



*“Jesus Christ’s Humiliation”*

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# Order of Compline

Fourth Week of Lent



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In Nomine Jesu

Music for Meditation & Prayer

(Kneel/Stand)

## Opening Versicles

**L** The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.  
**C** *Amen.*

**L** It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
**C** *to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;*

**L** to herald Your love in the morning,  
**C** *Your truth at the close of the day.*

## Exhortation

**L** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for self-examination.*

## Confession of Sins

**L** Holy and gracious God,  
**C** *I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.*

**L** By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.  
**C** *Amen.*

(Stand)

# Psalmody

Psalm 91:1-2, 5, 9-11

(Intoned by Laetare with Congregation on Gloria Patri)

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High\*  
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.  
I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my | fortress,\*  
my God, in | whom I trust.”  
You will not fear the terror | of the night,\*  
nor the arrow that | flies by day,  
Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—\*  
the Most High, who is my | refuge—  
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\*  
no plague come | near your tent.  
For he will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
to guard you in | all your ways.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High\*  
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.



(Be Seated)

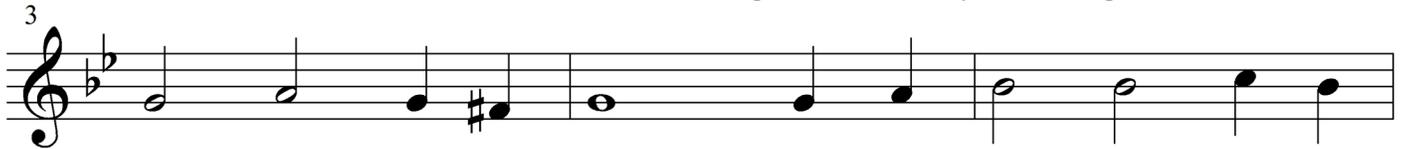
# Office Hymn

## Who Is This So Meek and Helpless?

Text: Laurence White; Tune: "O Mein Jesu, Ich Muss Sterben"; Te Deum #389 © 2016 OSL



1. Who is this, so meek and help - less, Child of  
2. Who is this, a Man of Sor - rows, Walk - ing  
3. Who is this? Be - hold Him shed - ding Drops of  
4. Who is this, now stripped of cloth - ing, Stand - ing  
5. Who is this that hangs there dy - ing While the



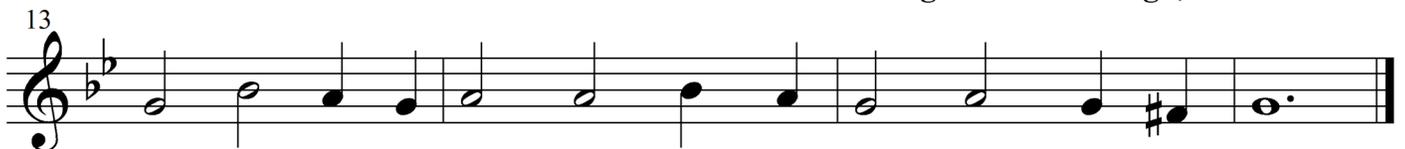
low - ly Heb - rew maid; Rude - ly in a sta - ble  
sad - ly life's hard way, Home - less, wear - y, sigh - ing,  
blood up - on the ground! Who is this, des - pised, re -  
bare be - fore His foes? Who is this ex - posed and  
rude world scoffs and scorns, Num - bered with the mal - e -



shel - tered, Cold - ly in a man - ger laid? 'Tis the  
weep - ing O - ver sin and Sa - tan's sway? 'Tis our  
ject - ed, Mocked, in - sul - ted, beat - en, bound? 'Tis our  
help - less, Sold - iers gam - bling for His clothes? 'Tis the  
fac - tors, Torn with nails and crowned with thorns? 'Tis the



Lord of all cre - a - tion, Who this won - drous path hath trod; He is  
God, our glo - rious Sav - ior, Who a - bove the star - ry sky Now for  
God who gifts and gra - ces On His Church is pour - ing down; Who shall  
Lord sup - reme and sov' - reign Robed in gold - en raim - ent bright; Who will  
God who lives for - ev - er 'Mid the shin - ing ones on high, In the



God from ev - er - last - ing And to ev - er - last - ing God.  
us a place pre - par - eth, Where no tear can dim the eye.  
smite in ho - ly ven - geance All His foes be - neath His throne.  
one day sit in judge - ment Glo - rious vest - ments stream - ing light.  
glo - rious gold - en ci - ty, Reign - ing ev - er - last - ing - ly.



## Passion History 3

# Sermon Hymn

## The Old High Priest with Cunning Guile

Text: Laurence White; Tune: John L. Bell – “Reality”; Te Deum #339 © 2016 OSJ



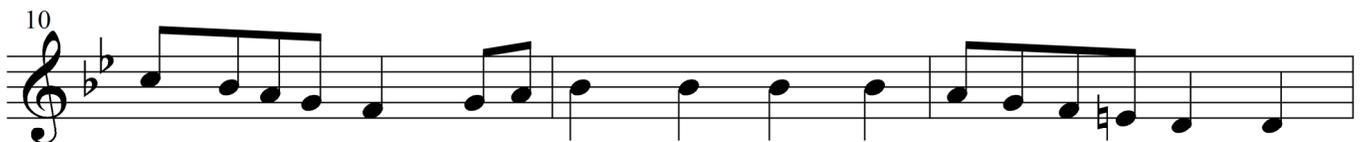
1. The old high priest with cunning guile, Ap - praised the dis - ar -  
2. This tri - al met in dark of night, De - fy - ing an - cient  
3. The heir of bless - ed Aar - on's line, Be - gun at Si - nai's  
4. This high priest served a diff' - rent Lord, A god of might and  
5. Then Cai - a - phas reared up in horr'r While tri - umph filled his  
6. Thus was the great High Priest con - demned, Our sac - ri - fice to



ray; Up - on his face a twist - ed smile As  
Law. His wit - ness - es could not ag - ree On  
height, To me - di - ate by God's de - sign For  
pow'r; Christ threat - ened all that he a - dored, But  
heart. He tore his ho - ly high priest's robes, So  
be. No priest - ly robes nor di - a - dem, His



he per - ceived a way To trap this Ga - li -  
what they heard and saw. It seemed his plan was  
men cursed by sin's blight. To stand in God's most  
this was e - vil's hour. The high priest slow - ly  
well he played his part. "We need no more test -  
blood has set us free. Just once to the Most



le - an fool, To use his own words as the tool, So  
doomed to fail, His de - vious plot to no a - vail, This  
ho - ly place To sprink - le blood, the mark of grace, Thus  
made his way, His dead - ly ques - tion to con - vey: "Are  
i - mo - ny! You all have heard his blas - phe - my! On -  
Ho - ly Place, Christ went to save our fall - en race. His



Cai - a - phas could keep his rule, Des - troy - ing Christ this way.  
wretch - ed Je - sus still pre - vail, And bring down all his pow'r.  
to re - deem our sin - ful race, Con - demned by Ad - am's fall.  
you God's Son as peo - ple say?" Christ spoke the truth— "I AM."  
ly one ver - dict can there be! This man de - serves to die!"  
blood the pre - cious price of grace, Christ Je - sus our High Priest.

*(Stand for the reading of the text)*

## Sermon

Text: Matthew 26:57

[57] Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered.

“Two High Priests”

*(Stand)*

## Votum



*“Jesus before the High Priest” by Alessandro Mantovani*

*(Be Seated)*

## Ministry of Music

Oh, Hold Thou Me Up

*Based on Psalm 17:5, 6; Adaptation by R. J. S. Stevens; Music by Benedetto Marcello © 1954 CPH*

**Laudate Choir**

*Oh, hold Thou me up, guide me in the path, guide me in the path of Thy commandments.  
I am Thy servant, teach me Thy statutes. Hold up my goings, my goings in all Thy paths  
so that my footsteps may not be moved, may not be moved.*

*Oh, hold Thou up my goings so that my footsteps may not be moved, so that my footsteps may not be moved.*

*I call upon Thee in time of distress; I call upon Thee, for Thou wilt hear me.*

*Thou art my Refuge; lead me and guide me. I call upon Thee, upon Thee, for Thou wilt hear me.*

*Hearken Thou unto me; Haste Thee to help me, hearken Thou unto me, haste Thee to help me.*

*I call upon Thee, O Lord. Hearken Thou unto me, haste Thee to help me.*

*Oh, hearken, hearken unto my prayer, oh, hearken, hearken unto my prayer.*

(Stand)

## Prayer

- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**C** *listen to my cry.*  
**L** Keep me as the apple of Your eye;  
**C** *hide me in the shadow of Your wings.*  
**L** In righteousness I shall see You;  
**C** *when I awake Your presence will give me joy.*

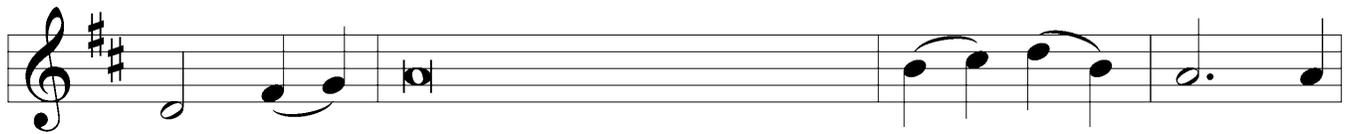
## Collects

- L** Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C** *Amen.*
- L** Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our lives, and at the end of our world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and blessed Sacraments, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.  
**C** *Amen.*
- L** Eternal God, the hours of both day and night are Yours, and to You the deepest darkness poses no threat. Be present, we pray, with those who must labor through the hours of the night, particularly those who stand guard over our safety and defend our freedom. Grant to each of them vigilance and courage and may Your holy angels watch over those who watch over us that they may return to their homes and their homeland in safety.  
**C** *Amen.*
- L** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me through this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all of my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me through this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me that the wicked foe may have no power over me.  
**C** *Amen.*

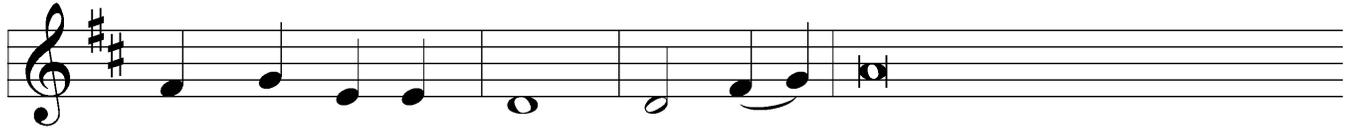
## Lord's Prayer

- L** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:  
**C** *Our Father 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 forever and ever. Amen.*

# Nunc Dimittis



**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



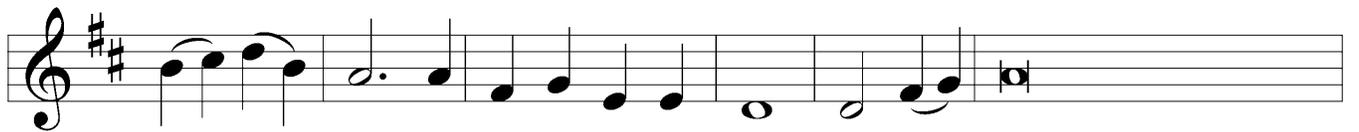
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

# Benediction

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

**C** *Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

### Now the Light Has Gone Away

*Text: Frances R. Havergal; Tune: "Müde Bin Ich"; LSB #887 © 2006 CPH*



1 Now the light has gone a - way; Fa - ther, lis - ten while I pray,  
2 Je - sus, Sav - ior, wash a - way All that has been wrong to - day;  
3 Let my near and dear ones be Al - ways near and dear to Thee;  
4 Now my eve - ning praise I give; Thou didst die that I might live.  
5 Thou, my best and kind - est Friend, Thou wilt love me to the end.



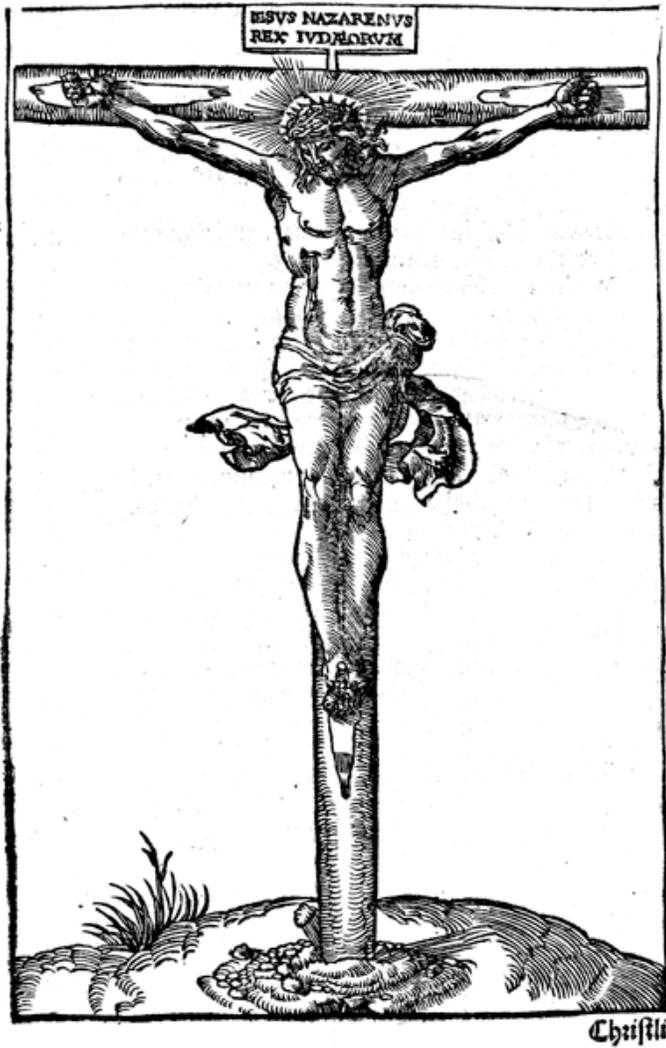
Ask - ing Thee to watch and keep And to send me qui - et sleep.  
Help me ev - 'ry day to be Good and gen - tle, more like Thee.  
O bring me and all I love To Thy hap - py home a - bove.  
All my bless - ings come from Thee; Oh, how good Thou art to me!  
Let me love Thee more and more, Al - ways bet - ter than be - fore.

## Chimes & Silent Prayer

*(Please remain standing while the acolytes extinguish the altar candles)*

*(The offering will be gathered at the door)*

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# Soli Deo Gloria!

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