Welcome to Night Prayer

Night Prayer is a half-hour of ancient chant, mystical silence and meditation. Descended from mystical traditions of singing the psalms (sacred to Jews, Christians and Muslims), Night Prayer also draws on the ancient tradition of Gregorian chant in Latin from the Liber Usualis as well as the music of the Anglican monastic service of Compline. To learn more, and to join the Night Prayer community, visit www.NightPrayer.org

Please join us in prayer and song, and by letting the sound of the chant lift your heart up in prayer. Chanting our prayers helps us pay attention to our own breath as well as the breath of the whole

Coming Events:

Annual Meeting	Sunday 2/8 @ Noon	*Join Messiah for lunch as we plan for 2009.*
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 2/25 @ 7:30pm	*Solemn mass, with imposition of ashes.*
Cappella Clausura	Saturday 2/28 @ 8pm	*A beautiful evening of music, www.clausura.org*
March Night Prayer	Sunday 3/1 @ 8:30pm	*A medative Lenten service of song and prayer.*

PLEASE TAKE THIS BOOK HOME WITH YOU

Jube domne benedicere.
Noctem quietam et finem perfectum concedat nobis Dominus omnipotens. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Lord Almighty, grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. Amen.

Fratres et sorores : Sobrii estote, et vigilate: quia adversarius vester diabolus, tamquam leo rugiens, circuit quaerens quem devoret: cui resistite fortes in fide.

Brothers and sisters: Be sober, be watchful, your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith. *(1 Peter 5: 8-9a)*

Tu autem Domine miserere nobis.
Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini.
Qui fecit caelum et terram.

Thou, O Lord, have mercy on us.
Our help is in the name of the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.

Chant Ave Maria / Virgo parens Christi, *Liber Usualis*

Converte nos Deus salutaris noster.
Et averte iram tuam a nobis.

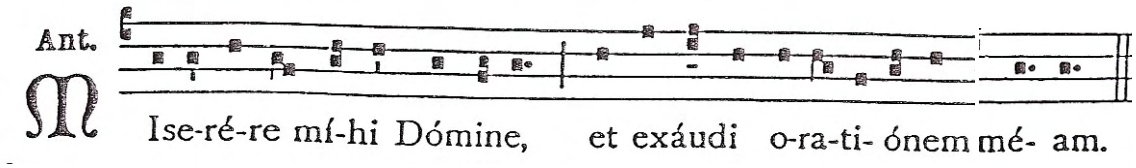
Restore us, O God our Savior
And turn thy anger from us.

Deus in adjutorium meum intende
Domine ad adjuvandum me festina.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.
Alleluia.

Oh God, make speed to save me.
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 for ever. Amen.
Alleluia.

Psalm 91:1-5, 14-18

Please join in singing the antiphon:

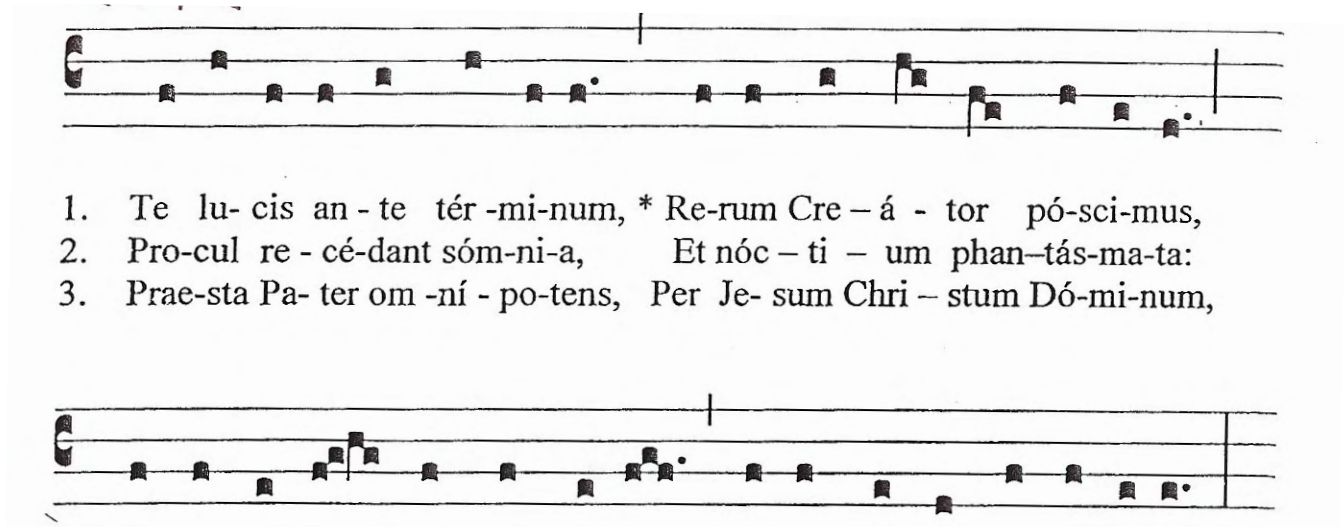


Story: Isaiah 60:1-6

Hymnus

Hymn

Please join in singing the hymn:



To you before the end of day,
Creator of the world we pray,
That by your constant clemency
You might guard and keep us safe.

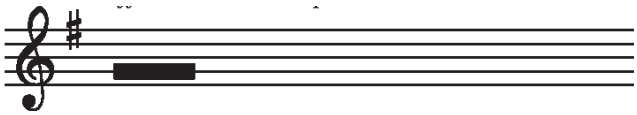
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
from nightly fears and phantasies;
tread under foot our ghostly foe,
that no corruption we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done,
through Jesus Christ thine only Son:
who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
does live and reign eternally.

In manus tuas Domine, Commendo spiritum meum	*Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.*
In manus tuas Domine, Commendo spiritum meum	*Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.*
Redesmisti nos Domine, Deus veritatis.	*For you have redeemed me O Lord, O God of Truth.*
Commendo spiritum meum.	*I commend my spirit.*
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.	*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*
In manus tuas Domine, Commendo spiritum meum	*Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.*
Custodi nos Domine ut pupillam oculi.	*Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye.*
Sub umbra alarum tuarum protege nos.	*Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*

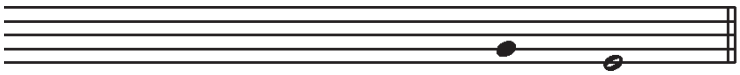
Pater Noster ***Lord's Prayer***

Please join in singing the Lord's Prayer:



Our Father in heaven . .

...hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us
Save us from the time of trial, and



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Nunc Dimittis ***Song of Simeon***

Salva nos Domine vigilantes, custodi nos dormientes:	*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping.*
ut vigilemus cum Christo,	*That awake we may watch with Christ,*
et resquiescamus in pace. Alleluia	*and asleep we may rest in peace. Alleluia*
Nunc dimittis servum tuum Domine,	*Lord, you now have set your servant free*
secundum verbum tuum in pace:	*to go in peace as you have promised.*
Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum	*For these eyes of mine have seen the savior,*
Quod parasti ante faciem omnium populorum	*whom you have prepared for all the world to see:*
Lumen ad revelationem gentium	*A Light to enlighten the nations,*
et gloriam plebis tuae Israel	*and the glory of your people Israel.*
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.	*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy*
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,	*Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be*
et in saecula saeculorum.	*for ever.*

Motet *Dormi Jesu*
Abbie Betinis (2007)

Our closing hymn is on the back page