Opening verse
O God, come to my assistance.
Lord, make haste to help me.
+ 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!

Psalm 46
All sing refrain and chant verses.

1. God is our refuge and our strength,
an ever-present help in distress.
Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken
and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea. \( R \)

2. There is a stream whose runlets gladden
the city of God,
the holy dwelling of the Most High.
God is in its midst; it shall not be disturbed;
God will help it at the break of dawn. \( R \)

3. The Lord of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.
Come! behold the deeds of the Lord,
the astounding things he has wrought on earth. \( R \)
Psalm 145  O my God and King and Savior

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Reflection  Dr. Kristin Colberg

Intercessions

Cantor sings refrain, then all repeat. All sing refrain after each intercession.

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Closing Prayer

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