MORNING PRAYER - HOLY SATURDAY 2021

Will be recorded in the day Chapel. Presider enters in silence from the front Chapel door, bows to altar, goes to presider chair and remains standing. Lector stands.

OPENING DIALOGUE:

Presider: O, God, + come to our assistance

Assembly: Lord, make haste to help us.

All make the sign of the cross as we say.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit... Assembly: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

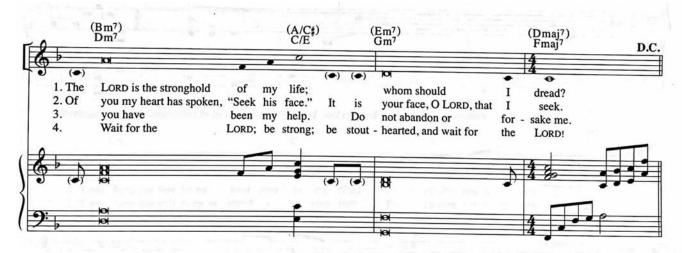
Musician begins Hymn immediately.

MORNING HYMN: Triduum Hymn – GC2 #406 (verses HT 1, GF 2 & 3, EV 4 &5)



Presider and lector sit and Cantor moves to ambo to lead psalm. Musician allows at least 5 seconds of silence and then begins.





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Presider allows 10 seconds of silence, then rises to pray the Psalm Prayer. Lector and cantor are seated.

PSALM PRAYER

Presider: Let us pray ...

Almighty God,
source of unfailing light,
from early morning we seek you in the sanctuary,
for your love is better than life itself.
As we lift our hands to you in prayer
and our hearts in songs of praise,
may our worship glorify you,
and our lives be spent in your service,
through Christ, our Lord.

R: Amen.

Presider sits and Cantor comes to ambo to lead 2nd Psalm. Musician allows at least 5 seconds before beginning.

Presider allows 10 seconds of silence, then rises to pray the Psalm Prayer. Lector and cantor remain seated.

PSALM PRAYER

Presider: Let us pray...

Lord God,

maker of heaven and earth and of all created things,

you make your just ones holy

and you justify sinners who confess your name.

Hear us as we humbly pray to you. Give us eternal joy with your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever and ever.

R: Amen

Presider sits.

Lector remains seated for 20 seconds of silence following the psalm prayer and then moves to ambo to proclaim the scripture.

READING: Hosea 5:15b - 16:2

A reading from the book of the prophet Hosea.

Thus says the Lord:
In their affliction, they shall look for me:
"Come, let us return to the Lord,
For it is he who has rent, but he will heal us;
he has struck us, but he will bind our wounds.
He will revive us after two days;
on the third day he will raise us up,
to live in his presence."

The Word of the Lord.

Lector is seated.

Presider allows 30 seconds of silence. Lector remains seated. Presider stands and introduces responsory.

RESPONSORY

Presider: For our sake Christ was obedient accepting even death, death on a cross.

Assembly: Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him the name above all other names.

Bow head slightly while saying the following:

Presider: Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever.

For our sake Christ was obedient accepting even death, death on a cross.

Presider/musician allow 5 seconds of silence.

Musician begins the music. Presider stands and leads all in making the sign of the cross as all sing, "Blessed be," at the beginning of the canticle.

GOSPEL CANTICLE: Canticle of Zechariah/Luke 1:68-79 GC2 #775



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All remain standing for the rest of the service.

INTERCESSIONS (introduced by Presider)

Presider: Our redeemer suffered and was buried for us,

and waited in the tomb to rise again.

With sincere love, we adore him,

and aware of our needs and his power to save,

we cry out.

Intercessions are **sung** by the cantor.

Cantor: Please join in singing "Lord, Hear our Prayer."

Christ, our Savior, your sorrowing mother stood by you at your death and burial: In our sorrows may we share your suffering, we pray...

Christ, our Lord, like the seed buried in the ground, you brought forth for us the harvest of grace: May we die to sin and live for God, we pray...

Christ, our salvation, you gave yourself up to death out of love for us: Help us to show your love to one another, we pray...

Christ, the new Adam, you entered the kingdom of death to release all the just since the beginning of the world: May all who lie dead in sin hear your voice and rise again to life, we pray...

Christ, son of the living God, through baptism we were buried with you: May those awaiting Baptism this holy night rise to new life with you, we pray...

Christ, our life, in you we find hope: Hear these prayers we offer for ourselves and for your world, we pray...

Allow some time for silence so those watching can add their own intentions.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Holding the book at the chair the presider introduces the Lords' Prayer with the following words, then places the book on the chair and with hands raised in the orans position begins, with the cantor, to lead all in singing the Lord's prayer:

Presider: Gathering our prayers and praise into one,

let us sing in the words our Savior taught us.

Our Father....

CLOSING PRAYER:

Presider: All-powerful and ever-living God,

your only Son went down among the dead

and rose again in glory.

In your goodness

raise up your faithful people,

who were buried with him in baptism,

to be one with him in the eternal life of heaven,

where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

R: Amen.

BLESSING:

Signing him or herself as he/she says the following words:

Presider: May the Lord + bless us,

protect us from all evil

and bring us to everlasting life.

R: Amen.

Musician begins the music for the closing hymn.

CONCLUDING HYMN: We Remember – G3 #681



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After the full closing hymn, presider bows to the altar, then leaves through the front chapel door.