

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song: God is Here! As We His People G 911**

God is here! As we your people  
Meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure  
What it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
All our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit  
Into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us  
Of our lifelong need of grace;  
Here are table, font and pulpit;  
Here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
Here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome  
In the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
Here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
Seek in worship to explore  
What it means in daily living  
To believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
In an age of change and doubt,  
Keep us faithful to the Gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
All we have to give, receive;  
We, who cannot live without you,  
We adore you! We believe!

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

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 22:19-23

**Psalm 138:** *O LORD, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.*

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**Second Reading:** Romans 11:33-36

**Gospel Acclamation:** Celtic Alleluia

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-20

**Homily**

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of Gifts & Altar:** Christ Arise In Me **G 834**

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.  
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.  
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.  
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you

Be now my vision; open these eyes,  
showing me all that I must see.  
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.  
Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.  
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.  
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.  
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you

Be now my footsteps, leading the way,  
taking me where I must go.  
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.  
Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge You know my heart and you know my ways,  
you who formed me in my mother's womb.  
I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.  
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.  
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.  
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you

**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:** There Is A Longing **G 720**

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God  
There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

For justice, for freedom, for mercy, hear our prayer  
In sorrow, in grief, be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God  
For wisdom, for courage, for comfort, hear our prayer  
In weakness, in fear, be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

Lord, save us, take pity, light in our darkness  
We call you (we call you) we wait (we wait)  
Be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

## CONCLUDING RITE

**Dismissal Chant:** Go Make of All Disciples **G 843**

"Go make of all disciples:" We hear the call, O Lord, That comes from you, our Father, In your eternal Word. Inspire our ways of learning Through earnest, fervent prayer, And let our daily living Reveal you ev'rywhere.

"Go make of all disciples." Baptising in the name Of Father, Son, and Spirit From age to age the same. We call each new disciple To follow you, O Lord, Redeeming soul and body By water and the Word.

"Go make of all disciples." We at your feet would stay Until each life's vocation Accents your holy way. We cultivate the nature God plants in ev'ry heart, Revealing in our witness The Master Teacher's art.

"Go make of all disciples." We welcome your command; "Lo, I am with you always." We take your guiding hand. The task looms large before us We follow without fear. In heav'n and earth your power Shall bring God's kingdom here.

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