

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Open My Eyes G-716

Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see your face
Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear your voice
Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love like you
Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love.

And the first shall be last
And our eyes are opened
And we'll hear like never before
And we'll speak in new ways
And we'll see God's face in places we've never known.

I live within you
Deep in your heart, O Love
I live within you
Rest now in me.

Glory to God: Mass of New Wine (*Jakob*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm 65: Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit. (x2)
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Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Homily

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Take, O Take Me as I Am **G-722**

[Refrain] Take, O take me as I am;
Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart,
and live in me.

1. Marked with the ashes we have come,
we, the world so troublesome
we, the members of Christ, our sum.

2. Clay and breathe of God are we,
Eden garden around that tree
Eve and Adam, you and me

3. Dine we here on broken bread.
Here the lovely world is wed,
God's own darling by God led.

4. All who thirst shall gather here.
We, the world draw ever near:
Christ's own Blood, this cup so dear.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation **G-217**

Communion Song: This is the Body of Christ **G-1016**

This is the Body of Christ,
broken that we may be whole;
this cup as promised by God,
true to his word, cradles our Lord:
food for the good of the soul.

Communion Song: I Receive the Living God **G-1015**

[Refrain] I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.
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1. Jesus said: "I am the Bread
Kneaded long to give you life;
You who will partake of me
Need not ever fear to die."

2. Jesus said: "I am the Way,
And my Father longs for you;
So I come to bring you home
To be one with him anew."

3. Jesus said: "I am the Truth;
If you follow close to me,
You will know me in your heart,
And my word shall make you free."

4. Jesus said: "I am the Life
Far from whom no thing can grow,
But receive this living bread,
And my Spirit you shall know."

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal: For the Fruits of All Creation **G-695**

For the fruit(s) of all creation,
thanks be to God;
for the gifts of every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

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