

## 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.

People:

A - men.

The musical notation for 'A - men.' is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple, with 'A' on a half note and 'men.' on a half note. The bass line consists of a single half note 'A'.

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

Priest: Peace be unto all!

People:

And to your spi - rit.

The musical notation for 'And to your spi - rit.' is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple, with 'And' on a half note, 'to' on a half note, 'your' on a half note, 'spi' on a half note, and 'rit.' on a half note. The bass line consists of a single half note 'A'.

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

People:

Glo - ry to You, O Lord, glo - ry to You!

The musical score is for a four-part setting of the Gloria. It features a soprano line (treble clef), an alto line (treble clef), a tenor line (treble clef), and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry to You, O Lord, glo - ry to You!'. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with a steady rhythm.

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**