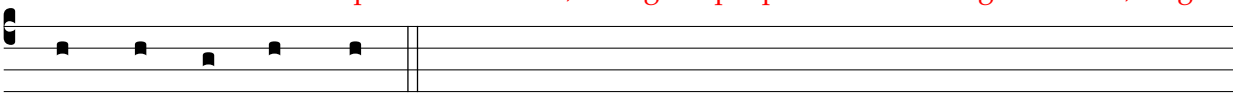
The Concluding Rites

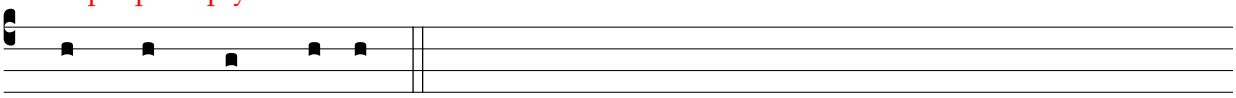
Blessing

Then the dismissal takes place. The Priest, facing the people and extending his hands, sings:

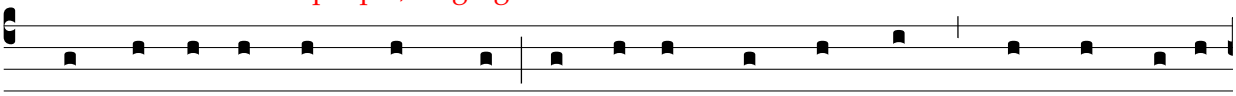


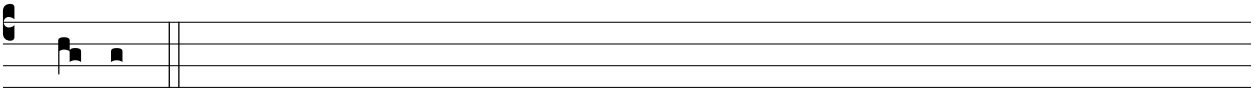
The Lord be with you.

The people reply:



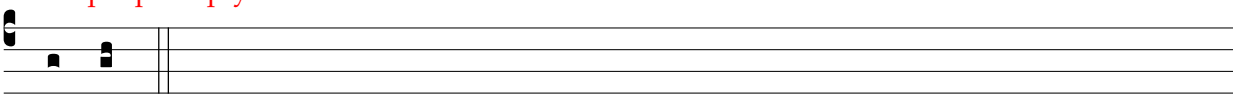
And with your spir-it.

The Priest blesses the people, singing:

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, † and the Ho-ly



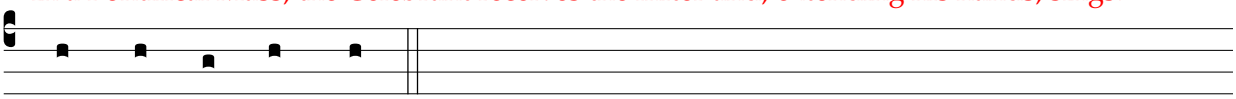
Spir-it.

The people reply:



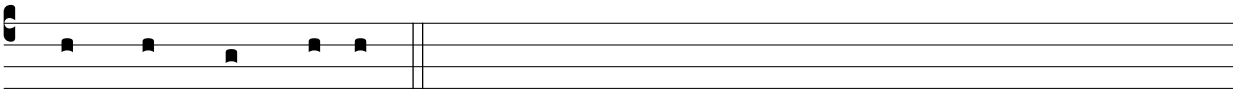
A-men.

In a Pontifical Mass, the Celebrant receives the miter and, extending his hands, sings:



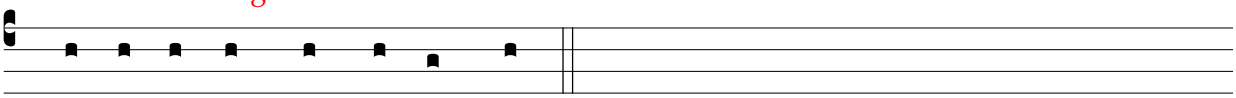
The Lord be with you.

All reply:



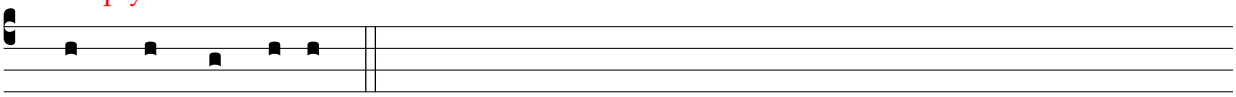
And with your spir-it.

The celebrant sings:



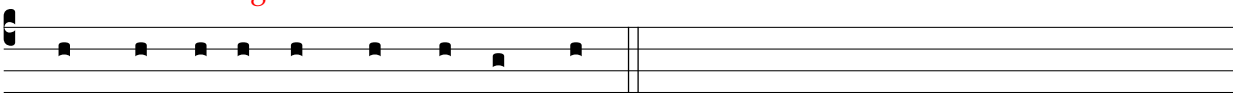
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All reply:



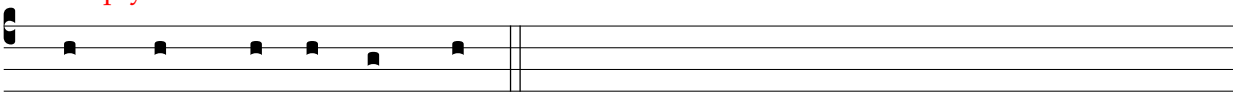
Now and for ev-er.

The celebrant sings:



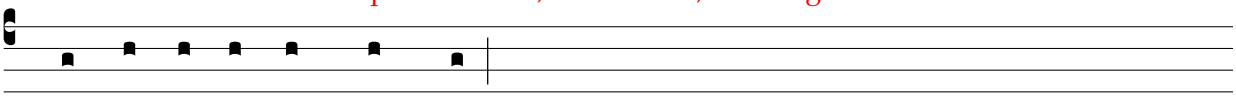
Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All reply:



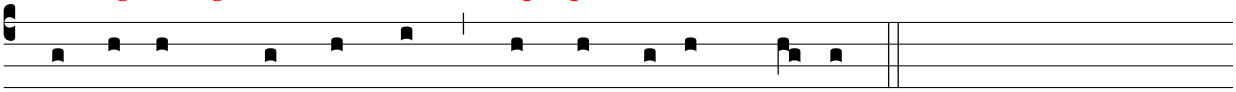
Who made heav-en and earth.

The celebrant receives the pastoral staff, if he uses it, and sings:



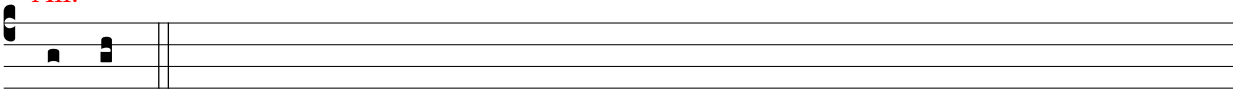
May almighty God bless you,

Making the Sign of the Cross over the people three times, he adds:



the Father, † and the Son, † and the Ho-ly † Spir-it.

All:



A-men.