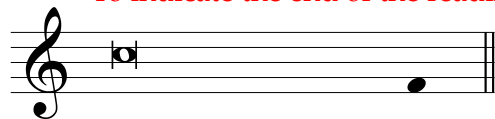


The Liturgy of the Word

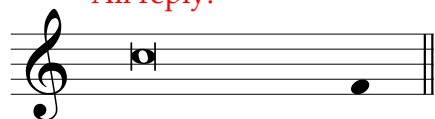
First Reading

To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaims:



The word of the Lord.

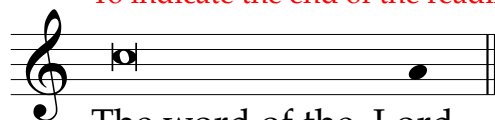
All reply:



Thanks be to God.

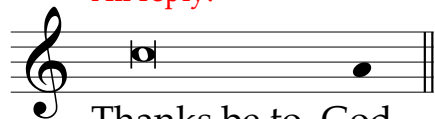
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To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaims:



The word of the Lord.

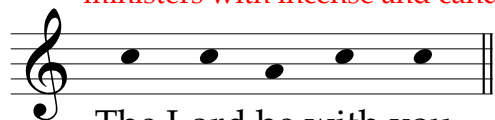
All reply:



Thanks be to God.

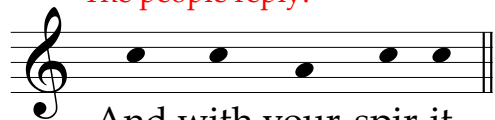
Gospel

The Deacon, or the Priest, then proceeds to the ambo, accompanied, if appropriate, by ministers with incense and candles. There he says:



The Lord be with you.

The people reply:



And with your spirit.

The Deacon, or the Priest:

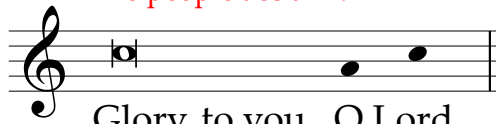


A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Mat-thew.
Mark.
Luke.
John.

and, at the same time, he makes the Sign of the Cross on the book and on his forehead, lips, and breast.

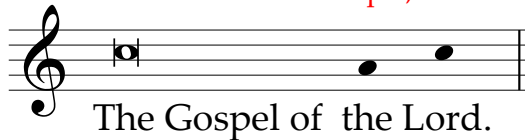
The people acclaim:



Glory to you, O Lord.

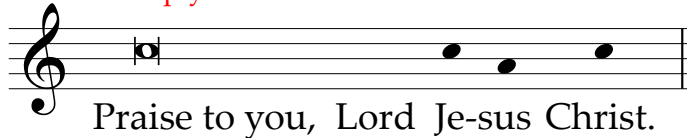
Then the Deacon, or the Priest, incenses the book, if incense is used, and proclaims the Gospel.

At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon, or the Priest, acclaim:



The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply:



Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.