

THIRD 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: O Lord, Thou art my refuge,

PEOPLE: And my portion in the land of the living. *Psalm 142: 5*

PRIEST: I will abide in Thy tabernacle forever.

PEOPLE: I will trust in the shelter of Thy wings. *Psalm 61: 4*

PRIEST: Show us Thy mercy.

PEOPLE: And grant us Thy salvation. *Psalm 85: 7*

ALL: O Lord, deliver us from the vanity of the world, and the allurements of the flesh, from the pride of intelligence and the lust of power, from sordid avarice and covetous desire, from all murmuring and discontent, from all ingratitude to Thee and to our neighbor. We pray that our hearts may be disposed to forgiveness and mercy, and that we may live, not for ourselves alone, but for Thee and the glory of Thy kingdom now and evermore. Amen.

PRIEST: I cry to Thee, O Lord, and unto Thee do I make my supplication.

Cf. Psalm 142: 1

PEOPLE: Hear me, O Lord, and have mercy on me.

Psalm 30: 10

PRIEST: Thou art my help and my deliverer.

Psalm 70: 5

PEOPLE: Thou art the God of my salvation.

Psalm 25: 5

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

89 STILL KNEELING, ALL SING: LORD, WE PRAY THEE, DRAW THOU NEAR US

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "pp Lord, we pray Thee, draw Thou near us. Fill with Thy pre - sence this house of wor - ship. In Thy mer - cy Hear our grant us sal - va-tion. Hear Thou our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

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.

ALL SING::

SANCTUS

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♩ = 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 - - - men. *ff*

Cf. Isaiah 6: 3

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

ALL SING:

GLORIA

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Glory and might be un - to Him, For ever and ever, A - men,
 Who is and who was and who is to come, The Al - might - y. A-men.

Cf. Revelation 1: 6, 8

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