

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: As We Gather at Your Table **G-922**

As we gather at Your table
As we listen to Your word
Help us know O God Your presence
Let our hearts and minds be stirred
Nourish us with sacred story
Till we claim it as our own
Teach us through this holy banquet
How to make Love's vict'ry known

Turn our worship into witness
In the sacrament of life
Send us forth to love and serve You
Bringing peace where there is strife
Give us Christ Your great compassion
To forgive as You forgave
May we still behold Your image
In the world You died to save

Gracious Spirit help us
Summon other guests
To share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome
Those who had been last and least
There no more will envy
Blind us nor will pride
Our peace destroy
As we join with saints and angels
To repeat the sounding joy

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm 95: 'O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts. Harden not your hearts.'
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Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Homily

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: For the Healing of the Nations **G-884**

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
Help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us, Father, into freedom,
From despair your world release;
That redeemed from war and hatred,
All may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
Fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
Let it from the earth be banned;
Pride of status, race or schooling,
Dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
May we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written
Your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind:
That by our response and service
Earth its destiny may find.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

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

Communion Song: Where Charity and Love Prevail **G-774**

Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
by love are we thus bound.
With grateful joy and holy fear
His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul
now love him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown,
let all contention cease;
Be His the glory that we seek,
be ours His holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of His body joined,
we are in Him made one.

No race or creed can love exclude,
if honored be God's name;
Our family embraces all
whose Father is the same.

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:* Amazing Grace G-701**

1 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.

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