

FIRST READING:

After the collect of the day, wait for the congregation to be seated, approach the altar, make a profound bow before entering the sanctuary as a recognition of the centrality of the altar (no genuflection or sign of the cross is necessary), and go to the ambo (left side of the sanctuary).

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah:

But as for me, I will look to the LORD,
I will wait for God my savior;
my God will hear me!

Do not rejoice over me, my enemy!
though I have fallen, I will arise;
though I sit in darkness, the LORD is my light.

I will endure the wrath of the LORD
because I have sinned against him,
Until he pleads my case,
and establishes my right.
He will bring me forth to the light;
I will see his righteousness.

(pause)

The word of the Lord.

(Congregation: Thanks be to God.)

Leave the ambo, make a profound bow to the altar, and resume your place in the congregation so that the cantor can lead the responsorial psalm for the day.