

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: _____

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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)