

Cornell and Ithaca College Catholic Communities  
**OFFICE FOR THE DEAD**  
**EVENING PRAYER**

Sundays at 8:30 p.m. EST  
November 2020

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Meeting ID: 975 7128 2040  
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Please pray the bold passages out loud with your microphone muted.

All make the sign of the cross as the Leader begins:

**Leader** God, come to my assistance.

**All** Lord, make haste to help me.

**Leader** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**All** As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen. Alleluia.

**HYMN**

**PSALMODY**

The psalms are said by all together, or alternating groups A and B according to the Leader's invitation.

**Psalm 121**

**Leader** The Lord will keep you from all evil. He will guard your soul.

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

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

**A** 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.

**B** The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever.

**All** 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.

**All** The Lord will keep you from all evil. He will guard your soul.

### Psalm 130

**Leader** If you kept a record of our sins, Lord, who could escape condemnation?

**A** 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.

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

**A** 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.

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

**All** 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.

**All** If you kept a record of our sins, Lord, who could escape condemnation?

**Canticle**  
**Philippians 2:6–11**

**Leader** As the Father raises the dead and gives them life,  
so the Son gives life to whom he wills.

**A** Though he was in the form of God,  
Jesus did not deem equality with God  
something to be grasped at.

**B** Rather, he emptied himself  
and took the form of a slave,  
being born in the likeness of men.

**A** He was known to be of human estate,  
and it was thus that he humbled himself,  
obediently accepting even death, death on a cross!

**B** Because of this,  
God highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
above every other name,

**A** so that at Jesus' name  
every knee must bend  
in the heavens, on the earth,  
and under the earth,  
and every tongue proclaim  
to the glory of God the Father:  
**JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!**

**All** 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.

**All** As the Father raises the dead and gives them life,  
so the Son gives life to whom he wills.

**READING**

**1 Corinthians 15:55–57**

**Leader** O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? But  
thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord  
Jesus Christ

*A brief homily may follow. After a period of silence, the responsory follows.*

## RESPONSORY

- Leader** In you, Lord, is our hope. We shall never hope in vain.
- All** In you, Lord, is our hope. We shall never hope in vain.
- Leader** We shall dance and rejoice in your mercy.
- All** We shall never hope in vain.
- Leader** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- All** In you, Lord, is our hope. We shall never hope in vain.

## CANTICLE OF MARY (*Magnificat*)

**Luke 1:46–55**

### **The soul rejoices in the Lord**

- Leader** All that the Father gives me will come to me,  
and whoever comes to me I shall not turn away.
- All make the sign of the cross.*
- All** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
- From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.
- He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.
- He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
- He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.
- He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.
- He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

**the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

**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.**

**All that the Father gives me will come to me,  
whoever comes to me I shall not turn away.**

## **INTERCESSIONS**

The Leader offers intentions for the Church and the world. All are welcome to offer intentions at the Leader's invitation. The names of those enrolled in the Book of Remembrance are read.

**All**            **Our Father . . .**

## **PRAYER**

**Leader**        Let us pray.

Father,  
source of forgiveness and salvation for all people,  
hear our prayer.

By the prayers of the ever-virgin Mary,  
may our friends, relatives, and benefactors  
who have gone from this world  
come to share eternal happiness with all your saints.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**All**            **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

If the Leader is a priest or deacon, he dismisses the people:

Clergy      The Lord be with you.

**All**            **And with your spirit.**

Clergy      May almighty God bless you, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All**            **Amen.**

Clergy      Go in peace.

**All**            **Thanks be to God.**

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If the Leader is a layperson:

Leader      May the Lord + bless us,  
protect us from all evil  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**All**            **Amen.**