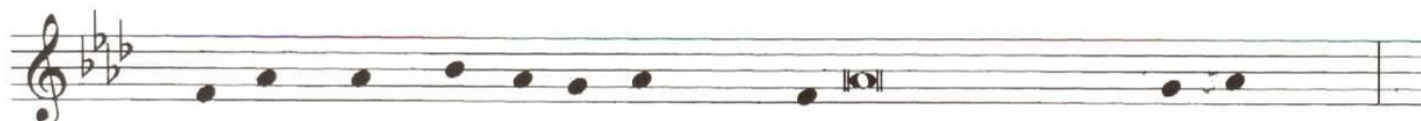


An Order for Compline

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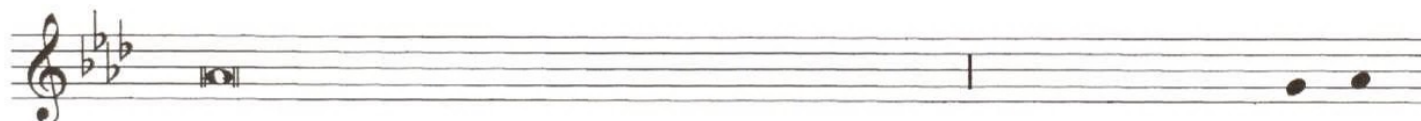
Cantor The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. *Full* A - men.



Cantor O God, make speed to save us; *Full* O Lord, make haste to help us.



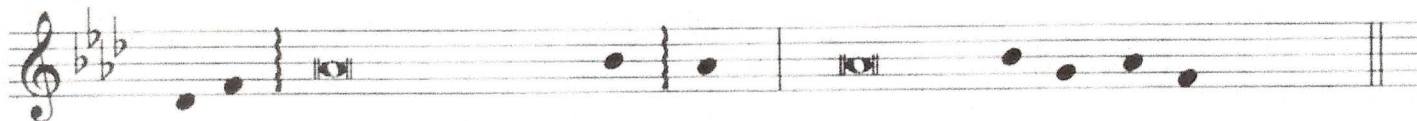
Cantor (bow) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



Full As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be; world without end. A - men.



Cantor Praise ye the Lord; *Full* The Lord's Name be prais - èd.



Cantor 1. IN THEE, O Lord, have I put my trust; /

~~W~~ Cantoris let me never be put to confusion; deliver me in thy righteous[^]ness.

~~W~~ Decani 2. Bow down thine ear to me; /
make haste to deliver[^] me.

~~W~~ Cantoris 3. And be thou my strong rock and house of de-fence, /
that thou may-est save me.

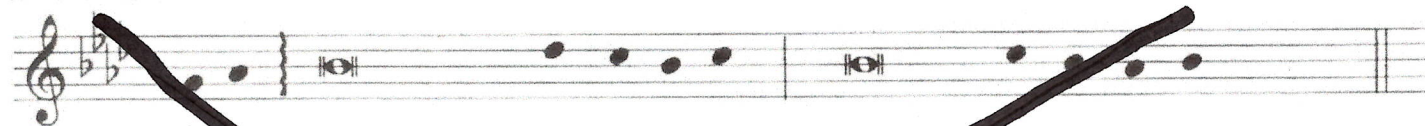
~~W~~ Decani 4. For thou art my strong rock and my cas-tle: /
be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

~~W~~ Cantoris 5. Draw me out of the net that they have hidden for me; /
— for thou art my strength.

~~W~~ Decani 6. Into thy hands I commend my spi-rit; /
for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of[^]truth.

~~W~~ Cantoris (*bow*) Glory be to the Father and to the Son: /
and to the Ho-ly[^]Ghost.

~~W~~ Decani As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: /
world with-out end. A-men.



Cantor 1. BE-HOLD NOW, praise~ the Lord, /

~~W~~ all ye ser-vants of[^]the Lord;

~~W~~ 2. Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord, /
even in the courts of the house of our God.

~~W~~ 3. Lift up your hands in the same[^]tuar[^]y, /
and praise~ the Lord.

~~W~~ 4. The Lord that made hea-ven and earth /
give thee blessing out of Si-on.

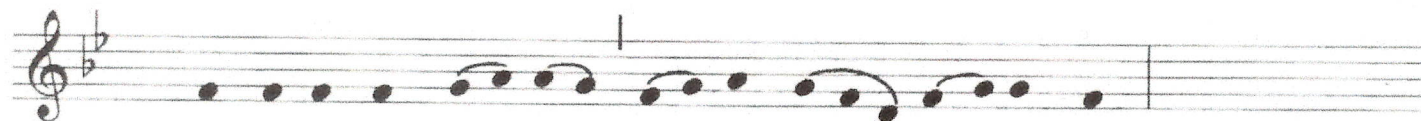
~~(bow) Glory be to the Father and to the Son: /
and to the Ho^{ly} Ghost.~~

~~As it was in the beginning is now and e-ver shall be: /
world with-out end. A-men.~~


LESSON *from BCP p. 722*

Response Thanks be to God.

RESPONSES



Cantor In - to thy hands O Lord I com - mend my spi - rit;



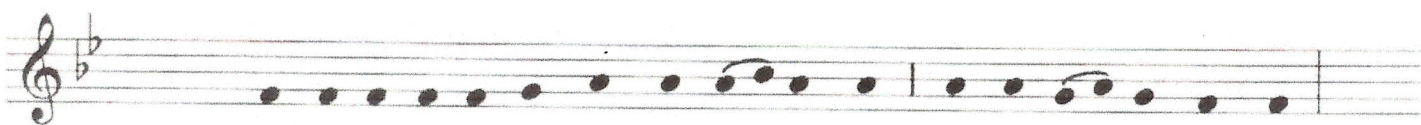
Full In - to thy hands O Lord I com - mend my spi - rit.




Cantor For thou hast re - deem - ed me O Lord thou God of truth;



Full I com - mend my spi - rit.



Cantor (bow) Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son; and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



Full In - to thy hands O Lord I com - mend my spi - rit.

HYMN *Te lucis ante terminum*

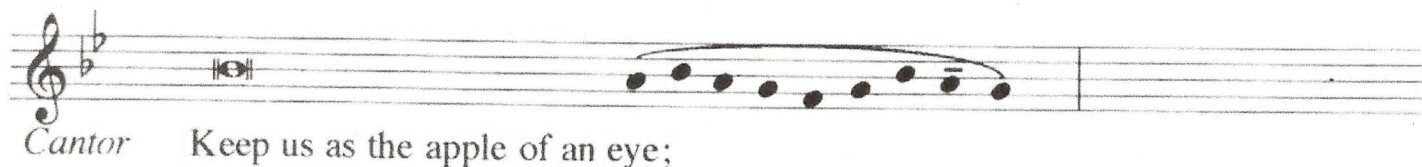


Cantoris 1. Before the ending of the day,
Creator of~ the~ world, we pray
That with thy wont~ed favour thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

Decani 2. From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot~ our ghostly foe~,
That no pollution we may know.

Full 3. O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ,~ thine~ only Son;
Who with the Ho~ly Ghost and thee
Doth live and reign eternally. A~men~.

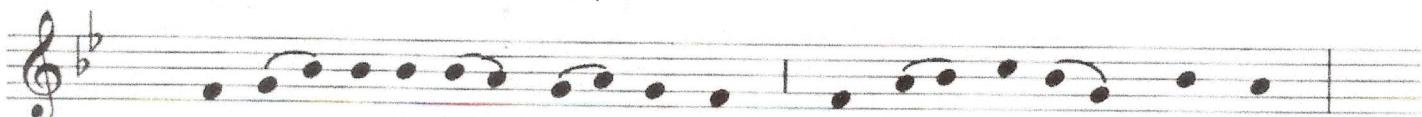
ANTIPHON & NUNC DIMITTUS



Cantor Keep us as the apple of an eye;



Full Hide us under the shadow of thy wings.



Pre-serve us O Lord while wa-king, and guard us while sleep-ing;



that a-wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep we may rest in peace.



Cantor LORD NOW LET-test thou thy servant de-part in peace;

Decani according to thy word.

Cantoris FOR MINE EYES have seen thy sal-va[^]tion;
which thou hast prepared before the face of all peo-ple.

Decani TO BE A light to light-en the Gen[^]tiles:
and to be the glory of thy peo-ple Is-ra[^]el.

Cantoris (*bow*) GLO-RY BE to the Father and to the Son:
and to the Ho-ly[^]Ghost.

Decani AS IT WAS in the beginning is now and e-ver shall be:
world without end. A-men.

Full Preserve us.... (*as above*)

APOSTLES' CREED



(*Cantor*) I believe in God * (*Full*) the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

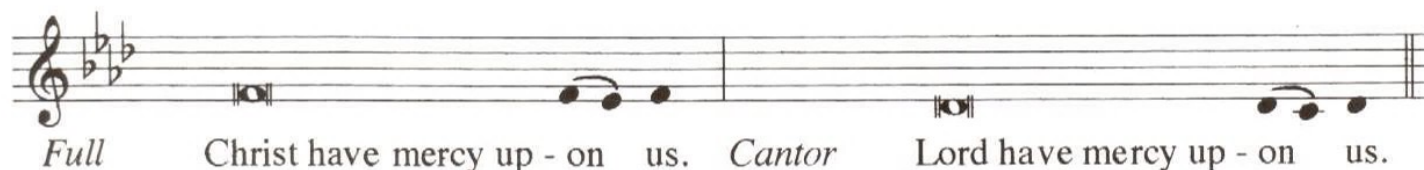
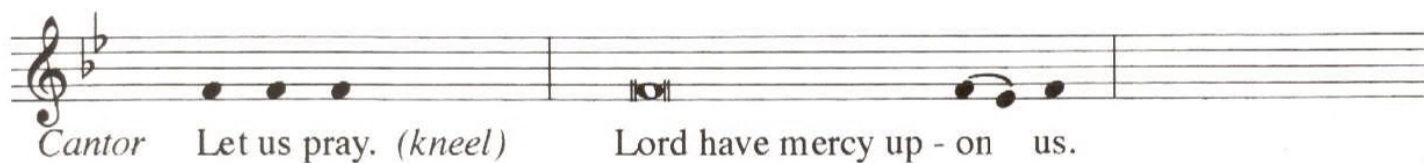
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and
buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He
ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;



The Resurrection of the bo-dy, And the Life everlasting. A - men.

RESPONSES & LORD'S PRAYER



Lord's Prayer - Robert Stone (1516-1613)

Minister Blessed art thou, Lord God of our fathers;

People To be praised and glorified above all for ever.

Minister Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

People Let us praise him and magnify him for ever.

Minister Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven;

People To be praised and glorified above all for ever.

Minister The Almighty and most merciful Lord guard us and give us his blessing.

People Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION


All We confess to Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through our own grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us.

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us all our sins and deliver us from all evil, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If a Priest be present, he shall stand and pronounce the following Absolution:

Priest May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.


All Amen.




Cantor Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us; *Full* That thy people may rejoice in thee?



Cantor O Lord show thy mer-cy upon us; *Full* And grant us thy salvation.



Cantor Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this night without sin;

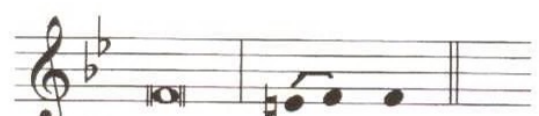


Full O Lord have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.



Cantor O Lord, hear our prayer; *Full* And let our cry come unto thee.

COLLECTS



Response: A - men.

Collect(s) for the Day

Collect for Protection

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this place, and drive from it all the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace; and may thy blessing be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

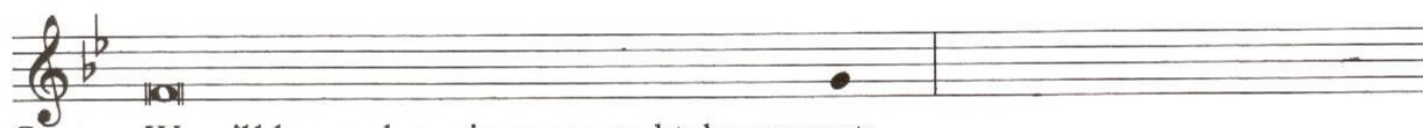
Collect for Aid against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

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PRAYERS & FINAL RESPONSES

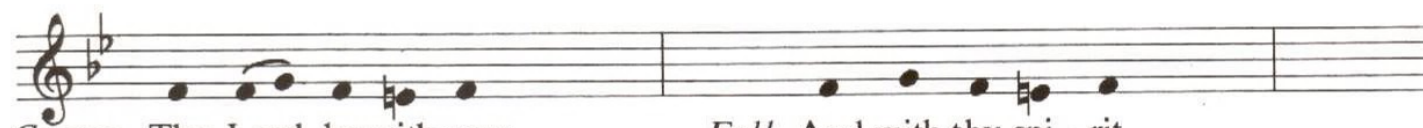
The Minister may say here such prayers as are appropriate, ending with a prayer for the Faithful Departed.



Cantor We will lay us down in peace and take our rest;

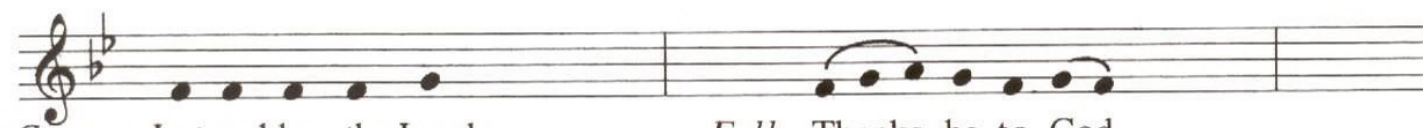


Full For it is thou Lord only that makest us dwell in safe-ty.



Cantor The Lord be with you;

Full And with thy spi - rit.



Cantor Let us bless the Lord;

Full Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Minister: The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, bless and preserve us. *Amen.*