

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy **G-703**

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in His justice
which is more than liberty.

2 There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in His blood.

3 For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

4 If our love were but more simple,
we would take Him at His word,
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalm 67: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

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Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Homily

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Diverse in Culture **G-909**

Diverse in culture, nation, race,
we come together by Your grace.
God, let us be a meeting ground
where hope and healing love are found.

God, let us be a bridge of care
connecting people everywhere.
Help us confront all fear and hate
and lust for power that separate.

When chasms widen, storms arise,
O Holy Spirit, make us wise.
Let our resolve, like steel, be strong
to stand with those who suffer wrong.

God, let us be a table spread
with gifts of love and broken bread,
where all find welcome, grace attends,
and enemies arise as friends.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

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

Communion Song: Healer of Our Every Ill **G-1064**

Refrain: Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. [Refrain]

2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. [Refrain]

3 Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. [Refrain]

4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. [Refrain]

***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:* If You Believe and I Believe G-886**

If you believe and I believe and we together pray,
The Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free,
And set God's people free, and set God's people free;
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