

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: How Good, Lord, to be Here! G 965

1. How good, Lord, to be here!
Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

2. How good, Lord, to be here,
Your beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Your messengers of old.

3. Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be:
We hail your body glorified,
And our redemption see.

4. Before we taste of death,
We see your kingdom come;
We have to hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.

5. How good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we will not remain;
But since you bid us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

Penitential Rite: Missal tones (*plus verses*) 2B

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

C.L.O.W. Dismissal (9 a.m. only): Go Now in Peace

Psalm 116: I will walk in the presence of the LORD, in the land of the living.

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Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel Acclamation: Lent Gospel Greeting

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Homily

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Again We Keep this Solemn Fast **G 523**

Again we keep this solemn fast
A gift of faith from ages past,
This Lent which bids us lovingly
To faith and hope and charity.

The law and prophets from of old
In figured ways this Lent foretold,
Which Christ, all ages' Lord and Guide,
In these last days has sanctified.

More sparing, therefore, let us make
The words we speak, the food we take,
Our sleep, our laughter, ev'ry sense;
Learn peace through holy penitence.

Let us avoid each harmful way
That lures the careless mind astray;
By watchful prayer our spirits free
From scheming of the Enemy.

We pray, O blessed Three in One,
Our God while endless ages run,
That this, our Lent of forty days,
May bring us growth and give you praise.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Missal Tones **G 211, 212, 215** (Holy - We Proclaim - Amen)

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Missal Tones **G 217**

Communion Song: On Eagles' Wings **G 749**

Transfigure us, O Lord
Transfigure us, O Lord.
Break the chains that bind us;
Speak your healing word, and
Where you lead we'll follow.
Transfigure Us, O Lord

Down from heights of glory, Into the depths below.
The love of God self emptied, The love of God to show.
You light the path before us, The way that we must go. [Refrain]

Light for those in darkness, The hungry have their fill,
Glad tidings for the humble, The healing of all ills;
In these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled [Refrain]

Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep,
A drink of living water for all who thirst and seek,
And feasting at your table the lowly and the least. [Refrain]

To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go;
Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road? [Refrain]

CONCLUDING RITE

***Dismissal Chant:* From Ashes to the Living Font G 529**

From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey, Lord.
Baptised in grace, in grace renewed,
by your most holy word.

Through fasting, prayer, and charity,
your voice speaks deep within,
Returning us to ways of truth
and turning us from sin.

For thirsting hearts let waters flow,
our fainting souls revive;
And at the well your waters give –
our everlasting life.

From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey still,
Through cross and tomb to Easter joy,
in Spirit-fire fulfilled.

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