The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaims:

\[\text{The word of the Lord.}\]

All reply:

\[\text{Thanks be to God.}\]

Second Reading

To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaims:

\[\text{The word of the Lord.}\]

All reply:

\[\text{Thanks be to God.}\]

Gospel

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

\[\text{The Lord be with you.}\]

The people reply:

\[\text{And with your spirit.}\]
The Deacon, or the Priest:

The people acclaim:

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:

All reply:

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