

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Litany of Saints (plainsong)

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Holy Mary, Mother of God	Pray for us ...
... All holy men and women	Pray for us
Lord be merciful	Lord, save your people
... By your gift of the Holy Spirit	Lord, save your people
Be merciful to us sinners	Lord, hear our prayer
... Jesus, Son of the living God	Lord, hear our prayer
Christ, hear us	Christ, hear us
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer	Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Glory to God: Mass of New Wine (Jakob)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

[A recording of this Glory to God is on the parish website.](#)

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalm 24: Such are the people (Jakob)

**Such are the people who seek the face,
the face of the God of Jacob**

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Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Greeting: Celtic Alleluia (Walker)

Come to me, all you labor and are burdened,
I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: For the healing of the nations

**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 and action
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**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.

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Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Holy, Holy – When we eat this bread – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Communion Song: Be not afraid (Dufford)

**You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.**

**BE NOT AFRAID.
I GO BEFORE YOU ALWAYS.
COME, FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.**

**If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.**

**Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!**

*Text: Based on Isaiah 43:2–3; Luke 6:20ff.
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Post-Communion: Prayer for the COP26 Conference

Loving Creator,
at this moment in earth's history
when humanity must take account of earth's destiny,
give to those leaders who gather in Glasgow
a sense of urgency, a perception of necessity
and the wisdom and will to secure the health and wellbeing of the world
at whatever the cost to wealth, political advantage or prestige.

**And give to us all
a vision of a world restored to full health
that is worthy of all those yet to be born
and worth all the work, sacrifice and commitment
which is ours to offer. Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Postlude: Placare Christe servulas (Dupre)

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