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:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Mat-thew.
Mark.
John.

and, at the same time, he makes the Sign of the Cross on the book and on his forehead, lips, and breast.

The people acclaim:

Glory to you, O Lord.

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:

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply:

Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Creed

At the end of the homily, the Symbol or Profession of Faith or Creed, when prescribed, is sung:

Cre-do in u-num De-um.

Or:

I be-lieve in one God.