FRIDAY
AT COMPLINE

Through the Year

September 12
Memorial
of the Most Holy Name of Mary

Chant settings by
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2007
Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve,

To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy towards us.

And after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
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Opening Verse

Celebrant:  O 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 for ever.  Amen.  Alleluia.

A brief examination of conscience may be made.  In the communal celebration of the Office, a penitential rite using the formulas of the Mass may be inserted here.
All Praise to You, O God, This Night

Mode II. On Feasts of the B. V. M.

1. All praise to you, O God, this night, For all
2. En-light-en us, O bless-ed Light, And give
3. O Je-sus, Vir-gin-born, we raise Our hearts

1. the bless-ings of the light; Keep us, we pray,
2. us rest through-out this night. O strength-en us,
3. to you in joy-ful praise, Whom with the Fa-

1. O King of kings, Be-neath your own al-might-
2. that for your sake, We all may serve you when
3. ther we a-dore, And Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-

1. y wings.
2. we wake.

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and a-sleep, rest in his peace.

Prayer

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LL-pow-er-ful God, keep us u-nit-ed with your Son

in his death and bur-i-al * so that we may rise to new life with


Conclusion

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AY the all-pow-er-ful Lord grant us a restful night

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Cantor:     All:

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Ro-tect us, Lord, * as we stay a-wake, watch o-ver
us as we sleep, that a-wake, we may keep watch with Christ,

and a-sleep, rest in his peace.

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Gospel Canticle

Luke 2: 29-32

1. Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; *
your word has been fulfilled:

2. my own eyes have seen the salvation *
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

3. a light to reveal you to the nations *
and the glory of your people Israel.

4. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

5. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be forever. Amen.

All:

Antiphon

Ro-tect us, Lord, as we stay a-wake, watch o-ver
us as we sleep, that a-wake, we may keep watch with Christ,
11. I call to you, Lord, all *the day long ; to you I stretch *out my hands.

12. Will you work your wonders for the dead ? * Will the shades *stand and *praise you ?

13. Will your love be told in the grave * or your faithfulness among the dead ?

14. Will your wonders be known in the dark * or your justice in the land of oblivion ?

15. As for me, Lord, I call to you for *help : * in the morning my prayer comes before you.

16. Lord, why do you reject me ? * Why do you hide your face ?

17. Wretched, close to death from my youth, * I have borne your trials ; I am numb.

18. Your fury has swept down upon me ; * your terrors have utterly destroyed me.

19. They surround me all the day *like a *flood, * they assail me all together.

20. Friend and neighbor you have taken away : * my one companion is darkness.

21. Glory to the Father, and to the *Son, * and to the Holy Spirit :

22. as it was in the beginning, *is now, * and will be forever: *Amen.

All :

Day and night I cry to you, my God.

Reading

Jeremiah 14 : 9a

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Ou are in our midst, O Lord, † your name we bear : *