

my own eyes have seen the *salvation*
which you have prepared in the sight of *every* people:

a light to reveal you to *the* nations
and the glory of your people *Israel*.

Glory to the Father, and to *the* Son,
and to the *Holy* Spirit,

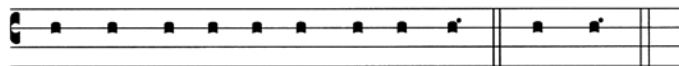
as it was in the beginning, *is* now,
and will be for *ever*. Amen.

All: *Repeat antiphon.*

Conclusion at Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer

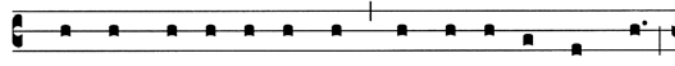


May the Lord bless us, protect us from all e- vil

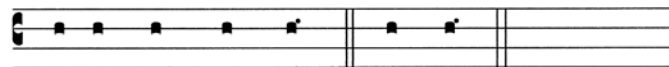


and bring us to ev- er- lasting life. *R.* A- men.

Conclusion at Night Prayer



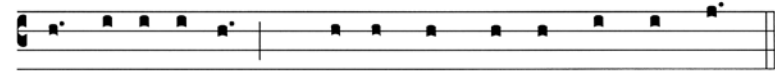
May the all-powerful Lord grant us a rest-ful night



and a peace-ful death. *R.* A- men.

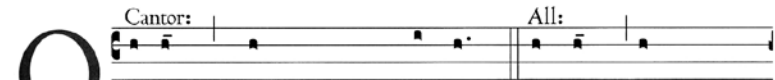
Chants for the Liturgy of the Hours

Opening Verse at Morning Prayer:

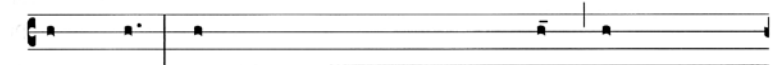


Lord, open my lips. *R.* And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

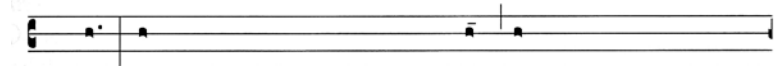
Opening Verse at Evening Prayer and Night Prayer:



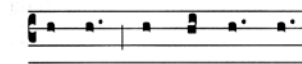
God,[†] come to my as- sis-tance. O Lord, make haste



to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy

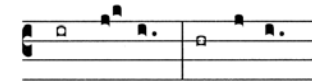


Spir-it: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever



A- men. Al- le- lu- ia.

Canticle of Zechariah



Antiphon sung first by cantor, then all sing canticle.

+Blessed be the Lord, the *God* of Israel;
he has come to his people and set *them* free.

He has raised up for us a *mighty* savior,
born of the house of his servant *David*.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old †
that he would save us *from* our enemies,
from the hands of all *who* hate us.

He promised to show mercy *to* our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our *father* Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of *our* enemies,

free to worship him *without* fear,
holy and righteous in his sight†
all the days of *our* life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet *of* the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare *his* way,

to give his people knowledge *of* salvation
by the forgiveness of *their* sins.

In the tender compassion *of* our God
the dawn from on high shall break *upon* us.

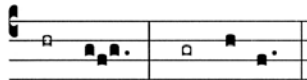
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the *shadow* of death,
and to guide our feet into the way *of* peace.

Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was the *beginning*, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

All: *Repeat antiphon.*

Canticle of Mary



Antiphon sung first by cantor, then all sing canticle.

+My soul proclaims the greatness *of* the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God *my* Savior

for he has *looked* with favor
on his *lowly* servant.

From this day all *generations*
will call *me* blessed:

the Almighty has done great *things* for me,
and holy is *his* Name.

He has mercy on *those* who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength *of* his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their *conceit*.

He has cast down the mighty *from* their thrones,
and has lifted up *the* lowly.

He has filled the hungry *with* good things,
and the rich he has sent *away* empty.

He has come to the help of his *servant* Israel
for he has remembered his promise *of* mercy,

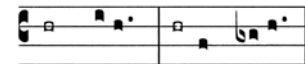
the promise he made *to* our fathers,
to Abraham and his children *for* ever.

Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was the *beginning*, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

All: *Repeat antiphon.*

Canticle of Simeon



Antiphon sung first by cantor, then all sing canticle.

Ant.: Protect us, Lord, as we stay *awake*;
watch over us *as* we sleep,
that awake, we may keep watch *with* Christ,
and asleep, rest *in* his peace, (*alleluia*).

+Lord, now you let your servant go *in* peace;
your word has *been* fulfilled: