

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

DEACON: Let us attend!

READER: *sings the prokeimenon*

DEACON: Wisdom!

READER: *announces the source of the Epistle lesson*

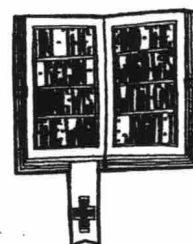
DEACON: Let us attend!

The people may be seated.

READER: *reads the appointed Epistle lesson*

PRIEST: Peace be to thee that readest.

READER: And to thy spirit.



of Thy divine knowledge. Open the eyes of our mind to the understanding of Thy gospel teachings. Implant also in us the fear of Thy blessed commandments, that trampling down all carnal desires, we may enter upon a spiritual manner of living, both thinking and doing such things as are well-pleasing unto Thee. For Thou art the illumination of our souls and bodies, O Christ our God, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, together with Thy Father, who is from everlasting, and Thine all holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be to all.



* Eis polla when Bishop present instead

Priest: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint _____.



Priest: Let us attend!

Eis polla eton despota

(The Priest reads the Gospel.)



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* Many years, Master immediately as Bishop blesses

Bishop present

only if he blesses