

TWELFTH GENERAL OFFICE

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 and Amen". It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics "A - men and a - - men." are written below the treble staff. The music consists of a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass accompaniment.

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

ALL KNEEL.

PRIEST: With my whole heart I have sought You;

PEOPLE: Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

PRIEST: Your Word I have hidden in my heart,

PEOPLE: That I might not sin against You!

PRIEST: Blessed are You, O Lord!

PEOPLE: Teach me Your statutes!

ALL: With my lips I have declared all the judgments of Your mouth. I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, as much as in all riches. I will meditate on Your precepts, and contemplate Your ways. I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your Word. Deal bountifully with Your servant, that I may live and keep Your Word. Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law. *Psalm 119: 10-18*

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: Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble;

PEOPLE: You will prepare their heart.

Psalms 10: 17

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.

Psalms 113: 1; 135: 1

122 *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 doxology may be sung.

ALL SING:

JESUS, SAVIOR, RISEN LORD

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♩ = 96

Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en Lord, be Thy ho - ly name a - dored!

Migh - ty God, a - lone to Thee hon - or, praise, and glo - ry be.

Cf. Revelation 1: 6, 8

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