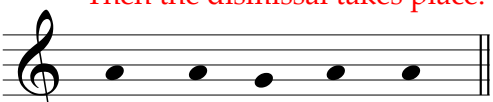
The Concluding Rites

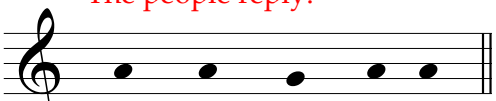
Blessing

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



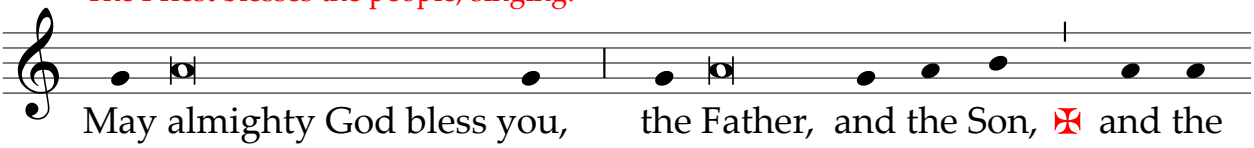
The Lord be with you.

The people reply:

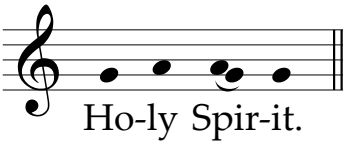


And with your spir-it.

The Priest blesses the people, singing:

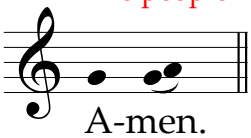


May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the



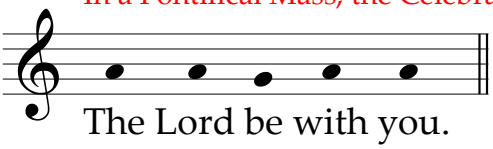
Ho-ly Spir-it.

The people reply:



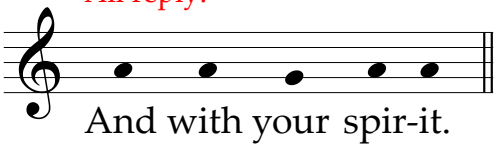
A-men.

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



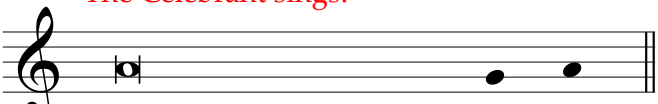
The Lord be with you.

All reply:



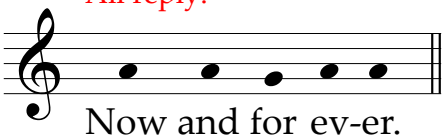
And with your spir-it.

The Celebrant sings:



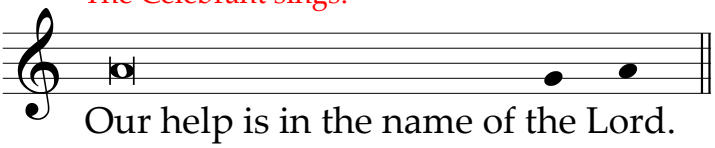
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All reply:

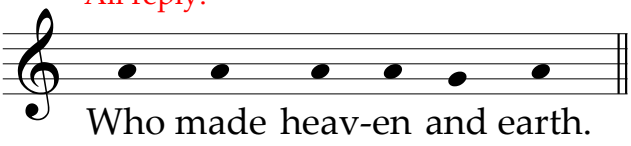


Now and for ev-er.

The Celebrant sings:

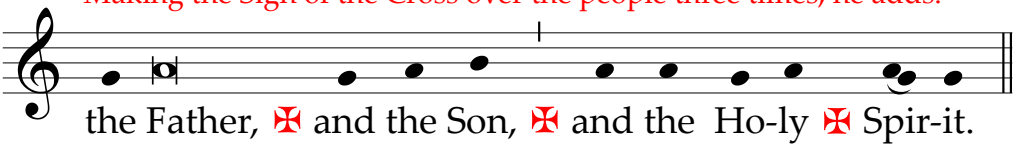


All reply:

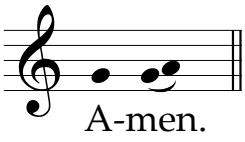


The Celebrant receives the pastoral staff, if he uses it, and sings:

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



All:



The English translation and chants of *The Roman Missal* © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.