

# Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

## Lector Corps Evening Prayer Customary

### PREPARATION IMMEDIATELY BEFORE YOUR ASSIGNED SERVICE

- Arrive 30 minutes before your assigned service and check in with the vergers in the Drake Room.
- Extra copies of the Lector Readings are available in the Drake Room. Make sure you have picked up the correct date as there is usually an entire month of Lector Readings in the wall mounted lector bin.
- Prior to the service please check the service bulletin to determine which lesson you will read. If you have any other questions concerning the readings please speak with the celebrant.

### LECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EVENING PRAYER

- The Lector is responsible for leading the service starting with The Psalm through the *Nunc dimittis*. The Lector remains at the lectern until the completion of the *Nunc dimittis*.
- Invite the congregation to be seated before beginning the psalm.
- Following The Psalm the *Gloria Patri* is said. BCP page 64.  
*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.*
- The First Lesson is read using the Lector Readings for the week. Please use the introduction and ending sentence provided in the readings.
- The Lector now leads the congregation in the Magnificat using the following language:  
Let us read together The Song of Mary - the *Magnificat* found on page 65 of the Book of Common Prayer.
- The *Magnificat* is concluded with the *Gloria Patri* (Second bullet above)
- The Second Lesson is read using the Lector Readings for the week. Please use the introduction and the ending sentence provided in the readings.
- The Lector now leads the congregation in the *Nunc dimittis* using the following language:  
Let us read together The Song of Simeon - The *Nunc dimittis* found on page 66 of the Book of Common Prayer.
- The *Nunc dimittis* is concluded with the *Gloria Patri*
- The Priest will resume leading the service.
- There are no Prayers of the People at Evening Prayer. The Priest will lead the congregation in The Prayers.  
*a sample from a service bulletin is provided below as an example*

### 5:30 P.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I - SAINT MICHAEL CHAPEL

*The service begins on page 61 of The Book of Common Prayer*

Processional Hymn 625, Verses 1-3 (*standing*)

"Ye holy angels bright"

*Darwall's 148th*

The Opening Sentences

Confession of Sin (*kneeling*)

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The Invitatory

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Evening Hymn 25 "O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ" *The Eighth Tune*

The Psalm *103:19-22*

The First Lesson *Genesis 28:10-17*

*Magnificat*

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The Second Lesson *John 1:47-51*

*Nunc Dimittis*

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The Sermon

The Reverend Lisa Musser

The Apostle's Creed (*standing*)

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The Prayers (*kneeling*)

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