

# EVENSONG (LENT)

## Entrance and Preces

*The people standing as the ministers of the assembly enter. The Officiant begins with one or more sentences of Scripture, and may use the Confession:*

**Officiant:** ...infinite goodness and mercy. *Silence*

**All kneeling** Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

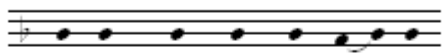
*The Officiant offers absolution, all rise, then the Officiant leads the Preces.*

**Officiant**



✠ O God, make speed to save us.

**People**

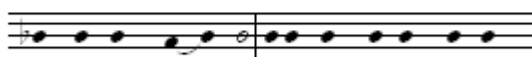


O Lord, make haste to help us.

**All**



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and



to the Holy Spir - it: as it was in the begin-



-ning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

## Evening Hymn: Phos Hilaron (as Appointed)

### The Psalms Appointed

*All sit; the Psalms Appointed are announced and read in unison.*

### The First Reading

*The First Reading is the OT lesson from the opposite year of the Daily Office Lectionary*

*After the Lesson, the Reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

### ✠ Magnificat (as Appointed)

*All stand. The Cantor begins the Canticle, then all join in singing.*

### The Second Reading

*The Second Reading is the third lesson appointed for the day from the Daily Office Lectionary*

*After the Lesson, the Reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

### ✠ Nunc Dimittis (as Appointed)

*All stand. The Cantor begins the Canticle, then all join in singing.*

### The Apostles' Creed

*The Creed is sung in monotone.*

**Officiant** I believe in God, the Father almighty,

**All** maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

*The Prayer is sung in monotone.*

**Officiant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

**Officiant** Let us pray.

**Officiant** Our Father,

**People** 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.

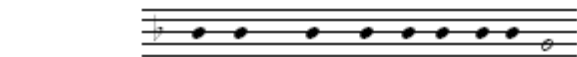
And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### Suffrages

*Kneel or stand as able.*



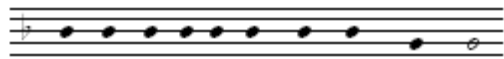
Officiant

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;



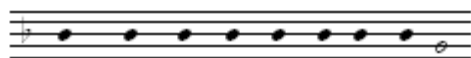
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And grant us thy salvation.



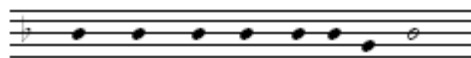
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Endue thy ministers with righteousness;



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And make thy chosen people joyful.



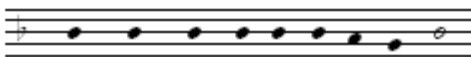
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Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;



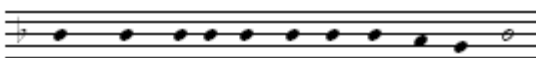
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For only in thee can we live in safety.



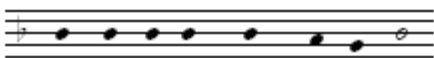
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Lord, keep this nation under thy care;



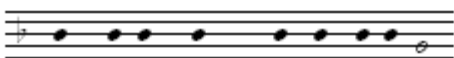
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And guide us in the way of justice and truth.



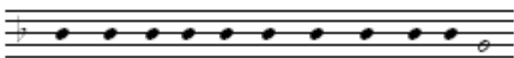
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Let thy way be known upon earth;



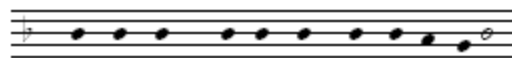
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Thy saving health among all nations.



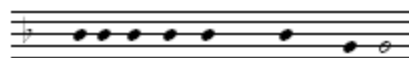
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Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;



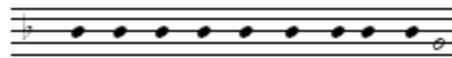
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Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.



Officiant

Create in us clean hearts, O God;



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And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

### Collects

*Sung or said by the Celebrant*

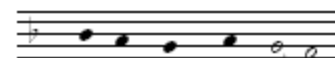
### General Thanksgiving

*All join in saying the General Thanksgiving. The Officiant begins*

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

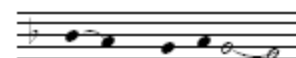
### A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

#### Dismissal



Officiant

Let us bless the Lord;



People

Thanks be to God.

### Blessing & Dismissal