INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns G 450

The King shall come when morning dawns, And light triumphant breaks; When beauty gilds the eastern hills, And life to joy awakes.

Not as of old, a little child To bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glory like the sun, That lights that morning sky

O, brighter than the rising morn, When He, victorious rose, And left the lonesome place of death, Despite the rage of foes;—

O, brighter than that glorious morn, Shall this fair morning be, When Christ, our King, in beauty comes, And we His face shall see.

The King shall come when morning dawns, And light and beauty brings;— Hail! Christ the Lord; Thy people pray Come quickly, King of kings.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalms 63: For you my soul is thirsting, like a dry, weary land without water Text: Abbey Psalms & Canticles © 2010, 2018, USCCB Music © 2020, 2023, Philip Jakob

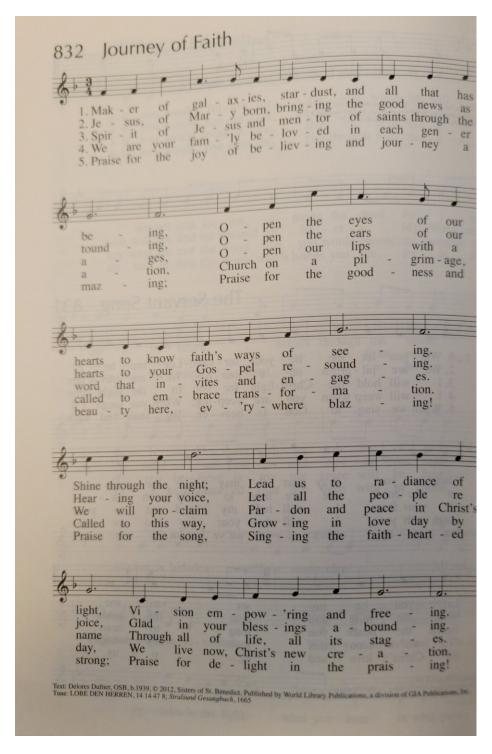
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Homily

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Journey of Faith G 832



Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation **G 231** Holy- When we eat- Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation

Communion Song: The Servant Song G 831

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: America the Beautiful G 1085 (verses 1 & 3)

1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

3 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

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