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The Canonical Hour of Compline From The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary

V/. Converte nos + Deus salutaris noster
R/. Et averte iram tuam a nobis.
V/. Deus, + in adjutorium meum intende.
R/. Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina.

Gloria Patri, et Filio: et Spiritui Sancto;
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper:
et in saecula saeculorum.

Amen. (Alleluia)

V/. Covert thou us, + O God our Saviour.
R/. And turn away thine anger from us.
V/. O God, + come to my assistance.
R/. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end.

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Psalm cxxviii

Saepe expugnaverunt me
a juventute mea: dicat nunc Israel.
Saepe expugnaverunt me a
juventute mea:
etenim non potuerunt mihi.

Supra dorsum meum fabricaverunt
peccatores:
prolongaverunt iniquitatem suam.
Dominus Justus concidit
cervices peccatorum:
confundantur et convertantur retrorsum
omnes, qui oderunt Sion.

Psalm 128

Many a time have they fought against me
From my youth: let Israel now say.
Many a time have they
fought against me from my youth up:
but they could not prevail against me.

The wicked have wrought upon my back:
and prolonged their iniquity.
The just Lord hath hewn
asunder the necks of sinners:
let all them be confounded
and turned back, that have hated Sion.

Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses:

<p>Fiant sicut foenum tectorum: quod, priusquam evellatur, exaruit. De quo non implevit manum suam, qui metit: et sinum suum qui manipulos colligit.</p> <p>Et non dixerunt qui praeteribant, Benedictio Domini super vos: benediximus vobis in nomine Domini.</p> <p>Gloria Patri, et Filio: et Spiritui Sancto; Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in saecula saeculorum.</p> <p>Amen. (Alleluia)</p>	<p>that withereth before it be plucked up. Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: nor he that gathereth the sheaves his bosom.</p> <p>And they who pass by say not, The blessing of the Lord be upon you: we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.</p> <p>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the holy Spirit, now and forever.</p> <p>Amen. (Alleluia)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm cxxix</p> <p>De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine: Domine, exaudi vocem meam. Fiant aures tuae intendentes: in vocem deprecationis meae.</p> <p>Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine: Domine, quis sustinebit? Quia apud te propitiatio est: et propter legem tuam sustinui te, Domine.</p> <p>Sustinuit anima mea in verbo ejus: speravit anima mea in Domino. A custodia matutina usque ad noctem: speret Israel in Domino.</p> <p>Quia apud Dominum misericordia: et copiosa apud eum redemptio. Et ipse redimet Israel: Ex omnibus iniquitatibus ejus.</p> <p>Gloria Patri, et Filio: et Spiritui Sancto; Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in saecula saeculorum.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 129</p> <p>Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Oh, let thine ears consider well: the voice of my supplication.</p> <p>If thou, O Lord, shalt mark iniquities: Lord, who shall abide it? For with thee there is propitiation: and because of thy law I have waited for thee, O Lord.</p> <p>My soul hath waited on his word: my soul hath hoped in the Lord. From the morning watch even until night: let Israel hope in the Lord.</p> <p>For with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is plenteous redemption, And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.</p> <p>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm cxxx</p> <p>Domine, non est exaltatum cor meum, : neque elati sunt oculi mei. Neque ambulavi in magnis: neque in mirabilibus super me. Si non humiliter sentiebam: sed exaltavi animam meam; Sicut ablactatus est super matre sua: ita retribution in anima mea. Speret Israel in Domino: ex hoc nunc , et usque in saeculum.</p> <p>Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper et in saecula saeculorum.</p> <p>Amen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 130</p> <p>Lord, my heart is not lifted up: nor are mine eyes lofty. Neither have I walked in great matters: nor in things too wonderful for me. if I have not been humbly minded: but have lifted up my soul; As a child that is weaned upon his mother's breast: so let my reward be in my soul. Let Israel hope in the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.</p> <p>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hymn</p> <p>Memento, rerum Conditor, Nostri quod olim corporis Sacrata ab alvo Virginis Nascendo formam sumpseris.</p> <p>Maria, mater gratiae, Dulcis parens clementiae, Tu nos ab hoste protege, Et mortis hora suscipe.</p> <p>Jesu, tibi sit gloria, Qui natus es de Virgine, Cum Patre, et almo Spiritu In sempiterna saecula.</p> <p>Amen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hymn</p> <p>Remember, O Creator Lord ! That in the Virgin's sacred womb Thou wast conceived, and of her flesh Didst our mortality assume.</p> <p>Mother of grace, O Mary blest! To thee, sweet fount of love, we fly; Shield us through life, and take us hence To thy dear bosom when we die.</p> <p>O Jesu! born of Virgin bright, Immortal glory be to Thee; Praise to the Father infinite, And Holy Ghost eternally.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">The Little Chapter Ecclus xxiv</p> <p>Ego mater pulchrae dilectionis, et timoris, et agnitionis, et sanctae spei. R/. Deo gratias. V/. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Genitrix. R/. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Little Chapter Ecclus 24</p> <p>I am the mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope. R/. Thanks be to God V/. Pray for us O holy Mother of God. R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">The Nunc Dimittis</p> <p>Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine: secundum verbum tuum in pace. Quia viderunt oculi mei: salutare tuum. Quod parasti: ante faciem omnium populorum.</p> <p>Lumen ad revelationem gentium: Et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.</p> <p>Gloria Patri, et Filio: et Spiritui Sancto; Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in saecula saeculorum. Amen (Alleluia)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Nunc Dimittus</p> <p>Now dost thou dismiss thy servant, O Lord, In peace: according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation. Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people. A light to enlighten the gentiles; and the glory of thy people Israel.</p> <p>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. (Alleluia)</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Oremus</p> <p>Beatae et gloriosae semperque Virginis Mariae, quaaesumus, Domine, intercessio gloriosa nos protegat, et ad vitam perducatur aeternam. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Qui Tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum R/. Amen V/. Domine, exaudi orationem meam. R/. Et clamor meus ad te veniat. V/. Benedicamus Domino. R/. Deo gratias.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Let us Pray</p> <p>Let the glorious intercession of the blessed and glorious Mary ever Virgin, protect us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and bring us to life everlasting. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who livest and reignest, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. R/. Amen. V/. O Lord, hear my prayer. R/. And let my cry come unto thee. V/. Let us bless the Lord. R/. Thanks be to God.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Blessing</p> <p>Benedicat et custodiat nos omnipotens et misericors Dominus, Pater, et Filius, et Spiritus Sanctus.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Blessing</p> <p>May the almighty and merciful Lord, Father and Son, and Holy Ghost, bless and preserve us.</p>

R/. Amen

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