

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. *Psalm 95: 6*

ALL KNEEL.

PRIEST: Seek the Lord while He may be found,

PEOPLE: Call upon Him while He is near.

PRIEST: Let the wicked forsake his way,

PEOPLE: And the unrighteous man his thoughts;

PRIEST: Let him return to the Lord,

PEOPLE: And He will have mercy on him;

PRIEST: And to our God,

PEOPLE: For He will abundantly pardon. *Isaiah 55: 6, 7*

ALL: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions—these all wait for You, that You may give them their food in due season. *Psalm 104: 24, 27*

PRIEST: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

PEOPLE: May the Lord rejoice in His works. *Psalm 104: 31*

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: In You, O Lord, I hope;

PEOPLE: You will hear, O Lord my God.

Psalm 38: 15

ALL STAND.

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

From 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 the name of the Lord.

Psalm 113: 1; 135: 1

ALL SING:

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p Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts,

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. *p* A - - men.

Cf. Isaiah 6: 3

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

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GLORY, PRAISE AND BLESSINGS BRING

mf Glo - ry praise and bless-ings bring to our Sav-ior, Lord and King.

Heav'n and earth Thy name a-dore, God of all for-ev - er-more.

Cf. Revelation 5: 12, 13

The PEOPLE SITTING, the first lesson is read, followed by the conclusion of the office at number 83.