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SIXTH 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

A musical score for the hymn 'Amen and Amen'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The lyrics 'A - men and a - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with sustained notes and moving lines.

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

ALL KNEEL.

PRIEST: : O LORD my God, I cried out to You,

PEOPLE: And You healed me.

PRIEST: O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave;

PEOPLE: You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

PRIEST: For Your anger is but for a moment,

PEOPLE: Your favor is for life;

PRIEST: Weeping may endure for a night,

PEOPLE: But joy comes in the morning.

ALL: I cried out to You, O Lord; and to the Lord I made supplication: hear, O Lord, and have mercy on me; Lord, be my helper! You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, to the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever. *Psalm 30*

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: Make Your face shine upon Your servant;

PEOPLE: Save me for Your mercies' sake.

Psalms 31: 16

STILL KNEELING, ALL SING: I BOW IN UTTER NEED AND MORTAL WEAKNESS

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I bow in ut-ter need and mor-tal weak-ness, O Lord, my
Sav-ior, low be-fore Thy throne; to ask Thine aid to walk in pa-tient
meek-ness the path in life that leads to Thee a-lone.

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

102 *ALL SING:*

SANCTUS

♩ = 120

mp Ho - ly, *cresc.* ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts, heav'n and

earth are full of Thy glo - ry. *cresc.* A - - - *ff* men.

*Cf. Isaiah 6: 3**A psalter or recitation may be introduced, after which the doxology may be sung.*103 *ALL SING:*

NOW TO CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR

♩ = 76

Now to Christ, our Lord and Sav - ior, be all glo - ry and do - min - ion;

He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, First and Last in earth and heav - en.

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