

**Final Anthem to Our Lady:**

Salve, Regína, mater misericórdiæ;  
vita, dulcédo et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamámus, éxsules, filii Evæ.  
Ad te suspirámus, geméntes et flentes  
in hac lacrimárum valle.

Eia ergo, advocáta nostra,  
illos tuos misericórdes óculos  
ad nos convérte.  
Et Iesum, benedíctum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis post hoc exsílíum osténde.  
O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo María.

or

Regina cæli, lætáre. Allelúia!  
Quia quem meruísti portáre, alleluia!  
Resurréxit sicut dixit; allelúia!  
Ora pro nobis Deum; allelúia!

or

Alma Redemptóris Mater,  
quæ pérvia cæli porta manes,  
et stella maris,  
succúrre cadénti,  
súrgere qui curat, pópulo;  
tu quæ genuísti, natúra miránte,  
tuum sanctum Genitórem,

Virgo prius ac postérius,  
Gabriélis ab ore  
sumens illud Ave,  
peccatórum miserére.

or

Ave, Regína cælórum,  
ave, Dómina angelórum,  
salve, radix, salve, porta,  
ex qua mundo lux est orta.

Gaude, Virgo gloriósa,  
super omnes speciósa;  
vale, o valde decóra,  
et pro nobis Christum exóra.

# THE DIVINE OFFICE



## Evening Prayer For The Dead

## INTRODUCTION

**V.** O God ☩ come to our aid.

**R.** *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. (Alleluia.)*

## HYMN

Remember those, O Lord,  
Who in your peace have died,  
Yet may not gain love's high reward  
Till love is purified.

With you they faced death's night,  
Sealed with your victory sign,  
Soon may the splendour of your light  
On them for ever shine.

Sweet is their pain, yet deep,  
Till perfect love is born;  
Their lone night-watch they gladly keep  
Before your radiant morn.

Your love is their great joy,  
Your will their one desire;  
As finest gold without alloy  
Refine them in love's fire.

For them we humbly pray:  
Perfect them in your love.  
O may we share eternal day  
With them in heaven above.

## PSALMODY

**Antiphon 1:** The Lord will guard you from every evil,  
he will guard your soul.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

**Ant.** The Lord will guard you from every evil, he will guard your soul.

**Ant. 2:** If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.  
Let the watchman count on daybreak  
and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fulness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

**Ant.** If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

**Ant. 3:** As the Father raises the dead and gives them life,  
so the Son gives life to anyone he chooses.

Though he was in the form of God,  
Jesus did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.

He emptied himself,  
and taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself and became obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God Father.

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and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

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#### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Cor. 15:55-57

Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### SHORT RESPONSORY

**V.** In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me not be lost for ever.

**R.** *In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me not be lost for ever.*

**V.** I will rejoice and be glad because of your merciful love.

**R.** *In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me not be lost for ever.*

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

**R.** *In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me not be lost for ever.*

## MAGNIFICAT

**Antiphon:** All that the Father gives me will come to me;  
and I will never turn away the one who comes to me.

My ✠ soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.  
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;  
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.  
Holy his name!  
His mercy is from age to age,  
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength  
and scatters the proud-hearted.  
He casts the mighty from their thrones  
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,  
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,  
remembering his mercy,  
the mercy promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

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and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

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## PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

℣. Let us pray to Christ who gives us the hope that our mortal bodies will become like his in glory:

℞. *Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.*

℣. Christ, Son of the living God, you raised your friend Lazarus from the dead; grant life and glory to the faithful departed, redeemed by your precious blood.

℞. *Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.*

℣. Compassionate Saviour, you wiped away all tears when you gave back to the widow of Naim her only son; comfort those who mourn because the one they have loved has died.

℞. *Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.*

℣. Christ, our Redeemer, destroy the reign of sin in our mortal bodies; let us not receive the wages of death, but the reward of eternal life.

℞. *Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.*

℣. Christ, our Saviour, look on those who live without hope and do not know you; let them believe in the resurrection and the life of the world to come.

℞. *Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.*

℣. You restored sight to the man born blind and opened the eyes of his faith; reveal your face to the dead who have not seen your glory.

℞. *Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.*

### Our Father

#### Concluding Prayer

℣. Lord God, you chose our brother **N.** to serve your people as a priest and to share the joys and burdens of their lives.

Look with mercy on him and give him the reward of his labours, the fulness of life promised to those who preach your holy Gospel.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

℞. **Amen.**

℣. May the Lord bless us, ✠ keep us from all evil,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

℞. **Amen.**