

Ad Completorium

XXVIII Augusti MMXXI

The usual beginning of Compline is omitted today, and the Hour begins from the Confiteor, Misereatur and Indulgentiam.

Someone gives the signal to begin the Examination of Conscience.

Pater noster. altogether in silence.

Then, if the celebrant is a priest, he says the Confiteor entirely recto tono, in a low voice. The Choir replies with Misereatur tui.

If there is no priest present all recite the Confiteor as follows:

Confiteor Deo omnipoténti, beátae
Maríae semper Virgini, beáto Mi-
chaéli Archángelo, beáto Joánni Bap-
tístae, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Pau-
lo, et ómnibus Sanctis, [(if a priest
presides) et tibi, Pater:] quia peccá-
vi nimis cogitatióne, verbo et ópere:
(strike breast three times) mea culpa,
mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ideo
precor beátam Mariám semper Vir-
ginem, beátum Michaélem Archán-
gelum, beátum Joánnem Baptístam,
sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum,

I confess to Almighty God, to blessed
Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael
the Archangel, to blessed John the
Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and
Paul, to all the Saints, [and to you,
Father,] that I have sinned exceedingly,
in thought, word, and deed: (strike
breast three times) through my fault,
through my fault, through my most
grievous fault. Therefore I beseech
blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Mi-
chael the Archangel, blessed John the
Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and

et omnes Sanctos, [(if a priest presides) et te, Pater,] orare pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

Paul, all the Saints, [and you, Father,] to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The celebrant next says:

Misereatur nostri omnipotens Deus, et dimissis peccatis nostris, perducat nos ad vitam aeternam. *R.* Amen.

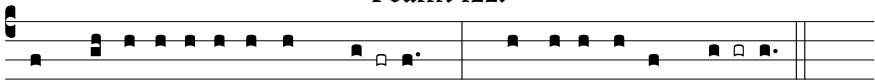
May Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to life everlasting. Amen.

Indulgentiam, Absolutionem, et remissionem peccatorum nostrorum, tribuat nobis omnipotens et misericors Dóminus. *R.* Amen.

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, Absolution, and remission of our sins. Amen.

The following psalms are then recited directly without an antiphon. Gloria Patri is not said, but is replaced with Requiem aeternam as shown. Either of two tones may be used. Here I have only printed the second as in the Liber Usualis.

Psalm 122.



Ad te levavi oculos meos, * qui habitas in caelis.

To thee have I lifted up my eyes, who dwellest in heaven.

2. Ecce sicut oculi servorum, * in manibus dominorum suorum.

Behold as the eyes of the servants are on the hands of their masters,

3. Sicut oculi ancillae in manibus dominae suae : * ita oculi nostri ad Dóminum, Deum nostrum, donec misereatur nostri.

As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

4. Miserere nostri, Dómine, miserere nostri : * quia multum repleti sumus despectiōne :

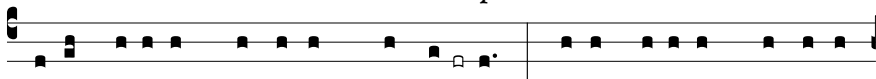
Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: for we are greatly filled with contempt.

5. Quia multum repleta est anima nostra : * opprobrium abundantibus, et despectio superbis.

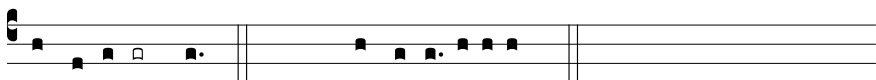
For our soul is greatly filled: we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

6. Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis **Dó**- mine. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
 7. Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis. And may perpetual light shine upon them.

Psalm 141.



Voce me-a ad Dóminum clamá- vi : * voce me-a ad Dóminum
 I cried to the Lord with my voice: with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.



deprecátus sum : Flex : Dómine, †

2. Effúndo in conspéctu ejus oratió- In his sight I pour out my prayer, and
 nem **meam**, * et tribulatió- before him I declare my trouble:
 nem ante ipsum pronúntio. When my spirit failed me, then thou
 3. In deficiéndo ex me spíritum **me**- newest my paths.
 um : * et tu cognovísti sémitas **meas**. In this way wherein I walked, they
 4. In via hac, qua ambulábam, * ab- have hidden a snare for me.
 scóndérunt láqueum **mihi**. I looked on my right hand, and beheld,
 5. Considerábam ad déxteram, et vidé- and there was no one that would know
 bam : * et non erat qui cognósceret me.
 me. Flight hath failed me: and there is no
 6. Périit fuga a me : * et non est qui one that hath regard to my soul.
 requírat ánimam **meam**. I cried to thee, O Lord: I said: Thou art
 7. Clamávi ad te, Dómine, † dixi : Tu my hope, my portion in the land of the
 es spes **mea**, * pórtio mea in terra living.
 vivéntium. Attend to my supplication: for I am
 8. Inténde ad deprecatió- brought very low.
 nem **meam** : * Deliver me from my persecutors; for
 quia humiliátus sum **nimis**. they are stronger than I.
 9. Líbera me a persequéntibus me : * Bring my soul out of prison, that I may
 quia confortáti sunt **super** me. praise thy name: the just wait for me,
 10. Educ de custódia ánimam meam

ad confitendum nómini **tuo** : * me
exspéctant justí, donec retriúbas **mi-**
hi.

until thou reward me.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And may perpetual light shine upon

them.

11. Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis **Dó-**
mine.

12. Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.

Psalm 142.



Dómine, exáudi ora-ti-ónem me-am : † áuribus pércipe obse

Hear, O Lord, my prayer:

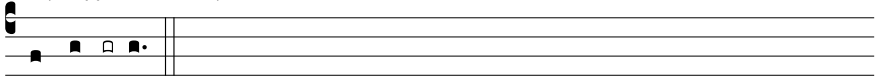
give ear



ra-ti-ónem me-am in ve-ri-táte **tu-** a : * exáudi me in tu-a

to my supplication in thy truth:

hear me



justí-ti-a.

in thy justice.a

2. Et non intres in júdicium cum ser-
vo **tuo** : * quia non justificábitur in
conspéctu tuo **omnis vívens.**

And enter not into judgment with thy
servant: for in thy sight no man living
shall be justified.

3. Quia persecútus est inimícus áni-
mam **meam** : * humiliávit in terra
vitam meam.

For the enemy hath persecuted my
soul: he hath brought down my life to
the earth.

4. Collocávit me in obscúris sicut mór-
tuos **saéculi** : * et anxíatus est super
me spíritus meus, in me turbátum est
cor meum.

He hath made me to dwell in darkness
as those that have been dead of old:
And my spirit is in anguish within me:
my heart within me is troubled.

5. Memor fui diérum antiquórum, †
meditátus sum in ómnibus opéribus
tuis : * in factis mánuum tuárum

I remembered the days of old, I med-
itated on all thy works: I meditated
upon the works of thy hands.

meditábar.

6. Expánda manus meas **ad** te : * *ánima mea sicut terra sine aqua tibi.*

7. Velóciter exáudi me, **Dómine** : * *defécit spíritus meus.*

8. Non avértas fáciem tuam **a** me : * *et símilis ero descendéntibus in lacum.*

9. Audítam fac mihi mane misericórdiam **tuam** : * *quia in te sperávi.*

10. Notam fac mihi viam, in qua **ám-**
bulem : * *quia ad te levávi ánimam meam.*

11. Eripe me de inimícis meis, **Dómine**, ad te **confúgi** : * *doce me fácere voluntátem tuam, quia Deus meus es tu.*

12. Spíritus tuus bonus dedúcet me in terram **rectam** : * *propter nomen tuum, Dómine, vivificábis me, in æquitáte tua.*

13. Edúces de tribulatióne ánimam **meam** : * *et in misericórdia tua dispérdes inimícos meos.*

14. Et perdes omnes, qui tribulant ánimam **meam**, * *quóniam ego servus tuus sum.*

15. Réquiem **æternam** * *dona eis Dómine.*

16. Et lux **perpétua** * *lúceat eis.*

I stretched forth my hands to thee: my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

Hear me speedily, O Lord: my spirit hath fainted away.

Turn not away thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; for in thee have I hoped.

Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

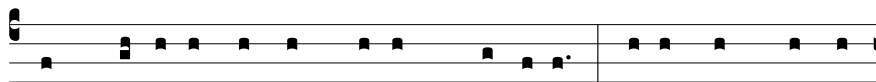
Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: And in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies

And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: for I am thy servant.

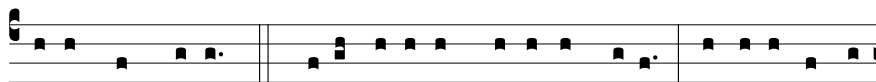
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And may perpetual light shine upon them.

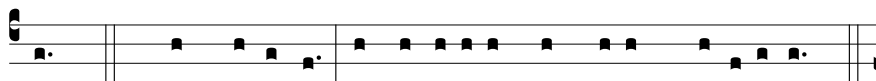
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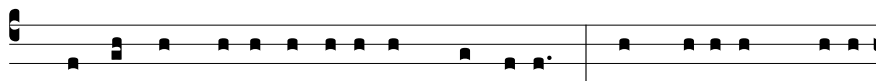
Nunc dimittis servum tu-um, **Dómine**, * secúndum verbum



tu-um *in pace*. 2. Qui-a vidérunt ócu-li **me-i** * sa-lutá-re tu-



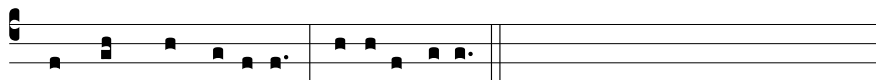
um. 3. Quod parásti * ante fáci-em ómni-um *populórum*.



4. Lumen ad reve-la-ti-ónem **génti-um** * et glóri-am plebis



tu-æ **Israel**. 5. Réqui-em *æternam* * dona e-is **Dómine**.



6. Et lux *perpétua* * lúce-at e-is.

All kneel to recite the Pater noster silently, concluding with:

℣. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem. And lead us not into temptation.

℞. Sed libera nos a malo. But deliver us from evil.

℣. A porta ínferi. From the gate of hell.

℞. Erue, Dómine, ánimas eórum. Deliver, O Lord, their souls.

℣. Requiéscant in pace. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen. Amen.

℣. Dómine, exaudi oratiónem meam. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. Et clamor meus ad te véniat. And let my cry come unto Thee.

Oremus.

Propitiare, quaesumus, Domine, animabus omnium famulorum famularumque tuarum, pro quibus majestatem tuam suppliciter exoramus: † ut, per haec piaeprecationis officia, * pervenire mereantur ad requiem sempiternam. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum, † qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti Deus, * per omnia saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

V. Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine.

R. Et lux perpetua luceat eis.

V. Requiescant in pace.

R. Amen.

Thus ends Compline, nothing further is added.

Let us pray.

In merciful forgiveness, O Lord, look down upon the souls of all thy servants and handmaids, for whom we humbly entreat thy majesty: that, by our prayers of pious supplication, they may be counted worthy to enter thine everlasting rest. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.