O God, who established Holy Church, built upon the foundation of the Apostles with Christ Jesus himself as chief cornerstone, grant that the people gathered in your name may revere you, love you, follow you and grow into the temple of your glory, until, led by you, they come at last to the heavenly city.

All: Amen.

After the prayer, the Bishop receives the miter and the pastoral staff, and, as circumstances suggest, the Deacon may say:

Let us go forth in peace.

The procession takes place in the usual way: the thurifer carrying a thurible with burning incense leads; the crossbearer follows between two ministers with lighted candles, then the clergy, then the Bishop with the Deacons assisting him and other ministers, and lastly the faithful. As the procession moves forward, the following antiphon is sung with Psalm 84 (83):

Psalm 84 (83)

2 How lovely is your dwelling place, * 
   O LOrd of hosts.

3 My soul is longing and yearning * 
   for the courts of the Lord.
   My heart and my flesh cry out * 
   to the living God. R.

4 Even the sparrow finds a home, * 
   and the swallow a nest for herself 
   in which she sets her young, at your altars, * 
   O Lord of hosts, my king and my God. R.

5 Blessed are they who dwell in your house, * 
   forever singing your praise.

6 Blessed the people whose strength is in you, * 
   whose heart is set on pilgrim ways. R.

7 As they go through the Baca Valley, † 
   they make it a place of springs; * 
   the autumn rain covers it with pools.

8 They walk with ever-growing strength; * 
   the God of gods will appear in Zion. R.
9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
give ear, O God of Jacob.

10 Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, *
look on the face of your anointed. R.

11 One day within your courts *
is better than a thousand elsewhere.
The threshold of the house of my God *
I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked. R.

12 For the Lord God is a sun, a shield; *
the Lord will give us his favor and glory.
He will not withhold any good *
to those who walk without blame.

13 O Lord of hosts, how blessed *
is the man who trusts in you! R.

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