



# EVENSONG



IN THE SEASON OF LENT

MOUNT CALVARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*The PERSONAL ORDINARIATE of the CHAIR OF SAINT PETER*





## THE FORE-OFFICE

### OPENING SENTENCE

*The Officiant may begin Evening Prayer with one of these sentences of Scripture, as appropriate to the day, season, or occasion; which may then be followed by the Penitential Rite. Otherwise the Offices begin with the versicle: O Lord, open thou our lips.*

#### *In the Evening*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:8, 9

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

PSALM 51:17

Rend your hearts, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

JOEL 2:13

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

ST. LUKE 15:18, 19

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.

DANIEL 9:9, 10

Jesus said, "Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

ST. MARK 7:34

I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

PSALM 51:3

## PENITENTIAL RITE

*Officiant*

LET us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

### THE GENERAL CONFESSION

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling.*

**A**LMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep; we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts; we have offended against thy holy laws; we have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

## EVENING PRAYER

### OPENING VERSICLES

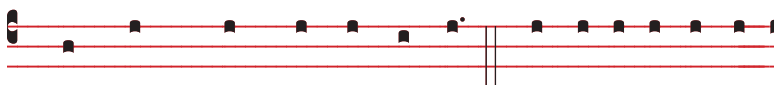
*All stand and sign the Sign of the Cross on their lips with the right thumb.*



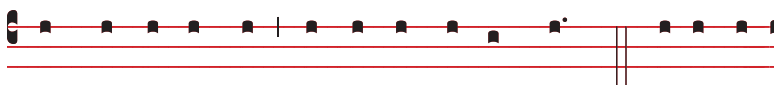
*V.* ✠ O LORD, o-pen thou our lips. *R.* And our mouth shall



show forth thy praise. *V.* ✠ O GOD, make speed to save us.



*R.* O LORD, make haste to help us. *V.* Glo-ry be to the Fa-

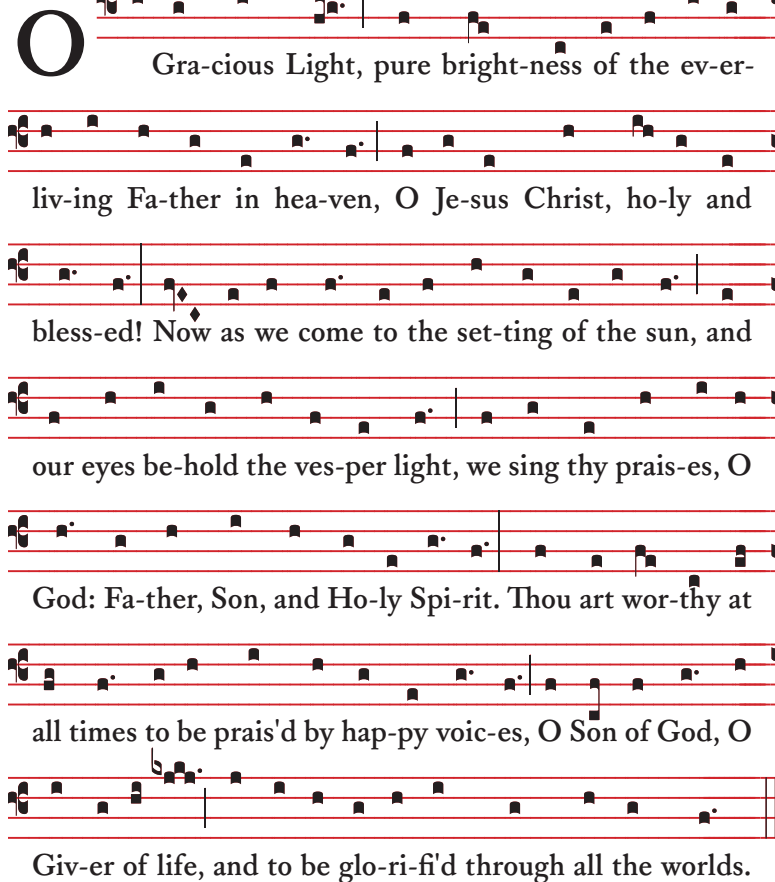


ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost. *R.* As it was



PHOS HILARON  
*O Gracious Light*

HYMN.



(CENTONIZED BRUCE E. FORD & JAMES MCGREGOR)

THE PSALMS APPOINTED

*Then shall follow a portion of the Psalms, as appointed.*



THE FIRST LESSON

*The first Lesson, as appointed, is read, as the People sit, the Lector first saying:*

A Lesson from \_\_\_\_\_.

*After each Lesson, the Lector says:*

Here endeth the Lesson.

OFFICE HYMN

*Audi benigne Conditor.*

*{All standing:}*



1 O Mak- er of the world, give ear!  
2 Each heart is man- i- fest to Thee:  
3 Our sins are man- i- fold and sore,  
4 So mor- ti- fy we ev'- ry sense  
5 Grant, O Thou bless- ed Trin- i- ty,



1 Ac- cept the pray'r and own the tear,  
2 Thou know- est our in- fir- mi- ty:  
3 But par- don them that sin de- plore:  
4 By grace of out- ward ab- sti- nence,  
5 Grant, O Es- sen- tial U- ni- ty,



1 To- wards Thy throne of mer- cy sent  
2 For- give Thou then each soul that fain  
3 And, for Thy Name's sake, make each soul  
4 That from each stain and spot of sin,  
5 That this our fast of for- ty days



- 1 In this most ho- ly fast of Lent.
- 2 Would seek to Thee, and turn a- gain.
- 3 That feels and owns its lan- guor whole.
- 4 The soul may keep her fast with- in.
- 5 May work our prof- it and Thy praise. A-men.



*V.* God shall give his Angels charge over thee.



*R.* To keep thee in all thy ways.

# MAGNIFICAT

Saint Luke 1:46 *The Song of Mary*

*{All standing:}*

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CANT.

\* **M**Y soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, \* and my spirit



hath rejoic-ed in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded \*



the lowliness of his handmaiden. For be-hold from hence



forth \* all gen-er-a-tions shall call me blessed. For he that



is mighty hath magnifi-ed me, \* and holy is his Name.



And his mercy is on them that fear him \* throughout all

gen-er-a-tions. He hath show-ed strength with his arm; ★

he hath scatter-ed the proud in the imag-i-na-tion of their

hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, ★

and hath ex-alt-ed the humble and meek. He hath fill-ed

the hungry with good things, ★ and the rich he hath sent

empty a-way. He remembering his mercy † hath holpen

his servant Israel, ★ as he promis-ed to our forefathers,

Abraham and his seed for ev-er. Glo-ry be to the Father

and to the Son, ★ and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the

begin-ning, † is now and ever shall be, ★ world without

end. A-men.



THE SECOND LESSON

*The second Lesson, as appointed, is read, in the manner of the first.*

NUNC DIMITTIS

*Saint Luke 2:29 The Song of Simeon*

*{All standing:}*

York Tone iv.

CANT.

✱ **L**ORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, ✱

according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salva-

tion, ✱ which thou hast prepar-ed before the face of all peo-

ple; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, ✱ and to be the

glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to

the Son, ✱ and to the Ho-ly Ghost. As it was in the be-

ginning, † is now and ev-er shall be, ✱ world without end.

A-men.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Credo in Deum*

**I** BELIEVE in God † the Father Almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was con-

ceived 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 Resur-



rection of the bod-y, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

#### THE SALUTATION



*℣.* O Lord, hear our pray'r. *℟?* And let our cry come un-to thee.



*℣.* Let us pray.

#### KYRIE, ELEISON

*{All Kneel.}*



*℣.* Lord, have mercy up-on us. *℟?* Christ, have mercy up-on



us. *℣.* Lord, have mercy up-on us.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Pater Noster*



**O**UR 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 temp-ta-tion, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

#### THE SUFFRAGES



*℣.* O Lord, show thy mer-cy up-on us. *℟?* And grant us thy



sal-va-tion. *℣.* O Lord, save the State. *℟?* And mercifully



hear us when we call up-on thee. *℣.* Endue thy ministers



with righteousness. *℟?* And make thy chosen people joy-



ful. *℣.* O Lord, save thy peo-ple. *℟?* And bless thine in-



her-it-ance. *℣.* Give peace in our time, O Lord. *℟?* Because



there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O



God. *℣.* O God, make clean our hearts within us. *℟?* And



take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*from Divine Worship: The Missal*

THE SECOND COLLECT: FOR PEACE

**O** GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works dô proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot gîve; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quiêtness; through the merits of Jesus Chrîst our Saviour. *R.* Amen.

THE THIRD COLLECT:

FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

**L**IGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thêe, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all Perils and dangers of this nîght; for the love of thy only Son, our Sâviour, Jesus Christ. *R.* Amen.

A PRAYER IN TIME OF GREAT

SICKNESS AND MORTALITY

**O** MOST mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succour. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *R.* Amen.

A COLLECT FOR THE NIGHT

**K**EEP watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine 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 thy love's sake. *R.* Amen.

*Officiant and people together.*

## A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

## THE CLOSING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE



## THE GRACE

## 2 Corinthians 13:14

ANTHEM OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Ave Regina cælorum.*

*From the Eve of Candlemas until the Wednesday in Holy Week:*

ANT.

**Q**UEEN, of the hea-vens, † we hail thee, Hail thee,

La-dy of all the An-gels; Thou the dawn, the door of

morn-ing Whence the world's true Light is ri- sen: Joy

to thee, O Virgin glo-rious, Beau-ti-ful beyond all oth-

er; Hail and farewell, O most gra-cious, In-ter-cede

for us † al- way to Je- sus.

ⲱ Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O holy Vir-gin.

Ⲛ Give me strength against thine en-e-mies. ⲱ Let us pray.

**G**RANT us, O merciful God, protection in our weakness:  
that we who celebrate the memory of the holy Mother of  
God may, through the aid of her intercession, rise  
again from our sins. Through the same Christ our  
Lord.

Ⲛ Amen.

*Here endeth the Order of Evensong.*



