

# Morning/Evening Prayer: Order of Funerals / Sunday Celebrations

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# Elements of the Ars Celebrandi

- # Structure of the Rite
- # Texts of the Rite
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- # Liturgical Song for the Rite



# Structure of the Rite:

## Morning Prayer [SC pp. 272-286]

- # [Gathering of the Community]
- # [Introductory Remarks]
- # [Procession]
- # PRAISE
  - # Invitatory
  - # Dialogue
  - # Invitatory Psalm/Hymn
  - # Morning Thanksgiving

# Psalmody

# Morning Psalm: Psalm 63, 51, 148-150 + Psalm Prayer

# [OT Canticle]

# [Praise Psalm + Psalm Prayer]

# Word of God

# Reading

# [Responsory]

# [Homily/Reflection]

# Gospel Canticle: Canticle of Zechariah [“Benedictus”] OR  
Hymn of Praise [“Glory to God in the highest”]

# PETITION

# Intercessions

# Lord's Prayer

# [Announcements]

# [Collection]

# Blessing

# Dismissal



# Texts and Music for the Rite

## # Introductory Remarks

# At the beginning of a new day, a day forever made holy by the Lord Jesus Christ, we, the people of God, gather to give praise and thanks. We look forward to that day when we will again celebrate the Eucharist, as Christ commanded us to do in his memory. Our community offers this morning praise in union with the Church throughout the world, with N., our Pope, N., our bishop, [our pastor, Fr. N., who is unable to be with us,] and with our brothers and sisters in neighbouring parishes who keep holy the Lord's day in the celebration of his sacrifice and supper.

## # INVITATORY

### # *Dialogue:*

# V: O Lord, (+) open our lips.

# R: And we shall proclaim your praise.

### # *Invitatory Hymn: metrical Psalm 95*

# 1. O come and sing to God the Lord

# To him our voices raise

# Let us in our most joyful songs

# The Lord our Savior praise.



- # 2. Before his presence let us come
- # With praise and thankful voice
- # Let us sing psalms to him with joy
- # With grateful hearts rejoice.
  
- # 3. He is a great and mighty King
- # Above all gods his throne
- # The depths of earth are in his hands
- # The mountains are his own.





- # 4. To him the spacious sea belongs
- # He made its waves and tides
- # And by his hand the rising land
- # Was formed and still abides.
  
- # 5. O come and bowing down to him
- # Our worship let us bring
- # Yes let us kneel before the Lord
- # Our maker and our king.



# *Morning Thanksgiving*

# V: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

# R: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

# V: We give thanks, O Lord our God, for raising us from sleep this day and pouring the words of your praise into our mouths that we may adore and invoke your holy name.

# We entreat your mercies which you have revealed throughout our lives. Now send forth you help to those who gather here. Let us sing your praises with heart and mind and voices, standing in your presence, waiting for your mercy.

# For you deserve all glory, honor, praise and worship, Father, Son and Spirit, now and always and forevermore.

# R: Amen, amen.

*Morning Psalm: Psalm 63*

# REFRAIN: As morning breaks, I look to you, I look to you, O Lord, to be my strength this day, as morning breaks, as morning breaks.

# 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long. For you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you, like a dry, weary land without water. So I gaze on you in your holy place to see your strength and your glory.

# REFRAIN: As morning breaks, I look to you, I look to you, O Lord, to be my strength this day, as morning breaks, as morning breaks.



# 2. For your love is better than life: my lips shall speak your praise.  
So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet. My mouth shall praise  
you with joy.

# REFRAIN: As morning breaks, I look to you, I look to you, O  
Lord, to be my strength this day, as morning breaks, as morning  
breaks.



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3. On my bed, I remember you. On you I muse through the night. For you have been my help, in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you, your right hand holds me fast.

# REFRAIN: As morning breaks, I look to you, I look to you,  
O Lord, to be my strength this day, as morning breaks, as  
morning breaks.



## # Psalm-prayer for Psalm 63

# Lord our God, Fountain of refreshing love,

# [*divine address*]

# In morning light we seek your presence and strength, for your love is better than life itself.

# [*divine activity and characteristics*]

# Accept our prayers with uplifted hands as we proclaim your praise in songs of joy. Satisfy our longing hearts and renew our thirsting spirits that our worship may give you glory and our lives be poured out in loving service.

# [*petitions*]



# Glory and praise to you, loving God, through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

# [*stereotyped ending*]



# Word of God:

# [Responsory}

# [Homily]





# *Gospel Canticle: Canticle of Zachary* [“Benedictus” from Every Stone Shall Cry]

# 1. Blest be the God of Israel, the ever-living Lord,

# Who comes in power to save his own, his people Israel,

# For Israel he raises up, salvation’s tower on high,

# In David’s house, who reigned as king and servant of the Lord.



- # 2. Through holy prophets did he speak his word in days of old
- # That he would save us from our foes and all who bear us ill.
- # To our ancestors did he give his covenant of love
- # So with us all he keeps his word in love that knows no end.



- # 3. Of old he swore his solemn oath to father Abraham:
- # His seed a mighty race should be and blest forevermore.
- # He vowed to set his people free from fear of every foe
- # That we might serve him all our days in goodness, love and peace.



- # 4. O tiny child, your name shall be the prophet of the Lord
- # The way of God you shall prepare to make his coming known.
- # You shall proclaim to Israel salvation's dawning day
- # When God shall wipe away all sins in his redeeming love.



- # The rising sun shall shine on us to bring the light of day
- # To all who live in darkest night and shadow of the grave.
- # Our footsteps God shall safely guide to walk the ways of peace:
- # His name forevermore be blest who lives and loves and saves!



## # Intercessions

- # V: Show us your mercy, O Lord.
- # R: And grant us your salvation.
- # V: Clothe your ministers with righteousness.
- # R: Let your people sing with joy.
- # V: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world.
- # R: For only in you can we live in safety.
- # V: Lord, keep this nation under your care.
- # R: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

- # V: Let your way be known upon earth.
- # R: Your saving help among all nations.
- # V: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten.
- # R: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- # V: Create in us clean hearts, O God.
- # R: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

## # Lord's Prayer

# V: Gathering our praises and prayers into one, let us offer the prayer that our Savior gave us:

# 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 deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.



# Concluding Prayer:

# Almighty God,

# [*divine address*]

# All justice and goodness come from you; you hate evil and abhor  
deceit.

# [*divine activities and characteristics*]

# Lead us, your servants, in the path of your justice, so that all who  
hope in you may rejoice with the Church and in Christ.

# [*petitions*]

# We ask this grace through Christ our Lord.

# [*stereotyped ending*]



# [Announcements]

# [Collection]

# Blessing

# V: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

# R: Amen, amen.

# Sign of Peace

# [Music]



# Structure of the Rite:

## Evening Prayer (SC, pp. 288-304)

# PRAISE

# [Gathering of the Community]

# [Introductory Remarks]

# [Procession]

# Lucernarium

# Dialogue

# Hymn of Light: “Phos hilaron”

# Thanksgiving for light

# Psalmody

# Evening Psalm: Psalm 141 + Psalm-prayer

# [Complementary Psalm + Psalm-prayer]

# [NT Non-Gospel Canticle]



# Word of God

# Reading

# [Responsory]

# Gospel Cantic: Cantic of Mary [“Magnificat”]

# PETITION

# Intercessions

# Lord’s Prayer

# Blessing

# Dismissal

# Texts and Music for the Rite

## # Introductory Remarks

# As this day draws to a close, we, the people of God, gather to offer and evening sacrifice of praise for God's marvellous works. We look forward to a new day when we will once again celebrate the Eucharist, as Christ commanded us to do in his memory, and share the sacrament of his body and blood. We join our evening praise to that of the Church throughout the world, with N., our Pope, N., our bishop, the priests who serve our needs, and our brothers and sisters in neighbouring parishes who keep holy the Lord's day in the celebration of his sacrifice and supper.

## # Invitatory

### # Opening Dialogue:

# V: Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

# R: Thanks be to God.

### # Evening Hymn: Phos hilaron

# 1. O joyful light, O image blest

# Of our immortal Father's face,

# O heaven's glory, Jesus Christ,

# Eternal, holy, full of grace.



- # 2. At sunset, Lord, we come to pray
- # As we behold the evening light
- # To Father, Son, and Spirit blest
- # One holy God of power and might.
- # 3. O Son of God, all creatures sing
- # How worthy to receive our praise!
- # You give us life and thus the world
- # Give glory, Lord, through endless days.





# Evening Thanksgiving for the Light:

# V: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

# R: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

# V: All praise and thanks to you, Lord God our Father blest,  
through your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In Jesus  
you have shown the life that never dies, revealing to our  
eyes the light that never fades.

# Night is falling now; daylight's hours fade. You match the  
gleam of day with the glow of vesper light to guide us  
through this night.

# And so we give you thanks, all praise and glory, Lord,  
eternal Triune God, both now and evermore.

# R: Amen, amen.



# Incense Psalm (Psalm 141) + Psalm Prayer

# REFRAIN: Like burning incense, Lord, let my prayer rise up to you.

# 1. I have called to you, Lord; hasten to help me. Hear my voice as I cry to you. Let my prayer arise before you like incense, the raising of my hands like an evening oblation.

# REFRAIN: Like burning incense, Lord, let my prayer rise up to you.



# 2. Lord, put a guard over my mouth, keep watch at the door of my lips. Do not let my heart do things that are wrong, do evil deeds with those who are sinners.

# REFRAIN: Like burning incense, Lord, let my prayer rise up to you.

# 3. Never allow me to share in their feasting, if the good strike or reprove me, it is kindness. But let the oil of the wicked not anoint my head, let my prayer be ever against their malice.

# REFRAIN: Like burning incense, Lord, let my prayer rise up to you.

# 4. 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.

# REFRAIN: Like burning incense, Lord, let my prayer rise up to you



- # Psalm-prayer for Psalm 141:
- # Almighty and ever-living God,  
# *[divine address]*
- # You raised you Son, Jesus Christ, from death and exalted  
him at your right hand in glory.
- # *[divine activities and characteristics]*



# Accept our lives as a sacrifice of praise that our deeds may  
proclaim your love and our words sing your mighty deeds.

# [*petitions*]

# Glory and praise to you, God of our salvation, through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

# [*stereotyped ending*]

# [Complementary Psalm + Psalm-prayer]

# [NT non-gospel Canticle]

# Word of God

# Reading

# [Responsory]

# [Homily/Reflection]





# *Gospel Cantic: Cantic of Mary (“Magnificat”)*

- # 1. My soul gives glory to the Lord, in God my savior I rejoice.
- # My lowliness he did regard, exalting me by his own choice.
- # From this day all shall call me blest, for he has done great things for me.
- # Of all great names his is the best, for it is holy, strong is he!



- # 2. His mercy goes to all who fear from age to age and to all parts,
- # His arm of strength to all is near, he scatters those who have proud hearts.
- # He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises those of low degree.
- # He feeds the hungry as his own, the rich depart in poverty.



- # 3. He raised his servant Israel, remembering his eternal grace,
- # As from of old he did foretell to Abraham and all his race.
- # O Father, Son and Sprit blest in threefold name are you adored,
- # To you be every prayer addressed, from age to age the only Lord.



## # Intercessions:

- # 1. In peace, let us prayer to the Lord: Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy.
- # 2. For the peace from above and for our salvation:
- # 3. For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all:
- # 4. For this assembly and for all who offer here their worship and praise:
- # 5. For the clergy, for all the servants of the Church, and for all the faithful:
- # 6. For our public servants, for the government and for those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed:

- # 7. For peace, justice, health and protection for those who live in this and every place:
- # 8. For those who bring offering, those who do good works, those who toil, those who sing, and all who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy:
- # 9. For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times:
- # 10: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger and need:
- # 11. For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest:
- # 12. Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord: To you, O Lord, to you, O Lord.

# Lord's Prayer:

# Our Father...

# Concluding Prayer:

# Blessed are you, Father of light, Lord of all the universe, in the name of Jesus our Lord we pray for your world.

# [*divine address*]

# Grant peace to your people, strength to the weak, courage to the downhearted, and guidance to all in despair. Send your Spirit to conquer evil and make your kingdom come among us.

# [*petitions*]

# We ask this grace through Christ our Lord.

# [*stereotyped ending*]



# [Announcements]

# [Collection]

# Blessing:

# V: May God the Father bless us and keep us; may Jesus Christ  
his Son smile upon us; may God the Holy Spirit grant us  
peace.

# R: Amen, amen.

# [Sign of Peace]

# [Music]









