

SEVENTH GENERAL OFFICE

104

ALL STANDING, a hymn may be sung.

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

ALL MAY SING:

AMEN



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

Psalms 95: 6

ALL KNEEL.

PRIEST: Hear my cry, O God;

PEOPLE: Attend unto my prayer.

PRIEST: From the end of the earth I will cry unto Thee when my heart is overwhelmed.

PEOPLE: Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

PRIEST: For Thou, O God, hast heard my vows;

PEOPLE: Thou hast given me the heritage of them that fear Thy name.

Psalms 61: 1, 2, 5

ALL: Bow down Thine ear, O Lord, and hear us; Unite our hearts to fear Thy name. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. For Thou art good, and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy to all them that call upon thee. O satisfy us early with Thy mercy, and show us Thy Salvation.

Based on Psalms 86: 1, 5, 11; 90: 12, 14; 85: 7

PRIEST: Hear us, O Lord, when we call.

From Psalm 20: 9

PEOPLE: And withhold not Thy tender mercies from us.

Psalm 40: 11

PRIEST: Turn Thou us unto Thee, O Lord, and we shall be turned.

From Lamentations 5: 21

PEOPLE: For Thou art the Lord our God.

Jeremiah 3: 22

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: Send us the Spirit of Truth, O Lord,

PEOPLE: And grant us Thy peace.

Cf. John 14: 26, 27

105 *STILL KNEELING, ALL SING:*

SEARCH ME, O GOD, AND KNOW MY HEART

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'pp' (pianissimo) and the tempo number is 66. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts; and see if there be e-vil in me, and lead me in the way ev-er-last-ing.' The second system continues the melody and piano accompaniment.

Psalm 139: 23, 24

ALL STAND.

PRIEST: Glory be to the Lord God our Savior Jesus Christ.

Cf. 2 Peter 3: 18

PEOPLE: He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

From Revelation 22: 13

PRIEST: Amen. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 113: 1; 135: 1

ALL SING:

SANCTUS

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mf Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts, heav'n and
 earth are full of Thy glo - ry. A - men.

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Cf. Isaiah 6: 3

A psalter or recitation may be introduced, after which the Gloria may be sung.

ALL SING:

GLORIA

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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.