WORSHIP

Gradual

The gradual is a portion of Scripture, fitting to the day or season, chosen to respond to what has been read. Most frequently it offers praise for some action of God. It is also bridge to the second lesson.

In this way, it is like receiving a phone call and then, after hanging up, commenting on what the caller has said and what it means to you.

The content of the gradual usually comes from the psalms, but sometimes New Testament passages also are used.

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