

AN OFFICE OF PRAYER

for Our Brother among Those
Who Sleep in Christ

FATHER LOUIS

We know in part
and we prophesy in part;
but when that which is perfect has come,
that which is imperfect will be done away with.

We see now through a mirror in an obscure manner,
but then face to face.

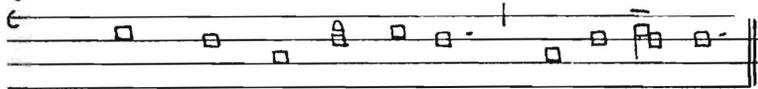
Now I know in part,
but then I shall know even as I have been known.

1 Cor 13



1-10-2-
2-10-2-
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V. O God, come. *is concluded with a final "Alleluia", as follows:*



...world without end. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia!

Hymn Stanza 1 by Schola; stanzas 2-3 by everyone.



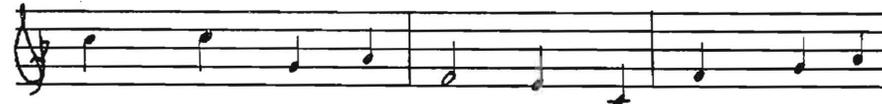
1- Now rest be-neath night's shad-ow The wood-
2- Now all the heav-en-ly splen-dor Breaks forth
3- A- while his mor-tal blind-ness May miss



1- land, field and mead-ow; The world in slum-
2- in star-light ten-der From myr-riad worlds
3- God's lov-ing-kind-ness, And grope in faith-



1- ber lies. We thank you for sal-va-tion; We
2- un-known; And man, the mar-vel see-ing, For-
3- less strife: But when life's day is o-ver Shall



1- sing our ad-o-ra-tion; Let praise to our
2- gets his self-ish be-ing, For joy of beau-
3- death's fair night dis-cov-er The fields of ev-



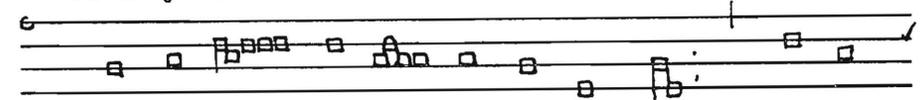
1- Cre-a-tor rise.
2- ty not his own.
3- er-last-ing life. A - men.

We remain seated for the readings, psalms, and reponso-
rial-chants which follow.

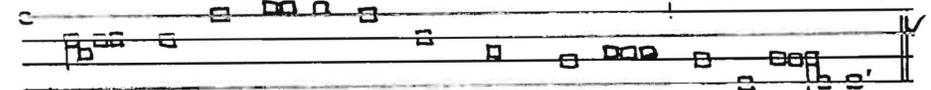
First Reading Fr. Louis speaks to us about Silence,
Poverty, and Death.

Silent Prayer

A Psalm by Father Louis



Ant. Let us sleep like ea-gles in the Cliff, * let us



rest in the power of the Lord our God, al-le-lu-ia!



A Psalm

THE Lord is my rock and my fortress
and He dwells in the midst of His people.

Come, let us enter the House of the Almighty
and stand to praise Him.

Let us sleep like eagles in the cliff,
let us rest in the power of the Lord our God!

Let us hide ourselves in the great mountain of His might,
Who dwells concealed in the midst of a forsaken people.

Even His thunder
is the refuge of the poor. *Remain seated.*

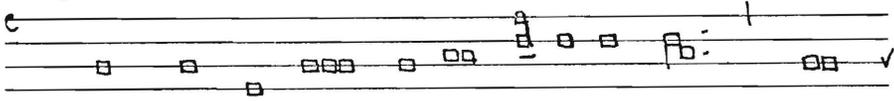
ETERNAL rest grant unto him, O Lord:
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Repeat antiphon.

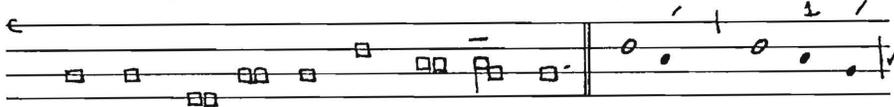
Second Reading *Fr. Louis speaks about the prophetic vocation and the sign of Jonas.*

Silent Prayer

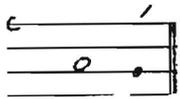
Song of Jonas



Ant. Have you had sight of Me, Jonas My child? * Mer-



cy with-in mer-cy with-in mer-cy.



From the Song of Jonas Jon 2

OUT of my distress I called to the Lord,
and he answered me;

From the midst of the nether world I cried for help,
and you heard my voice.

For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the sea,
and the flood enveloped me;

All your breakers and your billows
(.) passed over me.

Down I went to the roots of the mountains; the bars of the nether world
were closing behind me forever,

But you brought up my life from the pit,
O Lord, my God.

When my soul fainted within me,
I remembered the Lord;

My prayer reached you
in your holy temple.

Those who worship vain idols
forsake their source of mercy.

But I, with resounding praise,
will sacrifice to you;

What I have vowed I will pay:
deliverance is from the Lord. *Remain seated.*

ETERNAL rest grant unto him, O Lord:
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Repeat antiphon.

Third Reading *Fr. Louis speaks to us about the Shadow of God's Wings.*

Silent Prayer

The following hymn is sung seated, and is alternated between Schola and the rest of the Community.



1- Call the Lord thy great Sal-va-tion, Rest
2- There no tu-mult shall a-larm thee, Thou
3- From the sword at noon-day wast-ing, From



1- be-neath the Al-might-y's shade, In his
2- shalt dread no hid-den snare; Guile nor
3- the noi-some pes-ti-lence, In the



1- se-cret hab-i-ta-tion Dwell, and
2- vi-o-lence can harm thee, In e-
3- depth of mid-night blast-ing, God shall



1- nev-er be dis-mayed:
2- ter-nal safe-guard there.
3- be thy sure de-fense:

Stanzas 4-6 on reverse page.



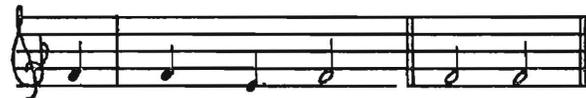
4- He shall charge his an- gel le- gions Watch
5- Since, with pure and firm af- fec- tion, Thou
6- Thou shalt call on him in trou- ble, He



4- and ward o'er thee to keep; Though thou walk
5- on God hast set thy love, With the wings
6- will heark- en, he will save; Here for grief



4- through hos- tile re- gions, Though in des-
5- of his pro- tec- tion He will shield
6- re- ward thee dou- ble, Crown with life



4- ert wilds thou sleep.
5- thee from a- bove.
6- be- yond the grave. A - men.

At the conclusion of the hymn we stand and face the altar for the Short Litany, "Salve," and concluding prayer.

V. Let us pray to the Lord for our Father Louis.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. May he abide forever in the shade of the Almighty.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. May he not fear the terror of the night of death.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. May he be wrapped in God's salvation as in a garment.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. May he enter the Kingdom where all is peace.

R. Lord, have mercy.

Hebd. Let us commend ourselves and all men to the love and protection of the Mother of God.

Ant. O Hail, Holy Queen., *with Final Collect and Dismissal.*
