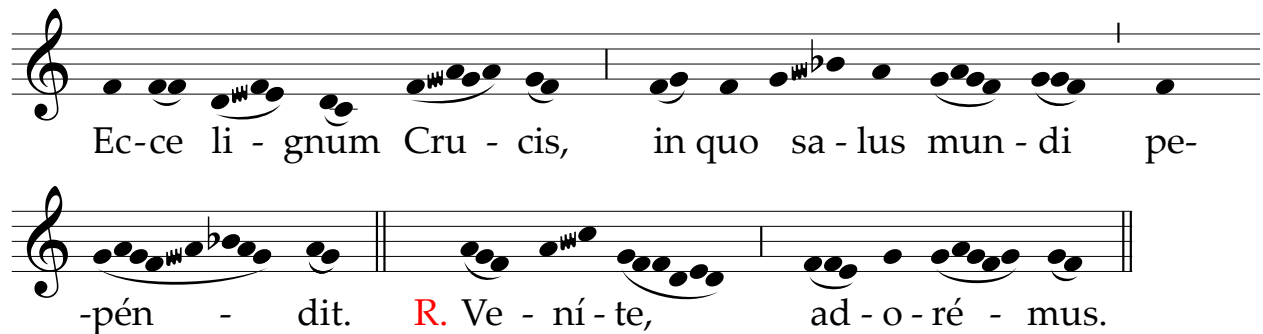


The Showing of the Holy Cross

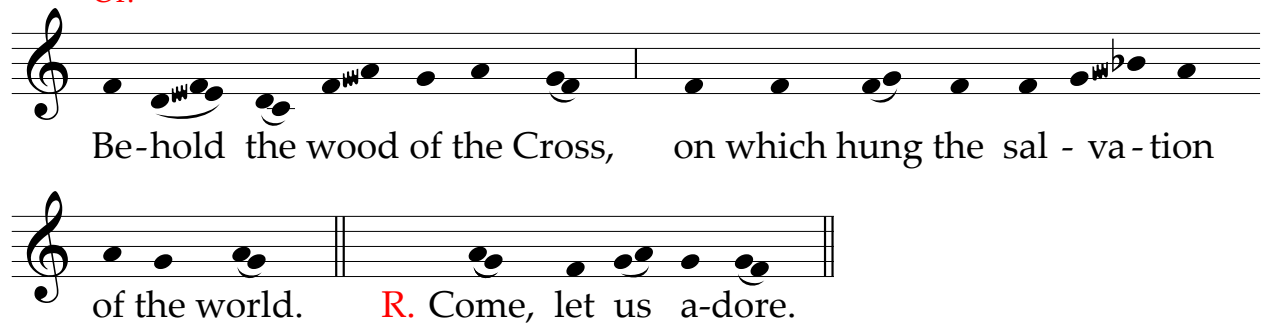
The Deacon accompanied by ministers, or another suitable minister, goes to the sacristy, from which, in procession, accompanied by two ministers with lighted candles, he carries the Cross, covered with a violet veil, through the church to the middle of the sanctuary.

The Priest, standing before the altar and facing the people, receives the Cross, uncovers a little of its upper part and elevates it while beginning the *Ecce lignum Crucis* (Behold the wood of the Cross). He is assisted in singing by the Deacon or, if need be, by the choir. All respond, Come, let us adore. At the end of the singing, all kneel and for a brief moment adore in silence, while the Priest stands and holds the Cross raised.



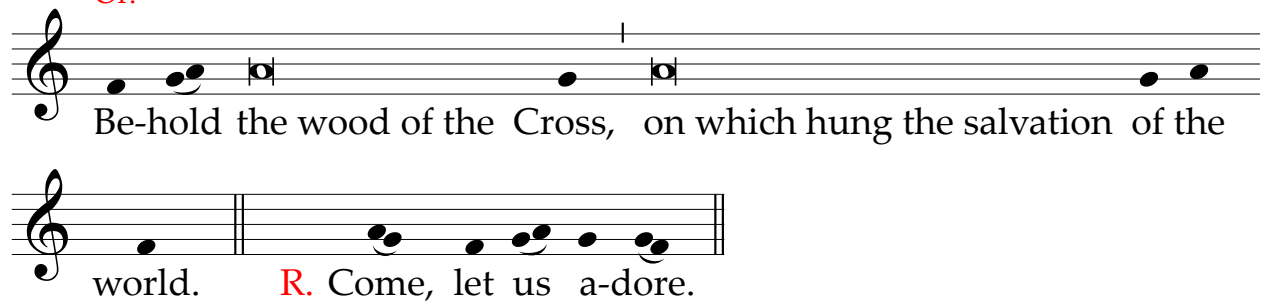
Ec-ce li - gnum Cru - cis, in quo sa - lus mun - di pe-
-pén - dit. R. Ve - ní - te, ad - o - ré - mus.

Or:



Be-hold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the sal - va - tion
of the world. R. Come, let us a-dore.

Or:



Be-hold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the
world. R. Come, let us a-dore.