

Vigils

Advent — Monday

Opening Sentences

† (sign of the cross may be made forehead to chin and across lips left to right)

Psalm 51:15 PHL

♩ = 60 C Am Dm G7 C G C C F

One

O Lord o - pen my

C Em

6

lips .

Am7 G7 C

Many

And my mouth shall pro - claim — your praise!

Invitatory Psalm & Antiphon¹

Psalm 67 PHL

C F G C F G

Let the peo - ples praise you O God, let all the peo - ples praise you!

5

R¹ May God be merciful to ¹ us and bless us;
may the light of God's face ¹ shine upon us.

R² Let your way be known ¹ upon earth,
your saving health a- ¹ mong all nations.

¹ All Psalm texts are from *The Book of Common Worship - Daily Prayer* (Westminster John Knox Press - 2018)

³Let the peoples praise¹ you, O God;
let all the¹ peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and¹ sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity*
and guide all the na-¹tions on earth.

⁵Let the peoples¹ praise you, O God;
let all the¹ peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought¹ forth its increase;
God, our own¹ God, has blessed us.

⁷May God¹ give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth¹ stand in awe.

R

Hymn —

Rise Up Disciples of the Lord

DANDY - English Folk Melody



Rise up dis - ci - ples of the Lord. Rise up! Keep watch for — Christ our
At this dark hour — of the night the world is still and dark - ness
More than the watch-man for the dawn, the Lord my wea - ry — soul does



King. Come join in Vi - gil — for the Lord. Lift up your voice and to him sing.
holds. Rise up with joy, go and meet your Lord, and in his love your-self en - fold.
yearn. I rise and seek my — Lord, my friend, and fol-low - ing, his way dis - cern.

¹¹You are the LORD; do not withhold your compass- | ion from me;
may your steadfast love and your truth *
continually | keep me safe.

¹²For troubles without number have crowded upon me; *
my sins have overtaken me, and I | cannot see;
they are more than the hairs of my head, and | my heart fails me.

¹³Be pleased, O LORD, to de- | liver me;
O LORD, make | haste to help me.

¹⁴Let them be ashamed and altogether dismayed *
who seek after my life | to destroy it;
let them draw back and be disgraced *
who delight in | my misfortune.

¹⁵Let those who say "A- | ha, aha!"
be appalled at | their own shame.

¹⁶Let all who seek you rejoice in you | and be glad;
let those who love your salvation continually say, *
"Great | is the LORD!"

¹⁷Though I am poor and afflicted, *
the LORD has | plans for me.

You are my help and my savior; do not delay, | O my God. **R**

Silence

Psalm 61

PHL



R ¹Hear my [|]cry, O God,
and listen [|]to my prayer.

²From the end of the earth I call upon you as my [|]heart grows faint;
set me upon the rock that is high- [|]er than I.

³For you have [|]been my refuge,
a strong tower a- [|]gainst the enemy.

⁴I will dwell in your [|]house forever;
I will take refuge under the cover [|]of your wings. **R**

⁵For you, O God, have [|]heard my vows;
you have granted me the heritage of those who [|]fear your name.

⁶Add length of days to the life [|]of the king;
let his years extend over many [|]generations.

⁷Let the king sit enthroned before [|]God forever;
bid love and faithfulness watch [|]over him.

⁸So will I always sing the praise [|]of your name,
and day by day I will ful- [|]fill my vows. **R**

Silence

Psalm 62 PHL

For God a-lone I wait in si-lence, tru-ly my hope is in God.

6 Psalm Tone

R ¹For God alone I | wait in silence;
from God comes | my salvation.

²God alone is my rock and | my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall nev- | er be shaken.

³How long will all of you assail | me to crush me
as if I were a leaning fence, a | toppling wall?

⁴They seek only to bring me down from my place of honor; *
they take plea- | sure in lies.
They bless with their lips, but in their | hearts they curse. **R**

⁵For God alone I | wait in silence;
truly, my hope | is in God.

⁶God alone is my rock and | my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall nev- | er be shaken.

⁷In God is my deliverance | and my honor;
God is my strong rock | and my refuge.

⁸Put your trust in God al- | ways, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who | is our refuge. **R**

⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; *
those of low estate can- | not be trusted.
Placed on the scales together they weigh even less | than a breath.

¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your | heart upon it.

¹¹God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,
that power be- | longs to God.

¹²Steadfast love belongs to | you, O LORD,
for you repay all according | to their deeds. **R**

Silence

Scripture Verses — Micah 6:1-8 (NRSV-UE)

- 1 Hear what the LORD says:
Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.
- 2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a case against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.
- 3 “O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
- 4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.
- 5 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”
- 6 “With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
- 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
- 8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Extended Silence (roughly 30 minutes) for contemplation / prayer

Nocturn II ³

Psalm 41 PHL

Hap-py are they who re-gard the poor! The Lord will de-liv - er them in time of trou - ble.

6

R ¹Happy are they who re-¹gard the poor!
The LORD will deliver them in the ¹time of trouble.

²The LORD protects and revives them, those blessed ¹in the land,
and does not hand them over to the power ¹of their enemies.

³The LORD sustains them ¹on their sickbed
and ministers to them ¹in their illness.

⁴I said, "LORD, be merci-¹ful to me;
heal me, for I have ¹sinned against you." **R**

⁵My enemies are saying wicked ¹things about me,
asking when I will die, and ¹my name perish.

⁶Even if they come to see me, they speak ¹empty words;
their heart collects false rumors; *
they go out-¹side and spread them.

⁷All my enemies whisper togeth-¹er about me
and devise e-¹vil against me.

⁸"A deadly thing," they say, "has fas-¹tened on him;
he has taken to his bed and will never get ¹up again."

⁹Even my best friend, whom I trusted, who broke ¹bread with me,
has violently ¹turned against me.

¹⁰But you, O LORD, be merciful to me and ¹raise me up,
and I ¹shall repay them. **R**

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¹¹By this I know you are | pleased with me:
that my enemy does not triumph | over me.

¹²In my integrity you | hold me fast,
and shall set me before your | face forever.

¹³Blessed be the LORD | God of Israel,
from age to age. A- | men. Amen. **R**

Silence

Psalm 63 PHL

I re-mem-ber you up-on my bed, and med-i-tate on you in the night watch - es.

5

R¹O God, you are my God; eager- | ly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, *
as in a dry and weary land where there | is no water.

²Therefore I have gazed upon you in your | holy place,
that I might behold your power | and your glory.

³For your steadfast love is better than | life itself;
my lips shall | give you praise.

⁴So will I bless you as long | as I live
and lift up my hands | in your name. **R**

⁵My spirit is content, as with the rich- | est of foods,
and my mouth praises you with | joyful lips,

⁶when I remember you up- | on my bed,
and meditate on you in | the night watches.

⁷For you have | been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I | will rejoice.

⁸My whole being | clings to you;
your right hand | holds me fast. **R**

⁹May those who seek my life | to destroy it
go down into the depths | of the earth;

¹⁰let them be thrown upon the edge | of the sword,
and let them be | food for jackals.

¹¹But the king will rejoice in God; *
all those who swear by God's name | will be glad;
for the mouth of those who speak lies | shall be stopped. **R**

Silence

Psalm 64 PHL



Hear my voice, O God, when - I com-plain; pro - tect my life from fear. ____



The image shows two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The notes are simple quarter and eighth notes.

R ¹Hear my voice, O God, when | I complain;
protect my life from fear | of the enemy.

²Hide me from the conspiracy | of the wicked,
from the mob of | evildoers.

³They sharpen their tongue | like a sword,
and aim their bitter | words like arrows,

⁴that they may shoot down the blame- | less from ambush;
they shoot without warning and are | not afraid.

⁵They hold fast to their | evil course;
they plan how they may | hide their snares.

⁶They say, "Who will see us? Who will find ¹ out our crimes?
We have thought out a ¹ perfect plot." **R**

⁷The human mind and heart ¹ are a mystery;
but God will loose an arrow at them, *
and suddenly they ¹ will be wounded.

⁸God will make them trip o- ¹ ver their tongues,
and all who see them will ¹ flee in horror.

⁹Everyone will stand in awe and de- ¹ clare God's works;
they will ponder what ¹ God has done.

¹⁰The righteous will rejoice and put their trust ¹ in the LORD,
and all who are true of ¹ heart will glory. **R**

Silence

Dismissal

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.
People: **The Lord's name be praised.**

Leader: Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **The Lord's name be praised!**