

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Praise and Thanksgiving G 699

Praise and thanksgiving
Father we offer
For all things living
You have made good
Harvest of sown fields
Fruits of the orchard
Hay from the mown fields
Blossom and wood

Lord bless the labor
We bring to serve You
That with our neighbor
We may be fed
Sowing or tilling
We would work with You
Harvesting milling
For daily bread

Father providing
Food for Your children
Your wisdom guiding
Teaches us share
One with another
So that rejoicing
Sister and brother
May know Your care

Then will Your blessing
Reach every people
Each one confessing
Your gracious hand
When You are reigning
No one will hunger
Your love sustaining
Fruitful the land

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm 145: *The Lord is close to all who call on Him in truth.*

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Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel Acclamation: *Salisbury Alleluia*

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Homily

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Lord of All Hopefulness **G 714**

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation **G 231**

Holy- When we eat- Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation

Communion Song: Eye Has Not Seen **G 785**

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.

2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.
4. We sing a mystery from the past in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

CONCLUDING RITE

***Dismissal Chant:* 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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