

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song:** O God Beyond All Praising **G 674**

O God beyond all praising,  
We worship you today  
And sing the love amazing  
That songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder  
At every gift you send,  
At blessings without number  
And mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you  
And wait upon your word,  
We honor and adore you,  
Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
Accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favor  
May serve you as our king;  
And whether our tomorrows  
Be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows  
And rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty  
And glory in your ways,  
And make a joyful duty  
Our sacrifice of praise.

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

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

**Psalms 128:** *Blessed are all who fear the LORD and walk in his ways! (2)*

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**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** Greenbelt Alleluia

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30

**Homily**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

***Dismissal of Catechumens*** (10:30 a.m. Mass): Go Now in Peace **G 125**

***Preparation of Gifts & Altar***: City of God **G 857**

Awake from your slumber  
Arise from your sleep  
A new day is dawning  
For all those who weep  
The people in darkness  
Have seen a great light  
The lord of our longing  
Has conquered the night

Let us build the city of God  
May our tears  
Be turned into dancing  
For the lord  
Our light and our love  
Has turned the night into day

We are sons of the morning,  
We are children of day.  
The one who has loved us  
Has brightened our way.  
The lord of all kindness  
Has called us to be  
A light for his people  
To set their hearts free.

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

Holy- When we eat- Amen

## COMMUNION RITE

### **Our Father**

***Lamb of God:*** Mass of Creation

***Communion Song:*** God of Day and God of Darkness **G 932**

God Of Day And God Of Darkness,  
Now We Stand Before The Night.  
As The Shadows Stretch And Deepen,  
Come And Make Our Darkness Bright.

All Creation Still Is Groaning  
For The Dawning Of Your Might.  
When The Sun Of Peace And Justice  
Fills The Earth With Radiant Light.

Still The Nations Curse The Darkness,  
Still The Rich Oppress The Poor.  
Still The Earth Is Bruised And Broken  
By The Ones Who Still Want More.

Come And Wake Us From Our Sleeping,  
So Our Hearts Cannot Ignore  
All Your People Lost And Broken,  
All Your Children At Our Door.

Show Us Christ In One Another.  
Make Us Servants Strong And True.  
Give Us All Your Love Of Justice,  
So We Do What You Would Do.

Let Us Call All People Holy.  
Let Us Pledge Our Lives Anew.  
Make Us One With All The Lowly.  
Let Us All Be One In You.

You Shall Be The Path That Guides Us;  
You The Light That In Us Burns.  
Shining Deep Within All People,  
Yours The Love That We Must Learn.

For Our Hearts Shall Wander Restless  
Till They Safe To You Return.  
Finding You In One Another,  
We Shall All Your Face Discern.

## CONCLUDING RITE

***Dismissal Chant:*** For the Healing of Nations **G 884**

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 in action  
    help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead your people into freedom,  
    from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
    all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how, through care and goodness,  
    fear will die and hope increase.

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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