FIFTH GENERAL OFFICE

All standing, a hymn may be sung.

All MAY SING:

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

e 9 A - men, a men. 8 PRIEST: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. Psalm 95: 6 ALL KNEEL. *PRIEST:* Hear us, O Lord, when we call, *PEOPLE:* And hide not Thy face from us. Cf. Psalm 102: 1, 2 *PRIEST:* For we acknowledge our transgressions, *PEOPLE:* And our sin is ever before us. From Psalm 51: 3 *PRIEST:* Turn us again, O God, and cause Thy face to shine, *PEOPLE*: And we shall be saved. Psalm 80: 3 ALL: O Lord, hear, I pray, the voice of my supplications. If Thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But with Thee there is forgiveness that Thou mayest be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in His Word do I hope; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption. Amen. Based on Psalm 130: 1-7 *PRIEST:* Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver us. PEOPLE: O Lord, make haste to help us. Psalm 40: 1.3

PRIEST: Show us Thy mercy, O Lord,

PEOPLE: And grant us Thy salvation.

Psalm 85: 7

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AMEN



The Priest may offer a prayer.

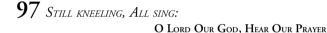
ALL: Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom,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

Matthew 6: 9–13

PRIEST: Keep us in Thy name, O Lord.

PEOPLE: Sanctify us in Thy truth.

From John 17: 11, 17



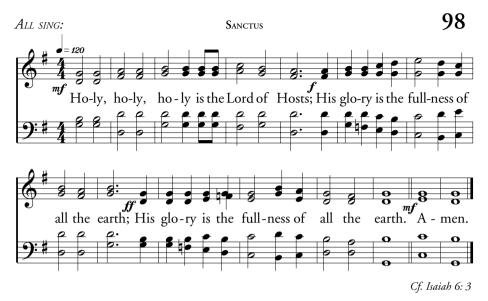


Cf. Psalm 84: 8; 119: 17; 1 Kings 8: 58

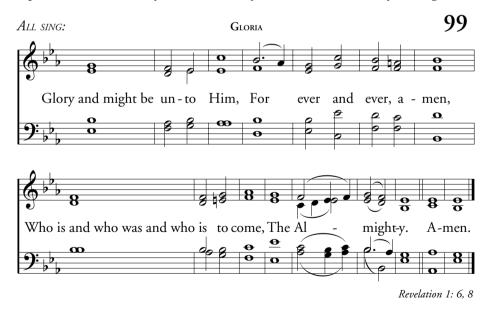
All stand.

- 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



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



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