The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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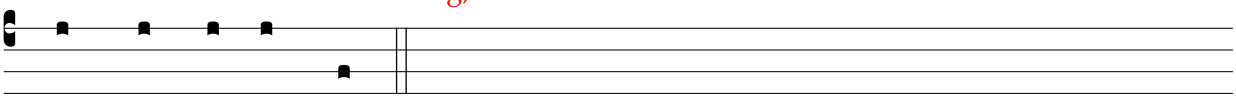
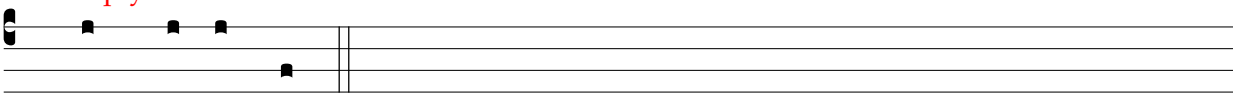


The word of the Lord.

All reply:



Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

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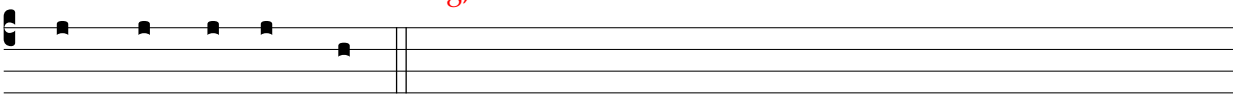

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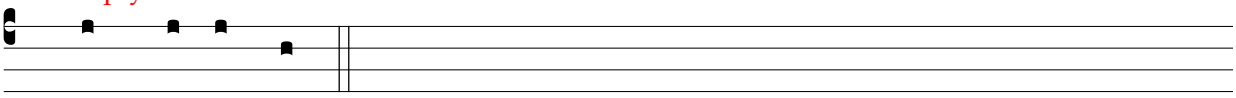

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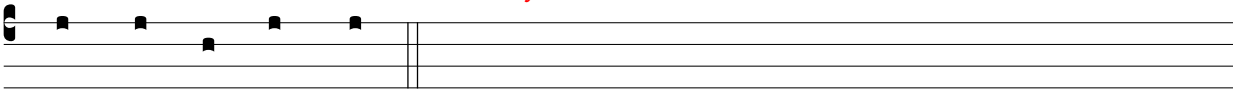
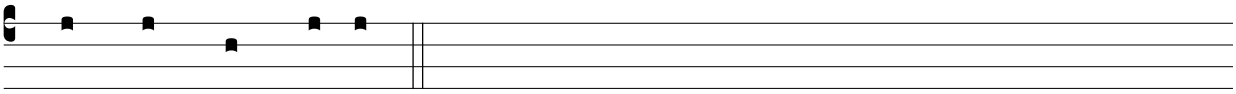
Gospel

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



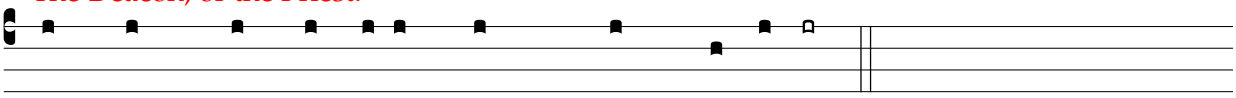
The Lord be with you.

The people reply:



And with your spir-it.

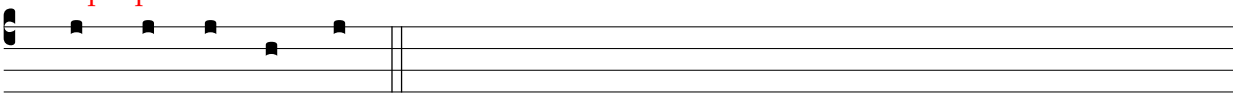
The Deacon, or the Priest:



A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

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

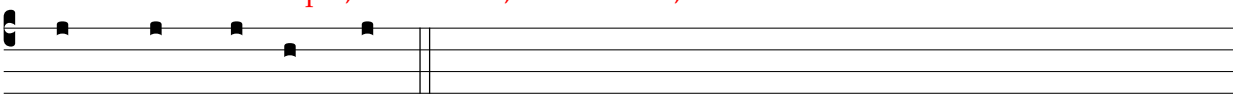
The people acclaim:



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, acclaims:



The Gospel of the Lord.

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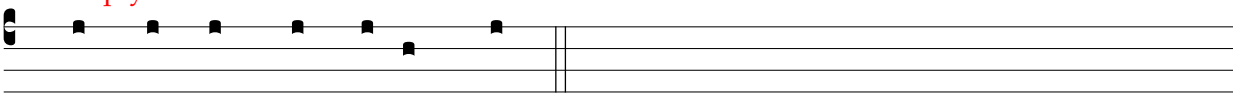

Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.