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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,

B 8

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

Psalm 95: 6

ALL KNEEL.

PRIEST: Give ear to my words, O Lord.

PEOPLE: Consider my meditation.

Psalm 5: 1

PRIEST: I will come into Thy house in the multitude of Thy mercy.

*PEOPLE:* In Thy fear will I worship toward Thy holy temple.

Psalm 5: 7

PRIEST: I entreat Thy face with my whole heart.

PEOPLE: Be merciful to me according to Thy Word.

Psalm 119: 58

ALL: O Lord, we beseech Thee to draw near unto us and fill us with Thy Spirit, that we may humbly confess our sins, and receive power from on high to walk in the path of Thy commandments, through Thy mercy, O Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRIEST: Turn to us, O Lord, in the multitude of Thy mercies.

PEOPLE: And hide not Thy face from us.

Psalm 69: 16, 17

*Priest:* For we acknowledge our transgressions,

PEOPLE: And our sin is ever before us.

Psalm 51: 3

PRIEST: And we shall walk in Thy strength,

PEOPLE: And make mention of Thy salvation.

Cf. Psalm 71: 16

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

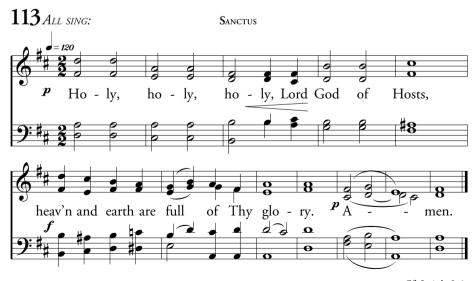
PRIEST: O Lord, forgive us our trespasses,

PEOPLE: As we forgive those who trespass against us.

From Matthew 6: 14

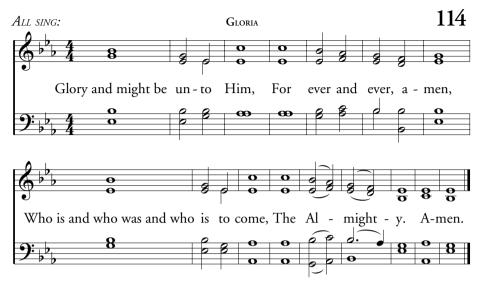
ALL STAND.

*Priest:* Praise ye the Lord.



Cf. Isaiah 6: 3

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



Revelation 1: 6, 8

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