

## 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)