

NIGHT PRAYER PLANNING GUIDE

Date: _____ Sunday/Solemnity/Feast/Memorial: _____

Presider: _____ Assistant: _____

Cantor: _____ Reader: _____

Musician: _____

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Invitatory

Presider: O God, ☩ come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

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. [Alleluia]

[Examination of Conscience]

A brief examination of conscience may be made. In a communal rite, a penitential rite using the formulas of the Mass may inserted here.

Hymn

PSALMODY

Please see reverse side for appropriate psalm suggestions

Psalm

Setting: _____

Psalm Prayer

[Psalm]

Setting: _____

[Psalm Prayer]

THE WORD OF GOD

Reading

Responsory

Antiphon

All: Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake;
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake, we may keep watch with Christ,
and asleep, rest in his peace.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Canticle of Simeon

Nunc Dimittis; Luke 2: 29-32

Setting: _____

Antiphon

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and asleep, rest in his peace.

CONCLUDING RITE

Concluding Prayer

Presider: Let us pray....

All: Amen.

Blessing

Presider: May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night
and a peaceful death.

All: Amen.

Hymn or Antiphon in honor of the Blessed Virgin



<u>Day</u>	<u>Psalm #</u>	<u>Antiphon</u>
Sunday	91	Night hold no terror for me sleeping under God's wings
Monday	86	Lord, you are good and forgiving.
Tuesday	143	Do not hide your face from me.
Wednesday	31	Lord God, be my refuge and strength.
Thursday	130	Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Friday	16	In you, my God, my body will rest in hope.
Saturday	88	I call for you for help
	4	Have mercy, Lord, and hear my prayer.
	34	Seek and strive after peace
		When your heart is torn with grief, the Lord is near you.