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## FOURTH 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 - men and a - - men.

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

Psalm 95: 6

ALL KNEEL.

PRIEST: Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness;

*PEOPLE:* According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.

PRIEST: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

PEOPLE: For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

PRIEST: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

PEOPLE: Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

ALL: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

PRIEST: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

PEOPLE: A broken and a contrite heart—these, O God, You will not despise.

Psalm 51

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



ALL STAND.

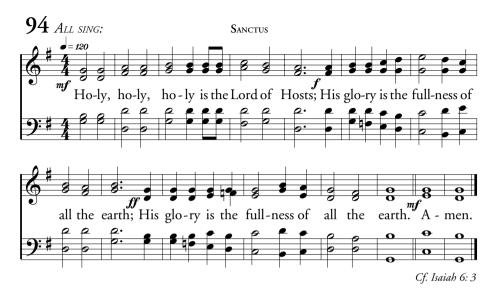
PRIEST: Glory be to the Lord God our Savior Jesus Christ. From 2 Peter 3: 18

PEOPLE: He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

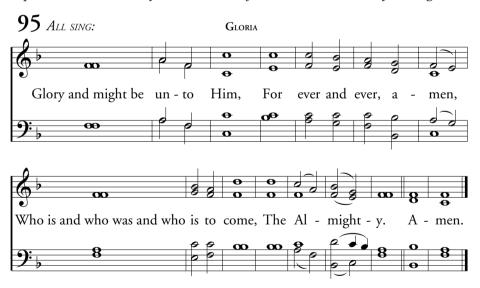
From Revelation 22: 13

*Priest:* Amen. Praise the name of the Lord.

Psalm 113: 1; 135: 1



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



Cf. Revelation 1: 6, 8

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