing your Son, Jesus Christ, to us by the light of his resurrection. Grant that as we sing your glory at the close of this day, our joy may abound in the morning as we celebrate the Paschal mystery, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



The Lord's Prayer is said or sung on a single tone.

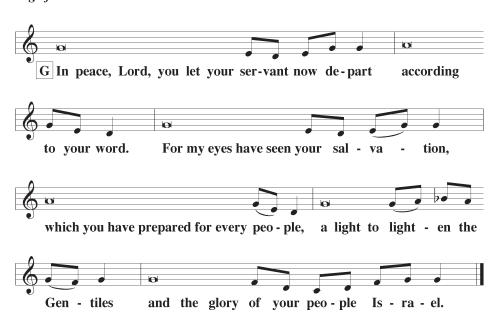
#### **HYMN**

## **GOSPEL CANTICLE**

The following is sung or said.



## Song of Simeon

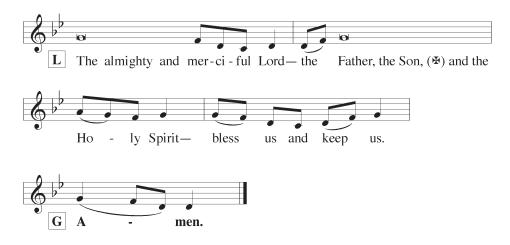


#### Antiphon



## **BLESSING**

## The Blessing is sung or said.



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#### **EVENING HYMN**

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The congregation may kneel.

#### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- [L] Our help is in the name of the Lord,
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- [L] Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

## Silence for self-examination

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that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed

by my fault,

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wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,

forgive me all my sins,

and bring me to everlasting life.

- [G] The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
- [L] Amen.

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that we may rest in peace.

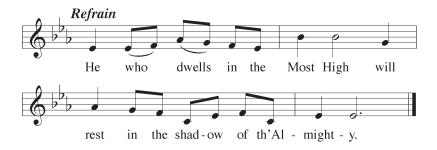
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Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun when we shall serve him in newness of life.

[G] Amen.

**REMAIN SEATED** 

#### PSALM 91





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I will say / of the LORD,

"He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in / whom I trust."

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and from the deadly / pestilence.

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

#### Refrain

#### Silence for meditation

**[L]** Lord God, our refuge and fortress, your faithfulness has protected us through this day. Now send your holy angels to guard us from danger through this night. Give us peaceful rest, free from fear, that we may wake refreshed to serve you, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

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## **HYMN**

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#### For Saturday

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#### Each prayer concludes:

[L] through Jesus Christ our Lord.



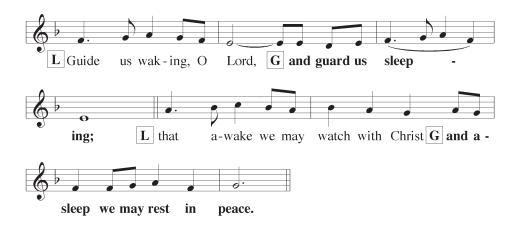
## LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer is said, sung on a single tone, or sung as follows:

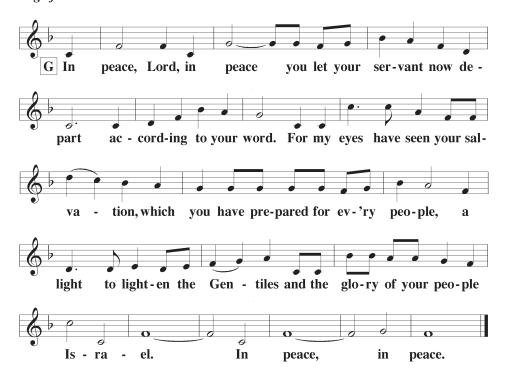


#### **GOSPEL CANTICLE**

The following is sung or said.



## Song of Simeon



#### **BLESSING**

[L] The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, (+) and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

#### [G] Amen.

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