

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: God Whose Purpose is to Kindle **G-885**

God, whose purpose is to kindle, now ignite us with your fire;
While the earth awaits your burning, with your passion us inspire.
Overcome our sinful calmness, stir us with your saving name.
Baptize with your fiery Spirit, crown our lives with tongues of flame.

God, who still a sword delivers rather than a placid peace,
With your sharpened Word disturb us, from complacency release!
Save us now from satisfaction, when we privately are free,
Yet are undisturbed in spirit by our neighbor's misery.

God, who in your holy gospel wills that all should truly live,
Make us sense our share of failure, our tranquility forgive.
Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strive.
Lift the smallness of our vision by your own abundant life.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Psalm 103: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

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Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

Homily

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace **G-777**

Lord of all nations, grant me grace
To love all people, every race,
And in each person may I see
My kindred loved, redeemed by Thee.

Break down the wall that would divide
Thy children, Lord, on every side.

My neighbor's good let me pursue;
Let Christian love bind warm and true.

Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred
By loveless act and thoughtless word.
Make me to see the wrong I do
Will crucify my Lord anew.

Give me Thy courage, Lord, to speak
Whenever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself the victim be,
Help me forgive, rememb'ring Thee.

With Thine own love may I be filled
And by Thy Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, where'er I be,
May be divinely touched by Thee.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

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

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: Touch the Earth Lightly G 636

Touch the earth lightly,
use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder,
ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.

We who endanger,
who create hunger,
agents of death for all creatures that live,
we who would foster
clouds of disaster—

God of our planet, forestall and forgive!

Let there be greening,
birth from the burning,
water that blesses and air that is sweet,
health in God's garden,
hope in God's children,
regeneration that peace will complete.

God of all living,
God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow and the sun,
teach us, deflect us,
Christ reconnect us,
using us gently, and making us one.

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