



FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
12	2	1	WORSHIP	Basic Service Patterns	49: Compline

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes
(Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Num [NO. column] and Title)

							
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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [copy this: ☒] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

Prayer: Trisagion prayer

Starter: The leader writes on a board the words “evening” and “prayer”. The students are separated into 2 groups. Each group has 2 minutes to make a sentence with these words. The leader of the group then reports group result.

Learning objectives:

1. To be acquainted with the key elements of the Small Compline.
2. To understand they can use the Small Compline in their evening prayers.

Core Activities and Learning

1. **Explanation:** With Compline the daily liturgical cycle ends. This service has two forms - Small Compline and Great Compline. The Small compline can be read also by lay persons as evening prayers.
2. **Explanation:** The Small Compline consists of three psalms (50, 69, 142), the Creed, troparion, the prayer of the Hours (“Thou Who at all times and at every hour...”), Little Doxology.
3. **Activity:** separate students into two groups. One group reads Ps. 69 and another – Ps. 142. One representative of the group explains the main theme of the psalm and the prayer of the Psalmist.
4. **Explanation:** The Great Compline is served during Great Lent (in the first week of the Lent Great Compline is served with the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete) and on the Eve of the Nativity, the Theophany and the Annunciation as a part of all-night vigil.
5. **Activity:** read the Little Doxology. Discussion: what is its theme?
6. **Activity:** fill in the missing letters in the text (see the Resource Sheet 49).
7. **End piece:** Keep a minute in silence.

Resources: Resource Sheet 49 for the teacher, work sheets for the students, Psalter, pencils

Review: The Compline has two forms – Great and Small. The last can be used in private prayers. With the Compline, the daily liturgical cycle finishes.

Follow Up: Encourage students to read from Horologion and to add some parts of the Compline in their prayers. Encourage them to attend in services especially during the Great Lent.