All standing, a hymn may be sung.

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

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

 Priest:
 Psalm 95: 6

Psalm 123: 1.3

Psalm 143: 8

All kneel.

PRIEST: Unto Thee do I lift up mine eyes,

PEOPLE: O Thou that dwellest in the heavens.

- PRIEST: Be merciful unto us, O Lord.
- PEOPLE: Be merciful unto us.
- *PRIEST:* Let me hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning.
- PEOPLE: For in Thee do I trust.
- *PRIEST:* Make me to know the way wherein I shall go.
- *PEOPLE:* For unto Thee do I lift up my soul.
- ALL:Lord God, who keepest covenant and mercy with Thy servants: we confess that we have sinned and have done perversely in Thy sight. But now,
O Lord, we would return unto Thee with all our heart and with all our
soul. Hear Thou in heaven Thy dwellingplace, and when Thou hearest,
forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose
heart Thou knowest; for Thou, even Thou only, knowest the hearts of
all the children of men. And grant, O Lord, that we may fear Thee all
the days of our life. Amen.

PRIEST: Search me, O God, and know my heart.

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Psalm 139: 23, 24

PEOPLE: Try me, and know my thoughts.

PRIEST: And see if there be any wicked way in me.

PEOPLE: And lead me in the way everlasting.

PRIEST: Let Thy words abide in us, O Lord,

The Priest may offer a prayer.

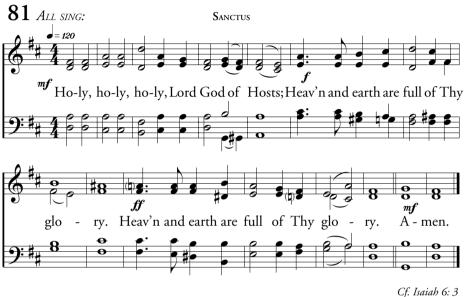
ALL: Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. Matthew 6: 9–13

PEOPLE: For without Thee we can do nothing. From John 15: 5 80 STILL KNEELING, ALL SING: HEAVENLY FATHER, GRACIOUSLY HEAR US Fa - ther - cious-ly hear us. Heav en - lv gra Hear the pe - ti-tions we of _ fer be - fore Thee. mp Heav - en-lv Thy Let mer cy rest up on us. 0 0 gra - cious-ly hear us. Hear our prayer! Hear our prayer! Fa - ther,

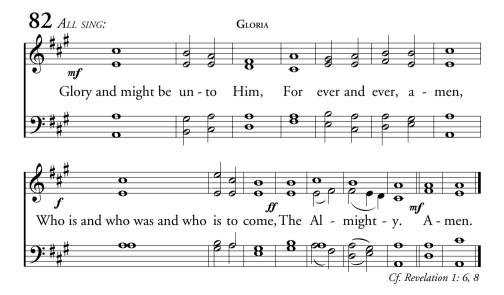
All stand.

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*



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



PRIEST: Amen. Praise ye the Lord.

The PEOPLE SITTING, the first lesson is read.

A children's talk may be introduced, followed by a prayer and/or benediction. The children may leave during the following musical selection.

ALL STANDING, a musical selection may be sung.

The PEOPLE SITTING, the second and third lessons are read.

ALL STANDING, a musical selection may be sung.

An INTERLUDE may follow.

All standing, a musical selection may be sung.

The Priest, having entered the pulpit, offers the following or other invocation: In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The People sitting, the sermon follows.

The PEOPLE STANDING, the Priest may offer a prayer or say the following:

And now to the one only God, Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Cf. Revelation 1: 6

A musical selection may be sung, during which the offering is brought forward and dedicated.

The offertory may also be introduced after the musical selection with the following or other sentence:

And God said, "Bring Me an offering. From everyone who gives it willingly with his heart you shall take My offering." *Exodus 25: 2*

In this instance an offertory Anthem or Doxology may follow during which the offering is brought forward and dedicated.

PRIEST: Let us pray.

All KNEELING, the Priest offers a prayer.

The People still kneeling, the benediction follows:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Revelation 22: 21

The PEOPLE STANDING, the Priest closes the Word.

A musical selection may be sung, during which the Priest retires.