

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: We Remember G-1005

We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed.
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.

We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.

We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side,
Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 63: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

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Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

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 yourself 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: Unless a Grain of Wheat **G-868**

Refrain: Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.

1 If we have died with him then we shall live with him;

if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. [Refrain]

2 If anyone serves me then they must follow me;
wherever I am my servants will be. [Refrain]

3 Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit. [Refrain]

4 If you remain in me and my word lives in you,
then you will be my disciples. [Refrain]

5 Those who love me are loved by my Father;
we shall be with them and dwell in them. [Refrain]

6 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
peace which the world cannot give is my gift. [Refrain]

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

[Refrain] I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.
I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

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:* Lift High the Cross G-968**

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. [Refrain]

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conq'ring ranks combine. [Refrain]

3. This is the sign that Satan's legions fear,
And angels veil their faces to revere. [Refrain]

4. Saved by this cross whereon their Lord was slain,
The heirs of Adam their lost home regain. [Refrain]

5. From north and south, from east and west they raise
In growing unison their song of praise. [Refrain]

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