

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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)<sup>1</sup>

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