

# The Concluding Rites

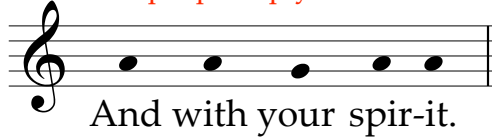
## Blessing

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



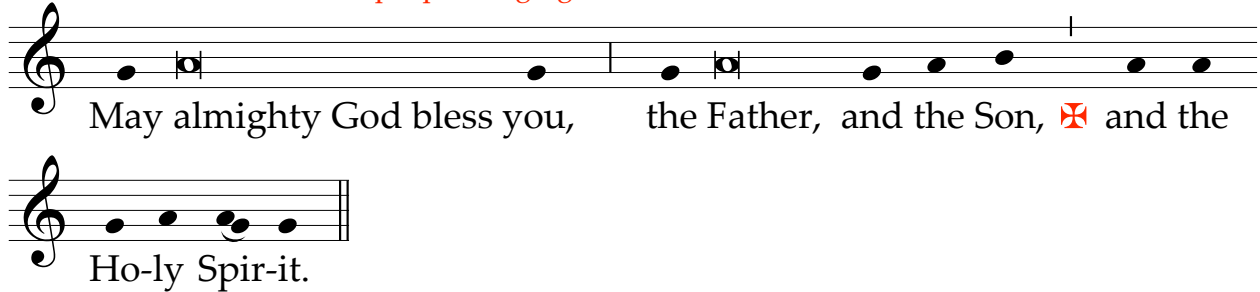
The Lord be with you.

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.

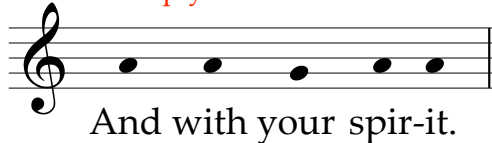
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In a Pontifical Mass, the Celebrant receives the miter and, extending his hands, sings:



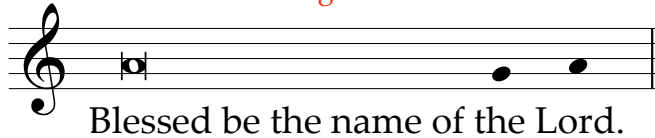
The Lord be with you.

All reply:



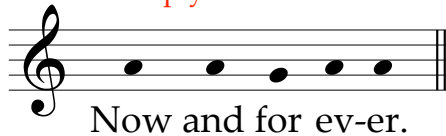
And with your spir-it.

The Celebrant sings:



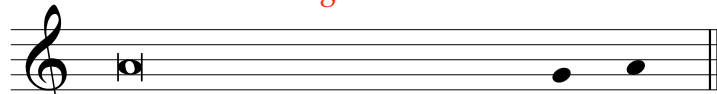
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All reply:




Now and for ev-er.

The Celebrant sings:



Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All reply:



Who made heav-en and earth.

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



May almighty God bless you,

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



the Father, ✠ and the Son, ✠ and the Ho-ly ✠ Spir-it.


All:



A-men.

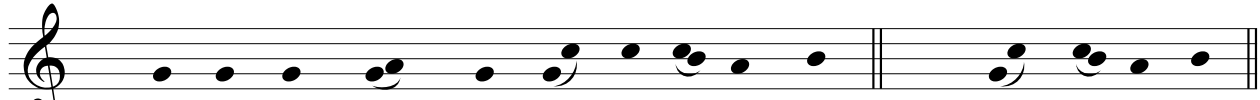
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## Dismissal



V. Go forth, the Mass is end-ed. R. Thanks be to God.

Or:



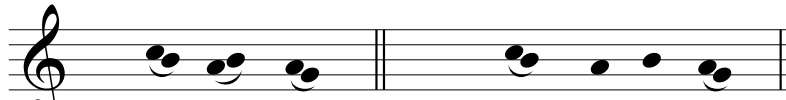
V. Go and an-ounce the Gos-pel of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Or:



V. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. R. Thanks be to God.

Or:



V. Go in peace. R. Thanks be to God.

The following Dismissal is used on Easter Sunday, the Octave of Easter, and in the Mass during the Day on Pentecost Sunday.



V. Go forth, the Mass is end-ed, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Or:



V. Go in peace, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



R. Thanks be to God, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,