

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song:** Here I am, Lord **G-844**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain] Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

**Psalm 119:** *O Lord, how I love your law!*

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**Second Reading:** Romans 8:28-30

**Gospel Acclamation:** Celtic Alleluia

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:44-52

**Homily**

**Universal Prayer**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of Gifts & Altar:** The Summons G-869

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my Name be known?  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoner free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen?  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'You' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Christ, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show,  
thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me?

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Mass of Creation

## **COMMUNION RITE**

### **Our Father**

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

***Communion Song:*** Blessed & Beloved **G-811**

Blessed and beloved, you, the poor and lowly,  
you are blessed and holy in the sight of our God.  
Blessed and beloved, you who mourn in sorrow.  
You shall dance tomorrow in the joy of the Lord.

Rejoice and be glad for you are not forgotten.  
Great will be the treasure that awaits you now in heaven.  
Rejoice and be glad for you are not forgotten.  
Blessed and beloved are you.

***Communion Song:*** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace **G-893**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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**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: Bring Forth the Kingdom of God G-806**

You are salt for the earth, O people:  
Salt for the Kingdom of God!  
Share the flavour of life, O people:  
Life in the Kingdom of God!

[Refrain] Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people:  
Light for the City of God!  
Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

[Refrain]

You are a seed of the Word, O people:  
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,

Grow in the Kingdom of God!

[Refrain]

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:  
Bound for the Kingdom of God!  
Love our journey and love our homeland:  
Love is the Kingdom of God!

[Refrain]

We are a blest and anointed people:  
Signed for the Kingdom of God!  
Oil to strengthen us on our journey:  
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

[Refrain]

We are a blest and anointed people:  
Signed for the Kingdom of God!  
Oil for healing to soothe our suff'ring:  
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

[Refrain]

We are a blest and anointed people:  
Signed for the Kingdom of God!  
Oil of holiness, pure and fragrant:  
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

[Refrain]

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