

THE CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
HAMILTON

AN ORDER FOR  
**COMPLINE**

*For Sundays*

*The following dialogue is sung:*



Almighty God grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



**A - men.**



It is good to give thanks to the Lord, **to sing praise to your name, O Most High;**



to herald your love in the morning, **your truth at the close of the day.**

*The Minister calls the people to confession:*

For the forgiveness of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

*Silence*

Lord have mercy,  
**Christ have mercy,**  
Lord have mercy.

# Hymn

## Glory to Thee My God This Night

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Glory to Thee My God This Night". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system includes five numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a double bar line.

1 Glo - ry to thee, my God, this night for all the  
2 For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ill that  
3 O may my soul on thee re - pose, and may sweet  
4 When in the night I sleep - less lie, my soul with  
5 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all

bless - ings of the light; keep me, O keep me,  
I this day have done, that with the world, my -  
sleep mine eye - lids close, sleep that shall me more  
heaven - ly thoughts sup - ply; let no ill dreams dis -  
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye

King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings.  
self, and thee, I ere I sleep at peace may be.  
vig - orous make to serve my God when I a - wake.  
turb my rest, no powers of dark - ness me mo - lest.  
heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**Psalm 4** *Cum invocarem*

- <sup>1</sup> Answer me when I call, O God, defender | of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.
- <sup>2</sup> “You mortals, how long will you dishon-| our my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run af-| ter false gods?”
- <sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord does wonders | for the faithful \*  
and will hear me | when I call.
- <sup>4</sup> Tremble, then, and | do not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silence up-| on your bed.
- <sup>5</sup> Offer the appointed | sacrifices \*  
and put your trust | in the Lord.
- <sup>6</sup> Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see | better times!” \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon | us, O Lord.
- <sup>7</sup> You have put gladness | in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and | oil increase.
- <sup>8</sup> I lie down in peace; at once I | fall asleep; \*  
for only you, Lord, make me | dwell in safety.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Then shall be read the following short Lesson appointed for Sunday.*

The angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river, is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign Forever and ever.

*To which the people shall answer:*  
Thanks be to God.

*The Responsory is sung.*



In-to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.



In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.



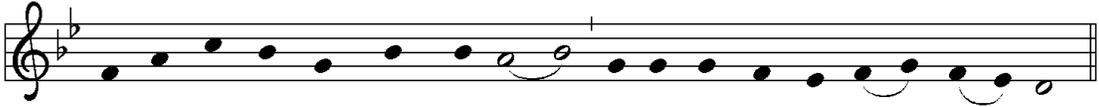
In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

*The Gospel Canticle is sung.*

Leader



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing;



that a-wake we may watch with Christ and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

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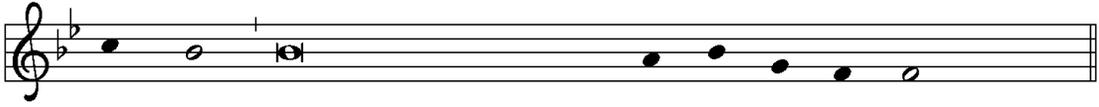
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been ful-filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have prepared



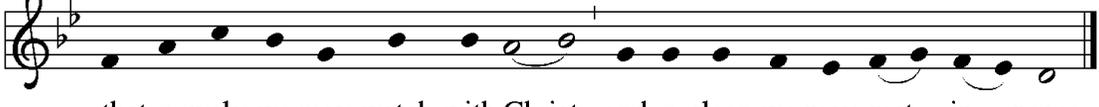
in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to reveal you to the



na - tions and the glory of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing;



that a-wake we may watch with Christ and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

*The following prayers are said or sung.*

*Minister.* Let us pray.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
Lord, have mercy upon us.





Lord, remember us in your king - dom, and teach us to pray.



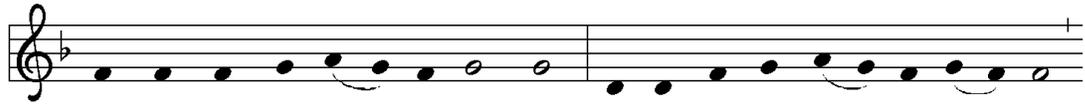
Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al



and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,



and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

*Minister.* We will lay us down in peace and take our rest;

*Answer.* For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.

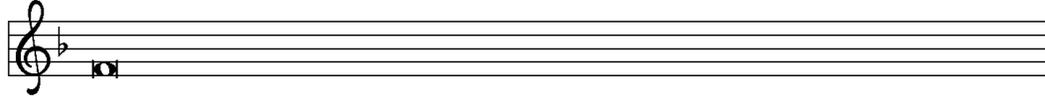
*Minister.* The Lord be with you;

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

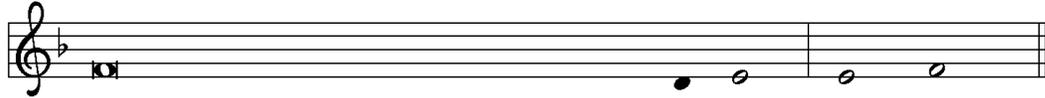
*The following dismissal and blessing is sung.*



Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Almighty and merciful God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,



bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forev-er - more. **A - men.**

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