

Friday Compline

Opening Prayer

In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be the one holy and living God.

We worship you O Christ, here and at all your churches which are in all the world. We bless you, for, by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. Amen

Our Vocational Prayer (required)

Most High Glorious God, enlighten the darkness in our hearts.

Create in us, genuine faith, certain hope and flawless love,

Lord, grant us wisdom and understanding, so that in all things, we may fulfil your holy and perfect will. Amen

Praises said at all hours (required)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was and who is to come.

Worthy art Thou, O Lord, our God, to receive praise, glory and honour and benediction.

Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

The Lamb that was slain is worthy to receive power and divinity and wisdom and strength and honour and benediction.

Let us bless the Father and the Son with the Holy Spirit.

Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

All ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord.

Give praise to God all ye His servants and you that fear Him, little and great.

Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

Let the heavens and the earth praise Him, the Glorious, and let every creature which is in heaven and on earth and under the earth, in the seas and all that are in them praise and exalt Him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

Short period of silence

Nunc Dimittis (optional)

Lord, you let your servant leave here in peace.
As you promised, I have seen your deliverance,
Which you have readied in the company of all nations,
A beacon to illumine the world, and the wonder of your people, Israel.

Francis' Psalm according to the hours. (required)

<i>Season</i>	<i>Psalm</i>
Advent to Nativity	13
Nativity to Epiphany (Christmas Season)	15
Epiphany to Lent	1
Lent	1
Easter to Pentecost	8
Pentecost to Advent	1

Biblical Psalms

Psalm 135

- 1 O praise the Lord, laud ye the Name of the Lord * praise it, O ye servants of the Lord;
- 2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord * in the courts of the house of our God.
- 3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious * O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.
- 4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself * and Israel for his own possession.
- 5 For I know that the Lord is great * and that our Lord is above all gods.
- 6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven and in earth * and in the sea, and in all deep places.
- 7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world * and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the winds out of his treasures.
- 8 He smote the first-born of Egypt * both of man and beast.
- 9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt * upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.
- 10 He smote divers nations * and slew mighty kings;
- 11 Sehon king of the Amorites, and Og the king of Basan * and all the kingdoms of Canaan;

- 12 And gave their land to be an heritage * even an heritage unto Israel his people.
- 13 Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever * so doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one generation to another.
- 14 For the Lord will avenge his people * and be gracious unto his servants.
- 15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but silver and gold * the work of men's hands.
- 16 They have mouths, and speak not * eyes have they, but they see not.
- 17 They have ears, and yet they hear not * neither is there any breath in their mouths.
- 18 They that make them are like unto them * and so are all they that put their trust in them.
- 19 Praise the Lord, ye house of Israel * praise the Lord, ye house of Aaron.
- 20 Praise the Lord, ye house of Levi * ye that fear the Lord, praise the Lord.
- 21 Praised be the Lord out of Sion * who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

Psalm 141

- 1 Lord, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me * and consider my voice when I cry unto thee.
- 2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense * and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.
- 3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth * and keep the door of my lips.
- 4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing * let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I eat of such things as please them.
- 5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly * and reprove me.
- 6 But let not their precious balms break my head * yea, I will pray yet against their wickedness.
- 7 Let their judges be overthrown in stony places * that they may hear my words, for they are sweet.
- 8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit * like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.
- 9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O Lord God * in thee is my trust , O cast not out my soul.
- 10 Keep me from the snare that they have laid for me * and from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together * and let me ever escape them.

At the conclusion of the Psalm say:

Glory to God, Creator, Redeemer, Consoler and Our Saviour. As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forevermore. Amen.

Intercessions (required)

The Our Father (required)

Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name; your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us when we are tempted and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Admonitions according to the date. (required if not said at Morning Prayer). At the conclusion of the Admonition say

For the words of our Holy Father, St Francis of Assisi, we give thanks to God.

Prayer at end of office (required)

Let us bless the Lord God, living and true; let us always return unto Him praise, glory, honour, blessing and all good things.

Amen. Amen.

Let it be. Let it be.