

ELEVENTH GENERAL OFFICE

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May be used with or without music.

A prelude may introduce the service.

ALL STANDING, a hymn may be sung.

Having entered, the Priest opens the Word and reads a sentence of Scripture.

ALL MAY SING:

AMEN

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Amen, amen.' It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, starting on a G4 note. The lyrics 'A - men, a - - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords. The word 'AMEN' is written above the treble staff at the beginning of the second measure.

PRIEST: One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after,

PEOPLE: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple. *Psalm 27: 4*

PRIEST: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker. *Psalm 95: 6*

KNEELING, ALL say together:

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions and my sin is ever before me.

Psalm 51: 1-3

The Priest may offer a prayer.

ALL: Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Matthew 6: 9-13

PRIEST: O Lord, open our lips,

PEOPLE: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

Psalm 51: 15

*ALL STAND.**PRIEST:* Praise ye the Lord.*Psalm 113: 1; 135: 1***119** *ALL SING:*

SANCTUS

mf Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of Hosts; *f* His
glo - ry is the full - ness of all the earth. A - men.

*Cf. Isaiah 6: 3**A psalter or recitation may be introduced, after which the Gloria may be sung.***120** *ALL SING:*

GLORIA

Glory and might be un - to Him, For ever and ever, a - men,
Who is and who was and who is to come, The Al - might - y. A-men.

*Cf. Revelation 1: 6, 8**The PEOPLE SITTING, the first lesson is read, followed by the conclusion of the office at number 83.*