INTRODUCTORY RITES

Invitatory

Presider: O God, come to my assistance.
All: Lord, make haste to help me.
Presider: 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. [Alleluia]

[Examination of Conscience]

A brief examination of conscience may be made. In a communal rite, a penitential rite using the formulas of the Mass may be inserted here.

Hymn

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PSALMODY

Please see reverse side for appropriate psalm suggestions

Psalm

Setting: ______________________________________

Psalm Prayer

[Psalm]

Setting: ______________________________________

[Psalm Prayer]

THE WORD OF GOD

Reading

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Responsory

Antiphon

All: Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.
GOSPEL CANTICLE

Canticle of Simeon  Nunc Dimittis; Luke 2: 29-32
Setting:______________________________

Antiphon  All: Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake;
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake, we may keep watch with Christ,
and asleep, rest in his peace.

CONCLUDING RITE

Concluding Prayer

Presider: Let us pray....

All: Amen.

Blessing

Presider: May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night
and a peaceful death.

All: Amen.

Hymn or Antiphon in honor of the Blessed Virgin

Day  Psalm #  Antiphon  
Sunday  91  Night hold no terror for me sleeping under God’s wings
Monday  86  Lord, you are good and forgiving.
Tuesday  143  Do not hide your face from me.
Wednesday  31  Lord God, be my refuge and strength.
   130  Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Thursday  16  In you, my God, my body will rest in hope.
Friday  88  I call for you for help
Saturday  4  Have mercy, Lord, and hear my prayer.
       34  Seek and strive after peace
When your heart is torn with grief, the Lord is near you.

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