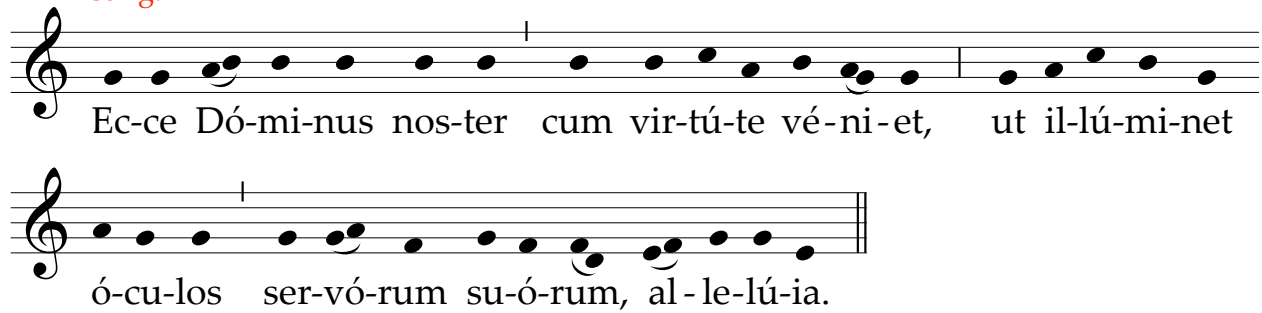


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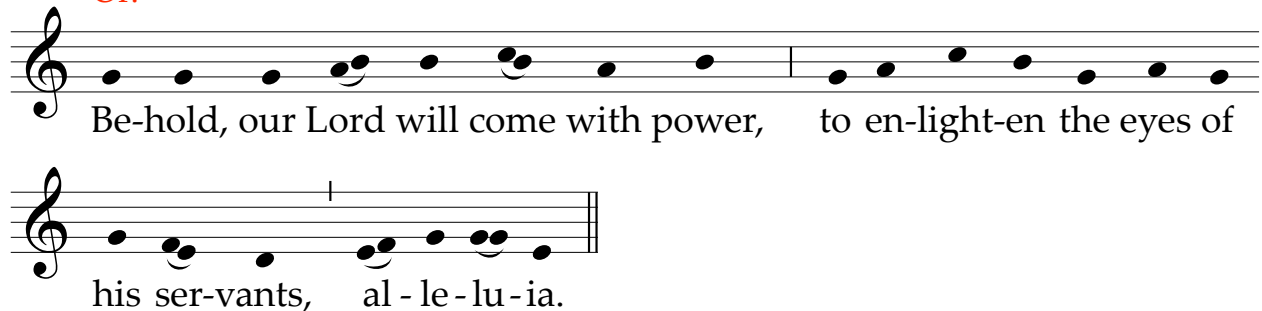
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

While the candles are being lit, the following antiphon or another appropriate chant is sung.



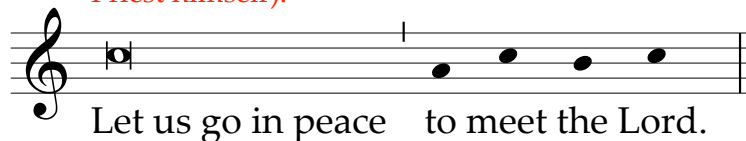
Ec-ce Dó-mi-nus nos-ter cum vir-tú-te vé-ni-et, ut il-lú-mi-net
ó-cu-los ser-vó-rum su-ó-rum, al-le-lú-ia.

Or:



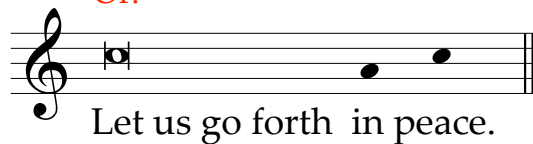
Be-hold, our Lord will come with power, to en-light-en the eyes of
his ser-vants, al-le-lu-ia.

Then the Priest receives from the Deacon or a minister the lighted candle prepared for him and the procession begins, with the Deacon announcing (or, if there is no Deacon, the Priest himself):



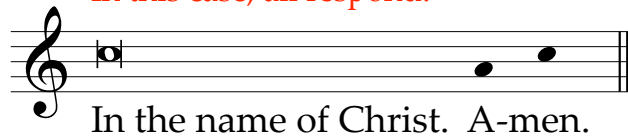
Let us go in peace to meet the Lord.

Or:



Let us go forth in peace.

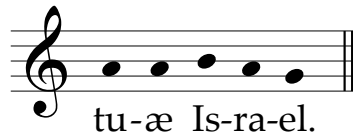
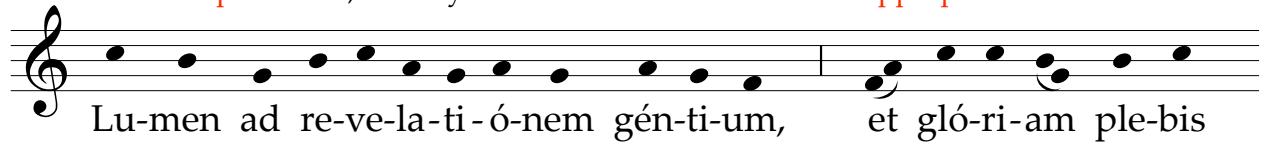
In this case, all respond:



In the name of Christ. A-men.

Antiphon

All carry lighted candles. As the procession moves forward, one or other of the antiphons that follow is sung, namely the antiphon A light for revelation with the canticle (Lk 2:29-32), or the antiphon Sion, adorn your bridal chamber or another appropriate chant.



Or:
Antiphon

