

Compline at Luther Memorial

Lent 2020

Introductory Rite

*Deus in adiutorium meum intende.
Domine ad adiuvandum me festina.
Gloria Patria, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

God, come to my assistance.
O Lord, make haste to help me.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn

1. O Christ, who art the Light and Day,
Thou drivest darksome night away!
We know thee as the Light of Light,
Illuminating moral sight.
2. All-holy Lord, we pray to thee,
Keep us tonight from danger free;
Grant us, dear Lord, in thee to rest,
So be our sleep in quiet blest.
3. And while the eyes soft slumber take,
Still be the heart to thee awake;
Be thy right hand upheld above
Thy servants resting in thy love.
4. Yea, our Defender, be thou nigh
To bid the pow'rs of darkness fly;
Keep us from sin, and guide for good
Thy servants purchased by thy Blood.
5. To God the Father let us sing,
To God the Son, most loving King,
And equally let us adore
The Spirit, God forevermore. Amen.

Psalmody

Psalm 31: 1-6

*Antiphon: Esto mihi in Deum protectorem, et in domum refugii.
[Lord God, be my refuge and my strength.]*

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame
2. In your justice, set me free, hear me and speedily rescue me.
3. Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty stronghold to save me,
4. For you are my rock, my stronghold. For your name's sake, lead me and guide me.
5. Release me from the snares they have hidden for you are my refuge, Lord.
6. Into your hands I commend my spirit. It is you who will redeem me, Lord.
7. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
8. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon...

Psalm 130

Antiphon: De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine.
 [Out of the Depths I cry to you, O Lord.]

2. Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.
3. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
4. But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.
5. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
6. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchmen at daybreak.
7. Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.
8. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
9. Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.
10. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
11. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon...

Reading

1 Thessalonians 5: 9-10

God has destined us for acquiring salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us, that all of us, whether awake or asleep, together might live with him.

Responsory

Respond: In manus tuas Domine, Commendo Spiritum meum.
 [Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.]

Verse: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth. *Commendo...*

Verse: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. *In manus...*

Gospel Canticle

Antiphon

*Salva nos, Domine vigilantes,
custodi nos dormientes,
ut vigilemus cum Christo,
et requiescamus in pace.*

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.

1. Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled:
2. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:
3. A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.
4. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
5. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon...

Prayer

Lord, Jesus Christ, you have given your followers an example of gentleness and humility, a task that is easy, a burden that is light. Accept the prayers and work of this day, and give us the rest that will strengthen us to render more faithful service to you. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: Out of the Depths I cry to you (ELW #600)

1. Out of the depths I cry to you;
O Lord God hear me calling
Incline your ear to my distress
In spite of my rebelling.
Do not regard my sinful deeds.
Send me the grace my spirit needs;
Without it I am nothing.
2. All things you send are full of grace;
You crown our lives with favor.
All our good works are done in vain
Without our Lord and Savior.
We praise you for the gift of faith;
You save us from the grip of death;
Our lives are in your keeping.
3. In you alone, O God, we hope,
And not in our own merit.
We rest our fears in your good Word
And trust your Holy Spirit

Your promise keeps us strong and sure;
We trust the cross, your signature,
Inscribed upon our temples.

4. My soul is waiting for you, Lord,
As one who longs for morning;
No watcher waits with greater hope
Than I for your returning;
I hope as Israel in the Lord,
Who sends redemption through the Word.
Praise God for grace and mercy.

Concluding Rite

Noctem quietam et finem perfectum concedate nobis Dominus omnipotens. Amen.
[May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.]

Antiphon

*Ave, Regina caelorum,
Ave, Domina angelorum:
Salve, radix, salve, porta,
Ex qual mundo lux es torta:*

*Gaude Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa:
Vale, o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.*

Hail, O Queen of Heaven enthroned!
Hail, by angels Mistress owned!
Root of Jesse, Gate of monr,
Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, Joy to thee,
Loveliest whom in heaven they see:
Fairest thou where all are fair,
Plead with Christ our sins to spare.