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# ORDER OF COMPLINE

*Midweek of Invoabit*

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## IN NOMINE JESU

### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION & PRAYER

*(Kneel/Stand)*

## OPENING VERSICLES

- L** The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.  
**C** *Amen.*  
**L** It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
**C** *to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;*  
**L** to herald Your love in the morning,  
**C** *Your truth at the close of the day.*

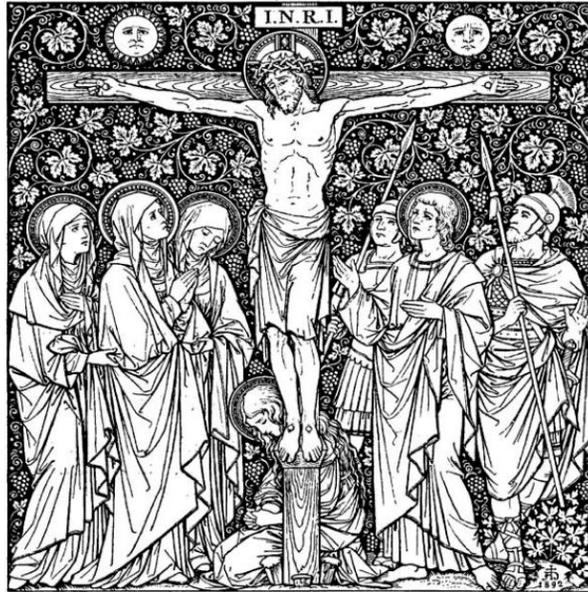
## EXHORTATION

- L** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for self-examination.*

## CONFESSION OF SINS

- L** Holy and gracious God,  
**C** *I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.*  
**L** By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.  
**C** *Amen.*



*(Stand)*

## PSALMODY

Psalm 51 (antiphon: v. 10)

*(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri)*

Create in me a clean heart, | O God,\*  
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.  
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;\*  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my trans- | gressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,\*  
and cleanse me | from my sin!  
For I know my trans- | gressions,\*  
and my sin is ever be- | fore me.  
Behold, you delight in truth in the inward | being,\*  
and you teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;\*  
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.  
Let me hear joy and | gladness;\*  
let the bones that you have bro- | ken rejoice.  
Hide your face | from my sins,\*  
and blot out all my in- | iquities.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
Create in me a clean heart, | O God,\*  
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.

(Be Seated)

# OFFICE HYMN

## *My Song Is Love Unknown*

Text: Samuel Crossman; Tune: John N. Ireland – “Love Unknown”; LSB #430 © 2006 CPH



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
3 Some - times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es  
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their  
spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
King. Then “Cru - ci - fy!” Is all their breath,  
sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
Who at my need His life did spend!  
And for His death They thirst and cry.  
Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

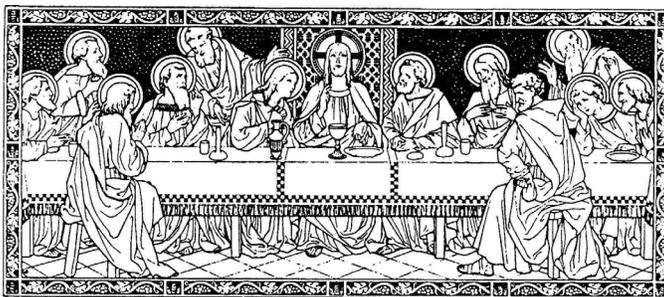
5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away;  
A murderer they save, The Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful He To suff'ring goes That He His foes From thence might free.

6 In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;  
In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heav'n was His home But mine the tomb Wherein He lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days Could gladly spend!

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# PASSION HISTORY 1



## SERMON HYMN

### *On My Heart Imprint Your Image*

*Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo; Tune: Johann Balthasar König – “Der Am Kreuz”; LSB #422 © 2006 CPH*



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-raise;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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## COLLECTS

**L** Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** *Amen.*

**L** Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our lives, and at the end of our world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and blessed Sacraments, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.

**C** *Amen.*

**L** Eternal God, the hours of both day and night are Yours, and to You the deepest darkness poses no threat. Be present, we pray, with those who must labor through the hours of the night, particularly those who stand guard over our safety and defend our freedom. Grant to each of them vigilance and courage and may Your holy angels watch over those who watch over us that they may return to their homes and their homeland in safety.

**C** *Amen.*



**C** *I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**L** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

# NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

# BENEDICTION

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you.

**C** *Amen.*

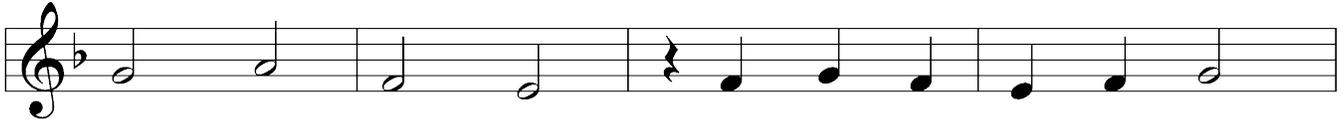
# CLOSING HYMN

## *Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow*

Text: Paul Gerhardt; Tune: Heinrich Isaac – "O Welt, Ich Muss Dich Lassen"; LSB #880, sts. 1-3 © 2006 CPH



1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow The wood - land,  
2 The ra - diant sun has van - ished, Its gold - en  
3 Now all the heav'n - ly splen - dor Breaks forth in



field, and mead - ow; The world in slum - ber lies.  
rays are ban - ished From dark - 'ning skies of night;  
star - light ten - der From myr - iad worlds un - known;



But you, my heart, a - wak - ing And prayer and mu - sic  
But Christ, the Sun of glad - ness, Dis - pel - ling all our  
And we, this mar - vel see - ing, For - get our self - ish



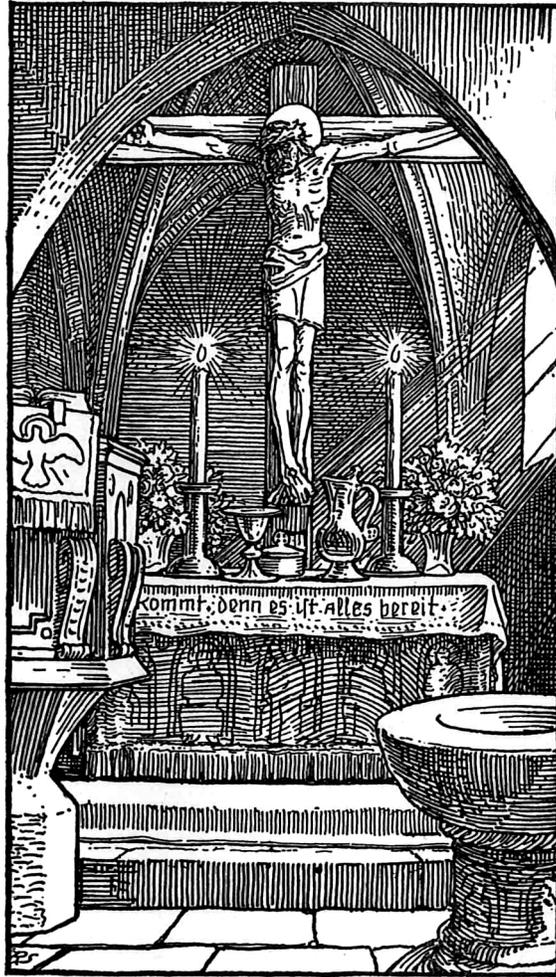
mak - ing, Let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.  
sad - ness, Shines down on us in warm - est light.  
be - ing For joy of beau - ty not our own.

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## CHIMES & SILENT PRAYER

*(The offering will be gathered at the door)*



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