

*I sleep*

*but my heart*

*keeps vigil.*

*Song of songs,*

*ch 5, 2*

*If Vespers symbolizes the fulfillment of Christ’s work*

*in his redemptive death, then COMPLINE helps us accept gladly*

*the mini-death of night and sleep,*

*confessing both our needs and God’s protection.*

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| *All stand for the beginning of Compline.*  Invitatory  *Make the Sign of the Cross (*  )  *Presider: All:*      *(bow)*    *(upright)*    \*  Brief Examination of Conscience  Confíteor \* Deo omnipoténti  et vobis, fratres, quia peccávi nimis  cogitatióne, verbo, ópere, et omissióne:  mea culpa, mea culpa,  mea máxima culpa.  Ideo precor beátam Máriam  semper Vírginem,  omnes Angelos et Sanctos,  et vos, fratres, orare pro me  ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.  \* *In Temporare Quadragesimae (during Lent)*  Absolutio  *Presider:*    *All:*    Psalm 4  *Gratiarum Actio:*  *Admirabilem fecit Dominus, quem suscitavit a mortuis.*  *Alternate verses (e.g., Side 1 and Side 2)*  *Cantor 1:*    *All (Side 1): [ All sit ]*    *Side 2:*    3. Et scitóte quóniam mirificávit Dóminus san*ctum* **sú**um: \*  Dóminus exáudiet, cum clamáve*ro ad* **é**um.    4. Irascímini et nolíte peccáre; † loquímini in córdi*bus* **vés**tris,\*  in cubílibus vestris et *conqui***és**cite.  5. Sacrificáte sacrifícium *iu***stí**tiæ \*  et sperá*te in* **Dó**mino.  6. Multi dicunt: «Quis osténdit no*bis* **bó**na?». \*  Leva in signum super nos lumen vultus *tui*, **Dó**mine!  7. Maiórem dedísti lætítiam in cor*de* **mé**o, \*  quam cum multiplicántur fruméntum et vi*num* *e***ó**rum.  8. In pace in idípsum dórmiam et re*qui***és**cam, \*  quóniam tu Dómine, singuláriter in spe con*stitu***í**sti me.  9. *(bow)* Glória Patri *et* **Fí**lio \* et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  10. *(sit upright)* Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, *et* **sém**per, \*  et in sǽcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  Psalm 90  *In Protectione Altissimi:*  *Ecce dedi vobis potestatem calcandi supra serpentes et scorpiones (Lc 10, 19).*    2. Dicet Dómino: † " Refúgium meum et fortitú*do* **mé**a, \*  Deus meus, sperá*bo* *in* **é**um ".  3. Quóniam ipse liberábit te de láqueo *ve***nán**tium \*  et a ver*bo* *ma***lí**gno.  4. Alis suis obumbrábit tibi, † et sub pennas eius *con***fú**gies; \*  scutum et loríca vé*ritas* **é**ius.  5. Non timébis a timóre *noctúr*no, \*  a sagítta volán*te in* **dí**e,  6. a peste perambulánte *in* **té**nebris, \*  ab extermínio vastánte *in* *me***rí**die.  7. Cádent a látere tuo mille † et decem mília a dex*tris* **tú**is; \*  ad te autem non ap*propin***quá**bit.  8. Verúmtamen óculis tuis consi*de***rá**bis \*  et retributiónem peccató*rum* *vi***dé**bis.  9. Quóniam tu es, Dómine, refúgi*um* **mé**um. \*  Altíssimum posuísti habitá*culum* **tú**um.  10. Non accédet ad *te* **má**lum, \*  et flagéllum non appropinquábit taberná*culo* **tú**o,  11. quóniam ángelis suis mandá*bit* **dé** te, \*  ut custódiant te in ómnibus *viis* **tú**is.  12. In mánibus *por***tá**bunt te, \*  ne forte offéndas ad lápidem *pedem* **tú**um.  13. Super áspidem et basilíscum am*bu***lá**bis \*  et conculcábis leónem *et* *dra***có**nem.  14. Quóniam mihi adhaésit, liberá*bo* **é**um; \*  suscípiam eum, quóniam cognóvit *nomen* **mé**um.  15. Clamábit ad me, et ego exáudiam eum; †  cum ipso sum in tribula*ti***ó**ne; \*  erípiam eum et glorifi*cábo* **é**um.  16. Longitúdine diérum replé*bo* **e**um \*  et osténdam illi salu*táre* **mé**um.  17. *(bow)* Glória Patri *et* **Fí**lio \* et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  18. *(sit upright)* Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, *et* **sém**per, \*  et in sǽcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  Psalm 133    *Vespertina Oratio in Templo:*  *Laudem dicite deo nostro, omnes servi eius et qui timetis eum, pusilli et magni! (Ap 19, 5).*    2. Extóllite manus vestras ad sanc*tu***á**rium \*  et benedí*cite* **Dó**minum.  3. Benedícat te Dóminus *ex* **Sí**on, \*  qui fecit cae*lum* *et* **tér**ram.  4. *(bow)* Glória Patri *et* **Fí**lio \*  et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  5. *(sit upright)* Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, *et* **sém**per, \*  et in sǽcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  *[All Stand]*  Hymn  *Alternative tune: Te Lucis Ante Terminum: page 19*  *Paschaltide: Jesu, Redemptor Saeculi: page 20*  Te Lucis Ante Terminum    *Alternate verses (e.g., Side 1 and Side 2;*  *Verse 4: All )*    *(Upright)*  *( Bow)*  Short Scripture Readings  *(Reciting Formula)*    *Lector:*  Sunday  Vidébunt fáciem Dómini, et nomen eius in fróntibus eórum. **\*** Et nox ultra non erit, et non egent lúmine lucérnæ neque lúmine solis, quóniam Dóminus Deus illuminábit super illos, et regnábunt in sǽcula sæculórum.  Monday  Pósuit nos Deus in acquisitiónem salútis per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, qui mórtuus est pro nobis, \* ut sive vigilémus sive dormiámus, simul cum illo vivámus.  Tuesday  Sóbrii estóte, vigiláte. Adversárius vester Diábolus tamquam leo rúgiens círcuit quærens quem dévoret. **\*** Cui resístite fortes fide.  Wednesday  Nolíte peccáre; sol non óccidat super iracúndiam vestram, \* et nolíte locum dare Diábolo.  Thursday  Ipse autem Deus pacis sanctíficet vos per ómnia, **\*** et ínteger spíritus vester et ánima et corpus sine queréla in advéntu Dómini nostri Iesu Christi servétur.  Friday  Tu autem in médio nostri es, Dómine, et nomen tuum invocá-tum est super nos; **\*** ne derelínquas nos, Dómine Deus noster.  Saturday  Audi, Israel: Dóminus Deus noster Dóminus unus est. Díliges Dóminum Deum tuum ex toto corde tuo et ex tota ánima tua et ex tota fortitúdine tua. \* Erúntque verba hæc, quae ego præcípio tibi hódie, in corde tuo,et inculcábis ea fíliis tuis et loquéris ea sedens in domo tua et ámbulans in itínere, decúmbens atque consúrgens.  (*Stand and, if in Church face altar*)  Short Responsory  *Paschaltide –go to page 21*    *Cantor:*    *(all bow)*      *(all upright)*  *All:*  *[Note: “In manus” short for sing entire phrase “In manus …. meum”*  *“Commendo” short for sing “Commendo … meum” ]*    Antiphon with Nunc Dimittis  *Cantor: \* All:*    Gospel Canticle *Luke 2, 29-32*  *Christus lumen gentium et gloria Israel*  *Alternate verses (e.g., Side 1 and Side 2)*  *Cantor: \* All Side 1:*    *Side 2:*    *All:*    *Cantor: All:*      *Presider:*    *[ in silence ]*  [qui es in cælis, sanctificétur nomen tuum, advéniat regnum tuum,  fiat volúntas tua sicut in cælo et in terra.  Panem nostrum quotidiánum da nobis hódie;  et dimítte nobis débita nostra,  sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris;]  *Presider: All:*    Collect  *Presider:*    ***Vel, in sollemnitatibus, extra dominicam occurrentibus:***  Vísita, quǽsumus, Dómine, habitatiónem istam, et omnes insídias inimíci ab ea longe re**pél**le; **†** ángeli tui sancti hábitent in ea, qui nos in pa*ce* *cus***tó**diant , \* et benedíctio tua sit super nos **sem**per. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.  ***Feria secunda***  Quiétem, Dómine, corpóribus nostris tríbue salu**tá**rem, **†** et quæ fúdimus hódie sémina *per* *la***bó**rem, \* fac ut messem gérminent sempi**tér**nam. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.  ***Feria tertia***  Noctem istam, quǽsumus, Dómine, benígnus il**lú**mina, **†** et ita fac in pace nos tuos fámulos *obdor***mí**re, \*  ut læti ad novi diéi claritátem in tuo nómine susci**té**mur. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.  ***Feria quarta***  Dómine Iesu Christe, qui iugum suáve te sequéntibus onúsque leve pérhibes mitis et **hú**milis, **†** dignáre huius diéi vota et ópera nostra suscípere, et quié*tem* *tri***bú**ere, \* qua tuo nos fácias servítio prompti**ó**res. Qui vivit et regnat in sa**é**cula saeculórum.  ***Feria quinta***  Dómine Deus noster, diúrno labóre fatigátos, quiéto sopóre nos **ré**fove, **†** ut, tuo semper auxílio *recre***á**ti, \* tibi córpore simus et mente de**vó**ti. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.  ***Feria sexta***  Concéde nos, omnípotens **De**us, **†** ita sepúlto Unigénito tuo fidéliter *inhæ***ré**re, \* ut cum ipso in novitáte vitæ resúrgere mere**á**mur. Qui vivit et regnat in sa**é**cula saeculórum.  ***Sabbato***  Visita nos, quǽsumus, Dómine, hac nocte præ**sèn**ti, **†** ut, dilúculo tua virtú*te* *sur***gén**tes, \* de resurrectióne Christi tui gaudére vale**á**mus. Qui vivit et regnat in sa**é**cula saeculórum.  *Alternate ending for Friday and Saturday:*    Blessing  *Presider:*    Or: Benedícat nos omnípotens Deus, ✠ Pater, et Fílius, et  Spíritus Sanctus.  *-----------------*  [*Recto tono*]  *Presider:* Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobíscum.    *All:*  ✠ Et cum frátribus nostris abséntibus. Amen.    Concluding Marian Antiphons    Advent - 2 February: Alma Redemptoris Mater page 13/14  3 February – Holy Week: Ave Regina Caelorum page 15  Easter: Regina caeli page 16  Ordinary Time: Salve Regina page 17/18  Alma redemptoris Mater – Solemn Tone  *Advent - 2 February*  *Cantor: \* All*    Alma redemptoris Mater – Simple Tone  *Advent - 2 February*  *Cantor: \* All*    Ave, Regina Caelorum - Solemn Tone  *3 February - Holy Week*  *Cantor: \* All:*    Ave, Regina Caelorum - Simple Tone  *3 February - Holy Week*  *Cantor: \* All:*    Regina Caeli – Solemn Tone  *Easter - Pentecost Sunday*  *Cantor: \* All:*    Regina Caeli – Simple Tone  *Easter - Pentecost Sunday*  *Cantor: \* All:*    Salve Regina – Solemn Tone  *Ordinary Time*  *Cantor: \* All:*    Salve Regina – Simple Tone  *Ordinary Time*  *Cantor: \* All:*    Te Lucis Ante Terminum  *Weekday - alternative tune*  *Alternate verses (e.g., Side 1 and Side 2;*  *Verse 4: All )*      *(Upright)*  *(Bow)*  *[Continue page 7 – Short Scripture Reading]*  Jesu, Redemptor seculi – paschaltide hymn  *Alternate verses (e.g., Side 1 and Side 2;*  *Verse 5: All )*        *(Upright)*    *(Bow)*  *[Continue page 7 – Short Scripture Reading]*  Paschaltide hymn – Short Responsry    *Cantor ( )*    *All:*  *[Continue page 8 - “Salva nos”]* |  |  | *O God, come to my assistance.*  *O Lord, make haste to help me.*  *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. Alleluia.*  *I confess to God Almighty*  *and to you, brethren, that I have sinned greatly, in thought, word, deed and omission, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.*  *Therefore I beseech blessed Mary, ever-virgin, all the angels and saints,*  *and you, my brethren, to pray for me to the Lord our God.*  *Absolution:*  *May almighty God be merciful to us, and, our sins having been forgiven, may he lead us to life everlasting. Amen.*  *Psalm 4*  *Thanksgiving:*  *God made him, whom he raised from the dead, “Admirable.” (St Augustine)*  *1. When I called the God of my justice answered me.* † *When I was in distress**you gave me room; \* be merciful to me, and hear my prayer*  *2. O sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \***How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?*  *3. But know that the Lord has honoured his holy one: \* the Lord will hear whenever I call out to him.*  *4. Be angry, but sin not;* † *commune with your own hearts, \*[rest] on your beds, and be silent.*  *5. Offer the sacrifice of righteousness, \* and put your trust in the Lord.*  *6. There are many who say, "Who will show us good things? \* Lift up the light of your countenance upon us as a sign, O Lord!"*  *7. You have given greater joy in my heart, \* than when their grain and wine abound.*  *8. In peace in the selfsame I will both lie down and sleep, \* for you, O Lord, have estab-lished me singularly in hope.*  *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. Amen.*  *Psalm 90*  *In the Protection of the Most High: Behold, I have given you the power of treading upon serpents and scorpions.*  *(Lk 10, 19)*  *1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.*  *2. He will say to the Lord: † "My refuge and my strength, \* my God, I will hope in him."*  *3. For he himself will deliver you from the hunters’ snare \* and from the evil word.*  *4. He will cover you with his pinions, † and under his wings you will find refuge; \* his truth is a shield and buckler.*  *5. You will not fear any terror by night, \* nor the arrow that flies by day,*  *6. nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, \* nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.*  *7. A thousand may fall at your side, † ten thousand at your right hand: \* but it will not come near to you.*  *8. However, you will look with your eyes \* and you will see the recompense of the wicked.*  *9. Because you, O Lord, are my refuge. \* You have made the Most High your habitation.*  *10. No evil shall befall you, \* and no scourge shall come near your tent,*  *11. for he will give his angels his command concerning you \* that they guard you in all your ways.*  *12. On their hands they will bear you up, \* lest, perchance, you dash your foot against a stone.*  *13. You will tread on the asp and the basilisk \* and you will trample the lion and the dragon under foot.*  *14. Because he has stuck fast to me, I will deliver him; \* I will uphold him, because he has known my name.*  *15. He will call to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation; \* I will rescue him and honour him.*  *16. With length of days I will fill him, \* and will show him my salvation.*  *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. Amen.*  *Psalm 133*  *Evening Prayer in the Temple: Sing praise to our God, all you his servants and you who revere him, both great and small! (Revelation 19:5)*  *1. Behold, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, \* who stand night after night in the house of the Lord.*  *2. Lift up your hands to the sanctuary, \* and bless the Lord.*  *3. May the Lord bless you from Zion, \* he who made heaven and earth.*  *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. Amen.*  *Before the End of Daylight*  *1. Before the end of daylight, we beseech You, Creator of all things, that in Your customary kindness You may be our Protector to guard us.*  *2. May our hearts dream of You, may they be aware of You during our sleep, and when the light returns may they ever sing Your glory.*  *3. Grant us healthy life, renew our ardour, let Your brightness illumine the deep darkness of night.*  *4. Grant this, almighty Father, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.*  Sunday (Apc 22, 4-5). *They shall see the face of the Lord, and his name shall be on their foreheads. And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.*  Monday (1 Thess 5, 9-10) *God has destined us to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we wake or sleep we might live with him.*  Tuesday (1 Pet 5, 8-9) *Be sober, be watchful. Your ad-versary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith.*  Wednesday (Eph 4, 26-27) *Do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.*  Thursday (1 Thess 5, 23) *May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*  Friday (Jer 14, 9) *Yet thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name; leave us not, O Lord our God.*  Saturday (Dt 6, 4-7) *Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I com-mand you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*  *Into your hands, O Lord, \**  *I commend my spirit.*  *You have redeemed us,*  *O Lord, God of truth.*   *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*  *Save us, O Lord, while we wake, guard us while we sleep, that we may keep watch with Christ and rest in peace.*  *Gospel Canticle Luke 2, 29-32*  *Christ the light of the nations and the glory of Israel.*  *1. Now, O Lord, lettest thou thy servant depart, \* in peace, according to thy word.*  *2. For mine eyes have seen \* thy salvation.*  *3. which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples,*  *4. a light for revelation to the gentiles \* and the glory of thy people Israel.*  *v*  *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. \* As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*  *Save us, O Lord, while we wake, guard us while we sleep, that we may keep watch with Christ and rest in peace.*  *Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.*  *Our Father,*  *[who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us,]*  *and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*  Sunday  *We beseech You humbly, O Lord, that, as we have celebrated today the mystery of the Lord’s resurrection, we might rest in peace, freed from all evils, and arise in joy to sing Your praise. Through Christ Our Lord.*  On Solemnities not Fal-ling on Sunday*. Visit this house, we beseech You, O Lord, and drive far from it all the snares of the enemy; may Your holy angels dwell in it and guard us in peace, and may Your blessing be ever upon us.*  Monday*. O Lord, give our bodies wholesome sleep, and may the seeds we have sown today by our work spring up*  *for an eternal harvest.*  Tuesday *Mercifully enlighten this night, we beseech You, O Lord, and let Your servants so sleep in peace that at the dawn of a new day they may, with joy, waken in Your name.*  Wednesday. *Lord Jesus Christ, meek and humble of heart, You offer to those who follow You a sweet yoke and light burden. Graciously ac-cept our prayer and work of this day, and grant us the rest we need to be ever more willing to serve You, Who live & reign for ever & ever.*  Thursday. *O Lord our God, restore us by the repose of sleep after the fatigue of our daily work, so that, continu-ally renewed by Your help, we may be dedicated to You in body and soul.*  Friday*. Grant, O God almighty, that we may so cling to Your Only-Begotton Son in His burial, that we may merit to rise again in newness of life with Him Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.*  Saturday*. Come to visit us, Lord, this night, so that by Your strength we may rise at dawn to rejoice in the resur-rection of Your Christ, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.*  *May the Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. Amen.*  *Or:*  *May the omnipotent God bless us, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*  *May the divine assistance remain with us always.*  *And with our absent brethren. Amen.*  *O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven and star of the sea, help your falling people who seek to rise, you who, all nature wondering, gave birth to your holy Creator, you a virgin before and after, receiving that “Ave” from Gabriel’s lips, take pity on sinners.*  *O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven and star of the sea, help your falling people who seek to rise, you who, all nature wondering, gave birth to your holy Creator, you a virgin before and after, receiving that “Ave” from Gabriel’s lips, take pity on sinners.*  *Hail Queen of the heavens, hail, Sovereign Lady of the Angels; hail O root and door from whence the world’s true Light is risen. Rejoice, O glorious virgin, fairer than all others; greetings and farewell, O most gracious one, and interced for us with Christ [Jesus].*  *Hail Queen of the heavens, hail, Sovereign Lady of the Angels; hail O root and door from whence the world’s true Light is risen. Rejoice, O glorious virgin, fairer than all others; greetings and farewell, O most gracious one, and interced for us with Christ [Jesus].*  *O Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia, for He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia, has risen as He said, alleluia; pray for us to God, alleluia.*  *O Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia, for He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia, has risen as He said, alleluia; pray for us to God, alleluia.*  *Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy: hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show to us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*  *Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy: hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show to us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*  *Before the End of Daylight*  *1. Before the end of daylight, we beseech You, Creator of all things, that in Your customary kindness You may be our Protector to guard us.*  *2. May our hearts dream of You, may they be aware of You during our sleep, and when the light returns may they ever sing Your glory.*  *3. Grant us healthy life, renew our ardour, let Your brightness illumine the deep darkness of night.*  *4. Grant this, almighty Father, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.*  *Jesus, Redeemer of the Earth*  *1. Jesus, Redeemer of the earth, the Father’s Word of heav’nly birth,*  *Bright splendor of the unseen Light, protect your own throughout the night.*  *2. O Maker blest, our Lord sublime, Who measure out all lengths of time,*  *Though daily toil has worn us through, our weary frame by rest renew.*  *3. You shatter Hell’s fierce pow’rs below; make haste to free us from the foe*  *Lest by his crafty lures be caught those whom your Precious Blood has bought.*  *4. Though mortal bodies tire and strain, how briefly do we thus remain! Grant, as our bodies lie asleep, untiring hearts their watch to keep.*  *5. To you, O Jesus, glory be, Who won the paschal victory, Whom with the Father we adore and God the Spirit evermore. Amen.*  *Into our hands, O Lord, \**  *I commend my spirit.*  *Alleluia, Alleluia.*  *You have redeemed us,*  *O Lord, God of truth.*   *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.* |

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Note: The following starting pitches are given as suggestions and to illustrate relative intonations:

Pg. 1 Invitatory [A], Confiteror [F# or G]

Pg. 2 Absolution [A], Psalm 4 [D]

Pg. 6 Te lucis [G]

Pg. 8 In manua [G], Salva nos [F]

Pg. 10 Kyrie [A], Collect [A]

Pg. 12 Noctem .. [A], Divinum [E]

Presider: In a monastery, the person designated to begin and end the Litrugy of the Hours

Lector: Person designated to chant readings.

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www.stceciliasabbey.org.uk

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gregorian-chant-hymns.com

www.kleingraduale.nl/LiturgiaHorarum/