

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Take, O Take Me As I Am **G-722**

Take, O take me as I am;
Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart,
and live in me.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm 25: Remember your compassion, O LORD. (x3)

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Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Homily

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Lord Help Us Walk Your Servant Way **G-878**

1. Lord, help us walk Your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other's need.

2. You came to earth, O Christ, as lord,
But pow'r You laid aside.
You lived Your years in servanthood;
In lowliness You died.

3. No golden scepter but a towel
You place within the hands
Of those who seek to follow You
And live by Your commands.

4. You bid us bend our human pride
Nor count ourselves above
The lowest place, the meanest task

That waits the gift of love.

5. Lord, help us walk Your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other's need.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

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

Communion Song: No Greater Love **G-769**

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Live on in my love.
You will live in my love if you keep my commands, even as I have kept my Father's.

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete.
Love one another as I have loved you: This is my command.

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but friends to me.
All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose you to go forth and bear fruit.
Your fruit must endure, so you will receive all you ask the Father in my name.

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: 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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