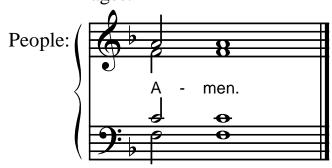
## **The Gospel Reading**

Priest:

Illumine our hearts, O Master Who loves mankind, with the pure light of Your divine knowledge. Open the eyes of our mind to the understanding of Your gospel teachings. Implant also in us the fear of Your 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 You. For You are the illumination of our souls and bodies, O Christ our God, and unto You we ascribe glory, together with Your Father, Who is from everlasting, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.



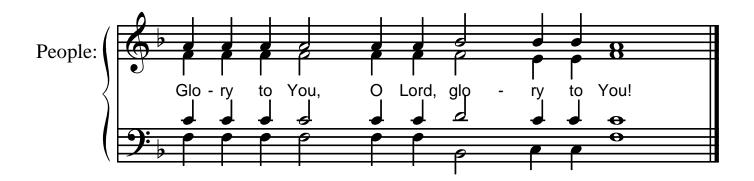
Deacon: Wisdom! Stand aright! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel!

Priest: Peace be unto all!

People:



Deacon: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_



Priest: Let us attend!

The appointed Gospel lesson is now read.

People: Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You!

When the Bishop is present **Eis Polla Eti Dhespota** is now sung.

**The Sermon**