

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Introductory Address

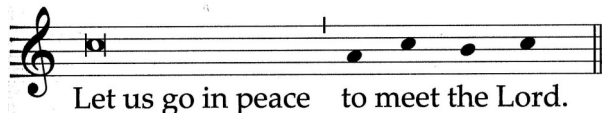
Blessing of Candles

Prayer of Blessing

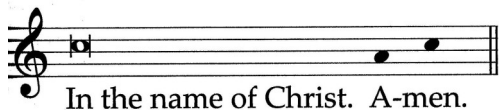
Sprinkling of Candles with Holy Water

Announcing the Procession

Deacon:

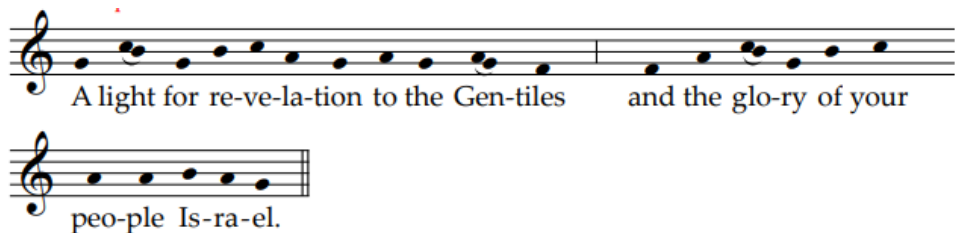


All respond:



The procession begins with all carrying lighted candles and entering the church.

During the procession the following antiphon is sung:



Once all are in place the Gloria is sung.

The candles are extinguished. Mass continues in the usual way.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2

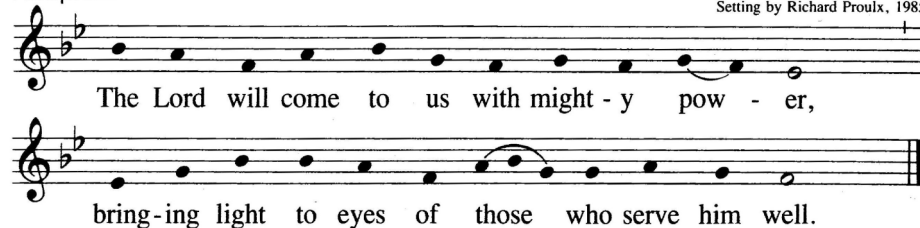
The Procession

The assembly gathers in the narthex.

The candles are lit from the processional candles while the following antiphon and verses are sung.

Antiphon

Chant Mode VIII
Setting by Richard Proulx, 1985



Psalm (118)119, 105-108.111-112

