**Dismissal of Catechumens** 

## Ordinary Time ["Light of the Nations" Mass]

*After the meditative silence that concludes the homily, while the community is still seated, the presider or deacon, addressing the catechumen[s]* 

## P. Would the catechumen[s] please come forward?

P. My dear friend[s], with the assurance of our loving support, this community sends you forth to reflect more deeply on the word of God we have shared. We look forward to the day when you will share fully in the Lord's Table.

With hands extended, continuing:

**P. J Go in peace, and may the Lord remain with you always.** *All sing:* **J** Thanks be to God, thanks be to God.



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Catechumen[s] and party leaves. Wait for them to leave, in meditative silence or instrumental music. Following the tradition of the early church, do **not** start the profession of faith until they have completely left the area and are out of earshot.

SM 102.2 Dismissal Dialogue Catechumens



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