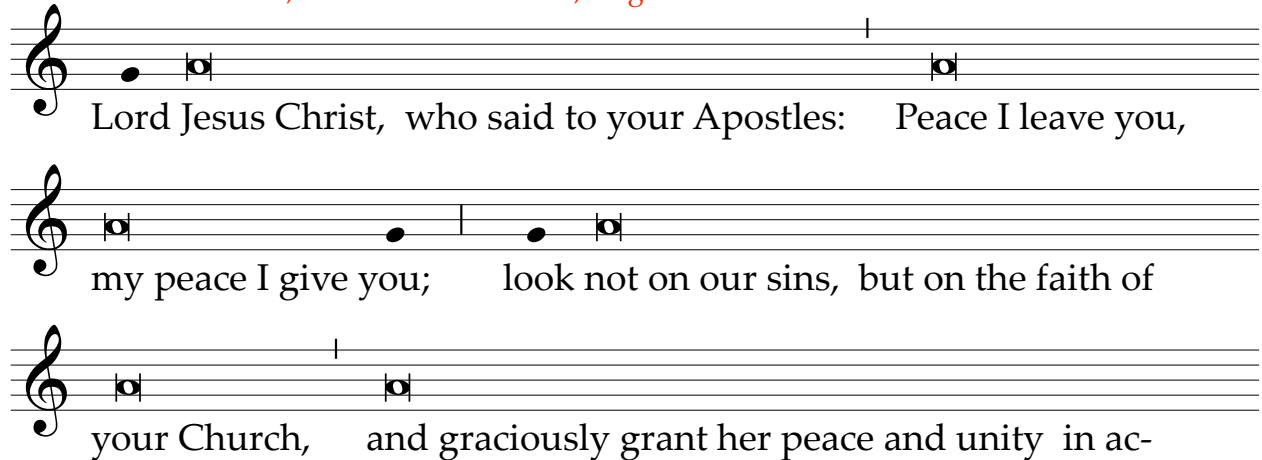


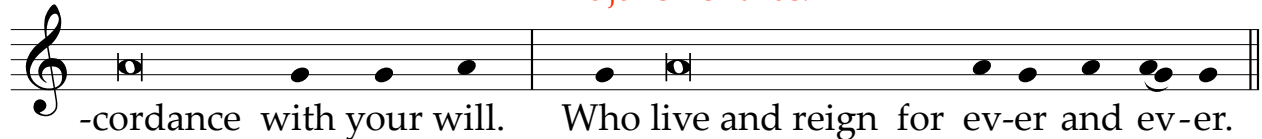
## Sign of Peace

Then the Priest, with hands extended, sings aloud:



Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you,  
my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of  
your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in ac-

He joins his hands.



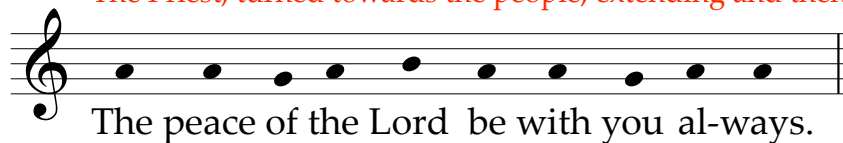
-cordance with your will. Who live and reign for ev-er and ev-er.

The people reply:



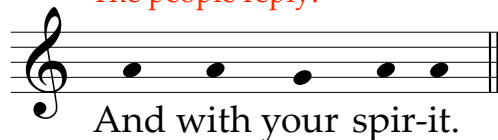
A-men.

The Priest, turned towards the people, extending and then joining his hands, adds:



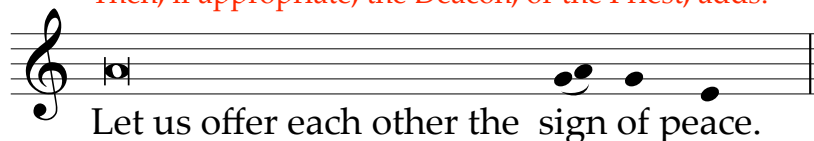
The peace of the Lord be with you al-ways.

The people reply:



And with your spir-it.

Then, if appropriate, the Deacon, or the Priest, adds:



Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

And all offer one another a sign, in keeping with local customs, that expresses peace, communion, and charity. The Priest gives the sign of peace to a Deacon or minister.