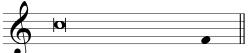
## The Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

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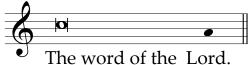


The word of the Lord.



## Second Reading

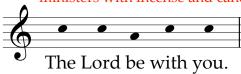
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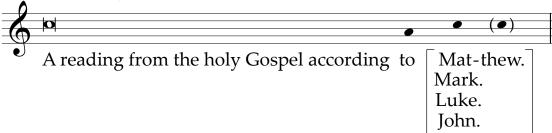
## Gospel

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

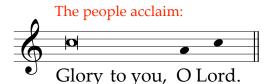




The Deacon, or the Priest:



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



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:

