LITURGY OF THE HOURS: MORNING PRAYER

DAY OR FEAST BEING CELEBRATED: ____________________________

INTRODUCTORY RITES (Stand)

☐ Option 1: Invitatory

Psalm: ☐ 95 ☐ 100 ☐ 67 ☐ 24

*The Invitatory Psalm is usually prayed responsorially:*

Leader: “Lord, open my lips”
All: “and my mouth will proclaim your praise”
Leader: Antiphon
All: Repeat Antiphon
Leader: Strophe
All: Repeat Antiphon
Leader: “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever.”
All: Repeat Antiphon

☐ Option 2: 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: ________________________

PSALMODY (Sit)

*The alleluia is added to antiphons during the Easter Season.*

*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: ___________
OT Canticle: ___________
Second Psalm: ___________

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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.)