

LITURGY OF THE HOURS: EVENING PRAYER

DAY OR FEAST BEING CELEBRATED: _____

INTRODUCTORY RITES (Stand)

Option 1: Introductory Verse

Leader: "God, come to my assistance"
All: "Lord, make haste to help me."
Leader: "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit"
All: "As it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia."
(the alleluia is omitted in Lent)

Hymn: _____

Option 2: *Lucernarium*

Greeting

Leader: "Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord."

Hymn:

Phos Hilaron Other: _____

Lighting of the candles during hymn:

sanctuary only individual tapers

Evening Thanksgiving (optional): _____

PSALMODY (Sit)

The alleluia is added to antiphons during the Easter Season.

If the two psalms are part of a single psalm, they can be said together – in which case only the antiphon for the first psalm is used.

The psalms are usually prayed antiphonally, in the following pattern:

Leader: Antiphon
All: Repeat antiphon
Leader: First line of first strophe
Side 1: Continues first strophe
Side 2: Next strophe
Alternate sides, including Doxology
All: Repeat antiphon
Leader: Psalm prayer (optional)

First Psalm: _____

Second Psalm: _____

NT Canticle: _____

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: _____

Options after reading:

- homily/reflection
- silence
- responsory

Reader: First half of responsory verse
All: Respond with second half

Gospel Canticle (Stand and make sign of cross as canticle begins)

The Gospel Canticle is usually prayed "in directum" (all together):

Leader: Gospel Canticle Antiphon
All: Repeat Antiphon
All: Recite Gospel Canticle (make sign of cross at beginning)
All: Doxology - *all bow during the naming of the Trinity*
All: Repeat Antiphon

Preces (Petitions/Intercessions) & Lord's Prayer

The intercessions may be prayed antiphonally or using a single response. The antiphonal pattern is given here:

Leader: Introduction
All: Response

Reader: First trope of each petition
All: Second trope of each petition

Leader: Introduce Lord's Prayer
All: Our Father...

CONCLUDING RITES

Concluding Prayer:

Leader: Let us pray....

Blessing/Dismissal:

- Lay:

All make the sign of the cross together as the leader says:
"May the Lord bless us, protect us from evil, and bring us to everlasting life."

- Cleric (as at Mass)¹

¹ The greeting should follow the new translation (The Lord be with you. / And with your spirit.)