

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song: O God Our Help in Ages Past G 755**

1 O God, our Help in ages past,  
our Hope for years to come,  
our Shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal Home.

2 Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting Thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in Thy sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our Help in ages past,  
our Hope for years to come,  
be Thou our Guard while life shall last,  
and our eternal Home!

**Glory to God: Mass of New Wine (Jakob) (Lyrics: G 250)**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Readings:** 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

**Psalm 85:** Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

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**Second Reading:** Romans 9:1-5

**Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia**

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-33

**Homily**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation of Gifts & Altar:** We Walk By Faith G 740

We walk by faith and not by sight  
No gracious words we hear  
Of Him who as none e'er spoke  
Yet we believe Him near

We may not touch His hands and side  
Or follow where He trod  
Yet in His promise we rejoice  
And cry "My Lord and God"

Help then, oh Lord, our unbelief  
And our faith abound  
To call on you when you are near  
And seek where you are found

That when our life of faith is done  
In realms of clearer light  
We may behold you as you are  
In full and endless sight

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Land of Rest G 411-413

Holy- When we eat- Amen

## COMMUNION RITE

**Our Father**

**Lamb of God:** Mass of New Wine (Jakob)

**Communion Song:** Be Not Afraid G 754

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 to foreign men  
And they 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 power of hell  
And death is at your side  
Know that I am with you through it all

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

And 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 men insult and hate you  
All because of me  
Blessed, blessed are you

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

***Communion Song: Don't Be Afraid G 792***

Don't be afraid,  
my love is stronger,  
my love is stronger than your fear.

Don't be afraid,  
my love is stronger and I have promised,  
promised to be always near.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

***Dismissal Chant: All Will Be Well G 763***

All will be well,  
and all will be well,  
all manner of things will be well,  
will be well, will be well, will be well.

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