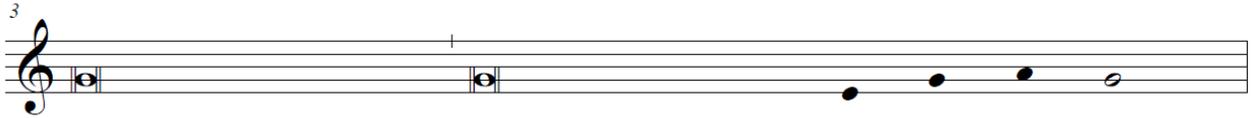


# COMPLINE FOR SUNDAY NIGHT



**Priest:** O God, come to my as - sis - tance. **All:** Lord, make haste to help me.



Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev-er. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

[I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*[strike breast]*

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
– Amen.]

# HYMN

## *Before the Final Light of Day*



1. Be - fore the fi - nal light of day Cre - a -
2. Be with us e - ven while we sleep— Our dream -
3. Give us a life that leads to you; Our ar -
4. Be this, Al - might - y Fa - ther, done Through Je -



1. tor of all things, we pray, That in your faith - ful
2. ing hearts your vig - il keep— And may they al - ways
3. dor for your grace re - new; Il - lu - mine with your
4. sus Christ, your on - ly Son, Whom with the Spir - it



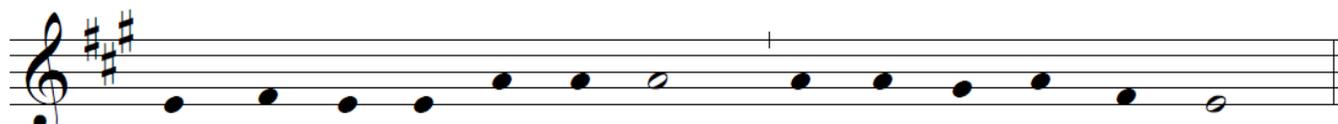
1. clem - en - cy You may our watch - ful Guard - ian be.
2. sing your praise When morn - ing shines its dawn - ing rays.
3. splen - dor bright The deep - est dark - ness of the night.
4. we a - dore For ev - er and for ev - er - more.



A - men.

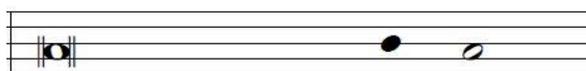
# PSALMODY

Antiphon (cantor, then all repeat):



Night holds no ter - rors for me sleep - ing un - der God's wings.

## Psalm 91



Reciting tone-1st half **bold** '



Reciting tone-second half **bold** ' **bold** '

**Cantor:** [He *who*] dwells in the shelter of the **Most** High \*  
and abides in the shade of **the** Ál-might-ý

**All:** says to the Lord: "My **ref-úge**, \* (*pause*)  
my stronghold, my **God** ín **whom** Í trúst!"

**C:** It is he who will free you **from** thé snáre \*  
of the fowler who seeks **to** dés-troy yóú;

**A:** he will conceal you with his **pin-íóns** \* (*pause*)  
and under his wings you **will** fínd **ref-úge**.

**C:** You will not fear the terror of **the** níght \*  
nor the ar-row thát **flies** bý dáy,

**A:** nor the plague that prowls in the **dark-néss** \* (*pause*)  
nor the scourge that **lays** wáste **at** nóón.

**C:** A thousand may fall at **your** síde, \*  
ten thousand **fall** át **your** ríght,

**A:** you, it will never **ap-próach**; \* (*pause*)  
his faithfulness is **buck-lér** **and** shíéld.

**C:** Your eyes have only **to** lóok \*  
to see how the **wic-kéd are** répáid,  
**A:** you who have said: “Lord, my **ref-uge!**” \*  
and have made the **Most High your** dwélling.

**C:** Upon you no evil **shall** fáil, \*  
no plague ap-**proach** whére **you** dwéll.  
**A:** For you has he commanded his **an-géls,** \*  
to keep you **in** áll **your** wáys.

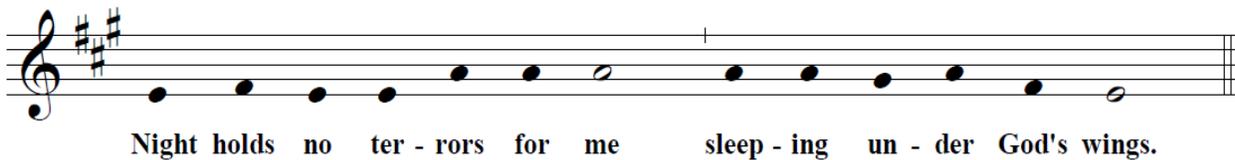
**C:** They shall bear you upon **their** hánds \*  
lest you strike your **foot á-gainst** á stóne.  
**A:** On the lion and the viper you **will** tréad \*  
and trample the young lion **and** thé **dra-gón.**

**C:** Since he clings to me in love, I will **free** hím; \*  
protect him for **he** knóws **my** náme.  
**A:** When he calls I shall answer: “I am **with** yóú,” \*  
I will save him in distress and **give** hím **glo-rý.**

**C:** With length of life I will con-**tent** hím; \*  
I shall let him **see** mý **sa-ving** pówer.

**A:** Glory to the Father, and to **the** Són, \*  
and to the **Ho-ly Spir-ít:**  
as it was in the beginning, **is** nów, \*  
and will be for-**ev-ér. A-mén.**

Repeat antiphon:



## READING

Revelation 22:4-5

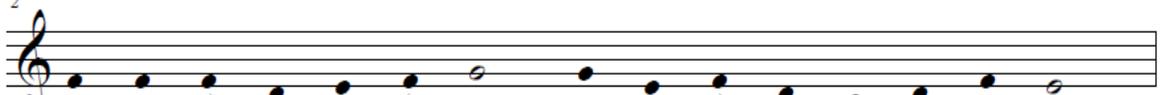
They shall see the Lord face to face and bear his name on their foreheads. The night shall be no more. They will need no light from lamps or the sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever.

# RESPONSORY



Cantor: In - to your hands, Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.

2



All: In - to your hands, Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.

3



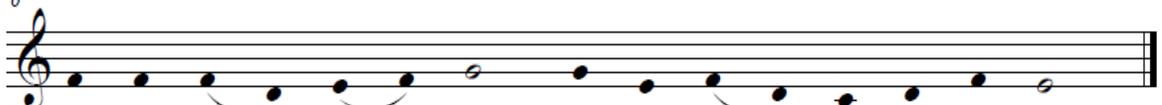
Cantor: You have re-deemed us, Lord God of truth. All: I com - mend my spir - it.

5



Cantor: Glor - y to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

6



All: In - to your hands, Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.

# GOSPEL CANTICLE (NUNC DIMITTIS)

Antiphon (cantor, then all repeat):



Pro - tect\_\_ us, Lord, as\_\_ we stay a - wake; watch o - ver us as we sleep,



that a - wake we may keep watch with Christ, and as - leep, rest\_\_ in his peace.

Canticle of Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)



RecitingTone      **Bold** ' *italic* **Bold**      RecitingTone      **Bold** ' *italic*\_\_

**Cantor:** [Lord, + *now*] you let your **ser-vánt** gó *in* **peace**; \*  
your word has **been** fúl-*filled*.

**All:** my own eyes have seen **the sál-va-tion** \* (*pause*)  
which you have prepared in the sight of ev-ry **peóp-le**.

**Cantor:** a light to reveal you to thé **na-tions** \*  
and the glory of your **peo-ple** Ís-rá-el.

**All:** Glory to the Father, **and** tó *the* **Son**, \* (*pause*)  
and to the Ho-ly Spí-rit:  
as it was in the be-**gin-níng**, *is* **now**, \* (*pause*)  
and will be forev-**er**. *Á-men*.

Repeat antiphon:



Pro - tect\_\_ us, Lord, as\_\_ we stay a - wake; watch o - ver us as we sleep,



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# CONCLUDING PRAYER

**Priest or Cantor:** Let us pray.

Lord, we have celebrated today the mystery of the rising of Christ to new life. May we now rest in your peace, safe from all that could harm us, and rise refreshed and joyful, to praise you throughout another day. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

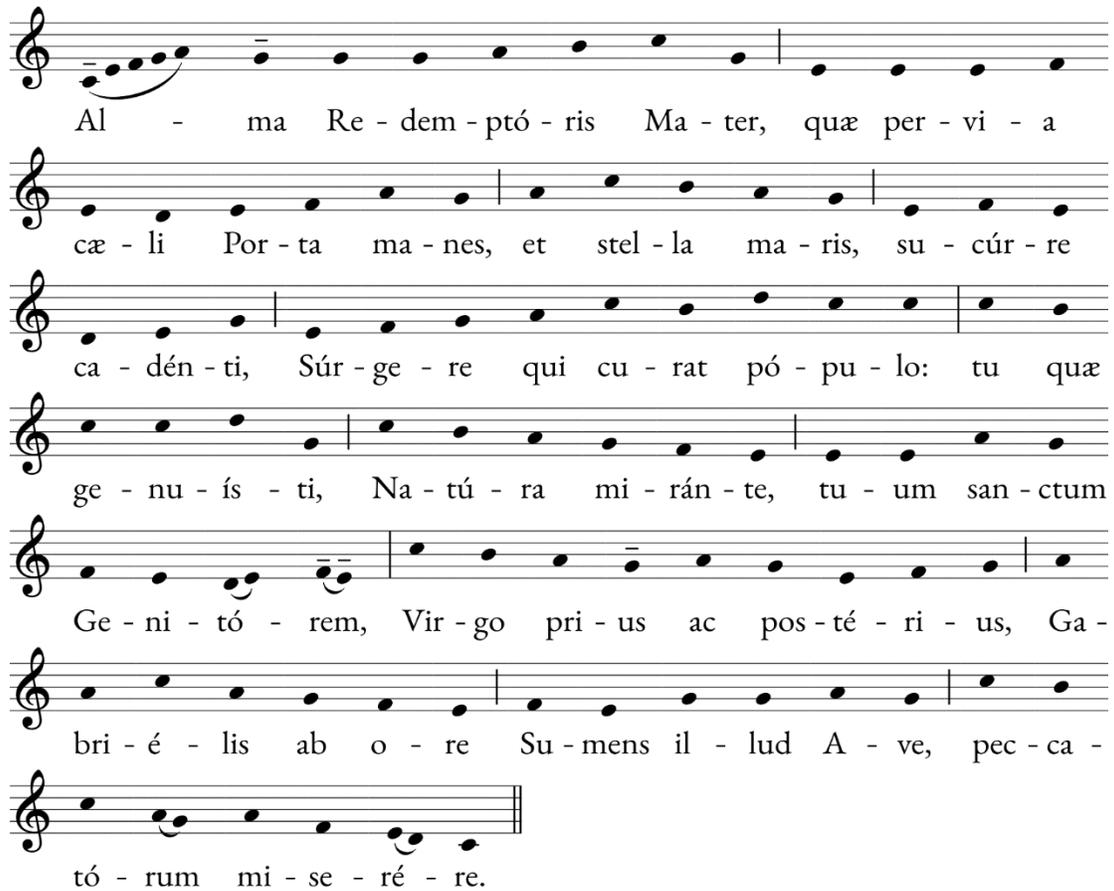
**All:** Amen.

# BLESSING

**Priest or Cantor:** May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.

**All:** Amen.

## *Alma Redemptoris Mater*



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