

RUBRICS FOR PRAYING THE OFFICE IN COMMON - 04/1/000

When the Office is prayed well, each side of the community will sound as one voice. No one should try to be the first or the loudest in responding. The Office is also to be said slowly and reflectively. Appropriate pauses can be made by the antiphonarian to accomplish this.

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| [all stand and make the sign of the cross] | PRESIDER
Community | - GOD, COME TO MY ASSISTANCE,
- Lord, make haste to help me, "Glory to the Father....,"
"As it was," Alleluia (Alleluia) is not said during Lent) |
| Hymn | Community | - [Never recite hymn; omit if not sung.] |
| Psalmody
[all sit] | ANTIPHONARIAN | - RECITES ANTIPHON AND FIRST VERSE OF THE PSALM STANZA. |
| Community | - Side 1*
Antiphonarian's
SIDE STARTS THE
SECOND VERSE | Recites second verse and begins alternating of psalm stanza. At end of the psalm, continue alternating with "Glory to the Father...;" other side replies, "As it was...." [
"The Glory to the Father .." <u>is not said in unison.</u>] |
| PRESIDER - PRAYS THE PSALM-PRAYER AT THE END OF A PSALM IF THERE IS ONE. | | |
| ANTIPHONARIAN - BEGINS THE NEXT PSALM AS ABOVE. | | |
| Community | - Side 2 - OPPOSITE -
SIDE OF ANTI -
PHONARIAN STARTS
THE SECOND VERSE. | Starts second verse and alternating of psalm stanza followed by " Glory to the Father.... ,"
Opposite side: "As it was...." |
| * Side 1 is the side on which the Antiphonarian is seated. | | |
| Reading | READER | - Reading/READER DOES THE READING AND LEADS THE RESPONSORY PSALM: |
| Response | READER
Community
READER
Community
READER | - OPENING VERSE
- Phrase after "C"
SECOND VERSE
- Phrase after "C"
- "GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT" [only]
Phrase after "C" |
| Gospel Canticle
[all stand] | Community
ANTIPHONARIAN | -
- READS THE ANTIPHON AND THE FIRST VERSE OF THE CANTICLE. |
| Intercessions | Community
PRESIDER
READER
Community | - Pray Canticle by alternating sides like psalms. "Glory to the Father" is also alternated by sides.
- INTRODUCES THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER AND INTERCESSIONS. PRAYS OPENING LINE OF EACH
- PETITION
- Responds with the line after "C"
[spontaneous petitions requested prior to Intercession for the dead which is <u>always said last.</u>] |
| The Lord's
Prayer
Concluding
Prayer | PRESIDER
Community
PRESIDER
PRESIDER | - BEGINS THE "OUR FATHER":
- Continues the prayer in unison.
- PRAYS THE CONCLUDING PRAYER.
- "MAY THE LORD BLESS US, PROTECT US FROM ALL EVIL AND BRING US TO EVERLASTING LIFE." |
| | Community | - "Amen" |

