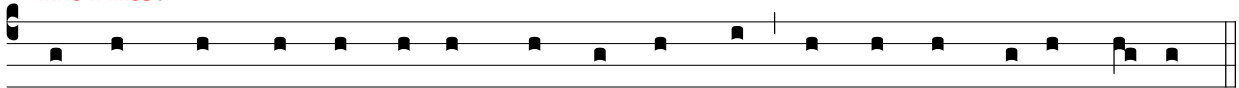


The Introductory Rites

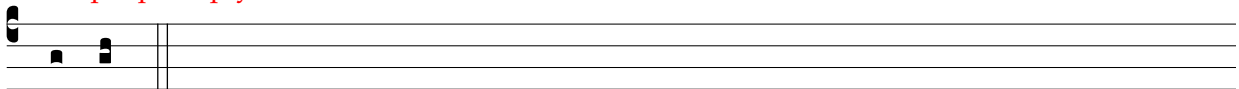
Greeting

The Priest:



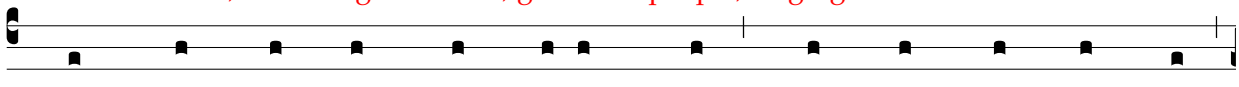
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Ho-ly Spir-it.

The people reply:

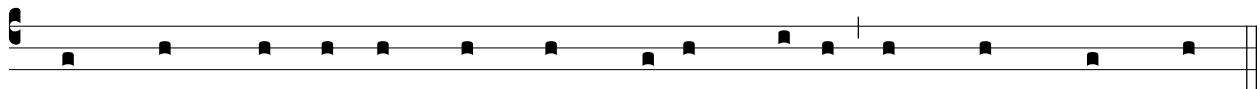


A-men

Then the Priest, extending his hands, greets the people, singing:

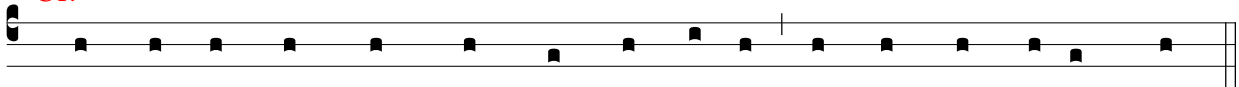


The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,



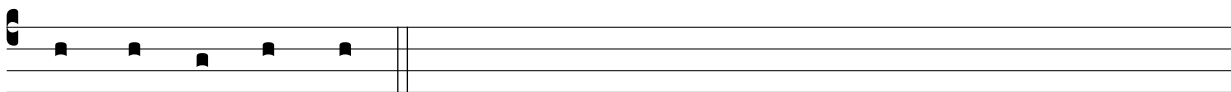
and the communion of the Ho-ly Spir-it be with you all.

Or:



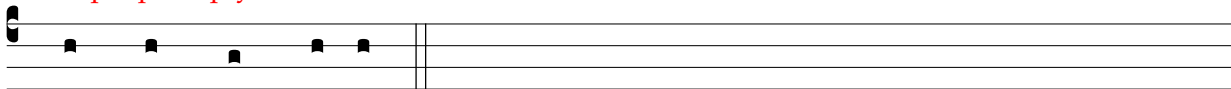
Grace to you and peace from God our Fa-ther and the Lord Je-sus Christ.

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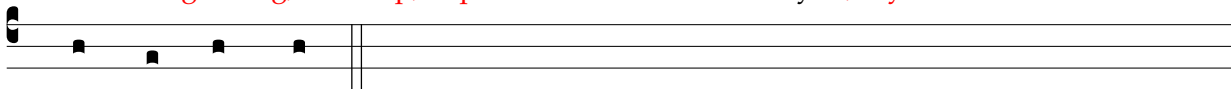
the Lord be with you

The people reply:



And with your spir-it.

In this first greeting, a Bishop, in place of The Lord be with you, says:



Peace be with you.