

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: We Walk by Faith G 740

1 We walk by faith and not by sight;
no gracious words we hear
from Him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe Him near.

2 We may not touch His hands and side,
nor follow where He trod;
but in His promise we rejoice
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on You when You are near
and seek where You are found.

4 That, when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light,
may we behold You as You are
with full and endless sight.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm 4: Lift up the light of your face on us, O LORD.

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Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel Acclamation: Easter Alleluia (Hurd)

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Homily

Renewal of Promises

Confirmation (Noon Mass)

**This is our faith, this is the faith of the Church,
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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**Come, Holy Spirit, descend on them, descend on them.
We make our prayer in Jesus' name.**

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Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: On the Journey to Emmaus **G 579**

On the journey to Emmaus with our hearts cold as stone-
the One who would save us had left us alone.
Then a stranger walks with us and, to our surprise,
he opens our stories and he opens our eyes.

And our hearts burned within us as we talked on the way,
how all that was promised was ours on that day.
So we begged him, 'Stay with us and grant us your word.'
We welcomed the stranger and we welcomed the Lord.

And that evening at the table as he blessed and broke bread,
we saw it was Jesus aris'n from the dead;
Though he vanished before us we knew he was near -
the life in our dying and the hope in our fear.

On the journey to Emmaus, in our stories and feast,
with Jesus we claim that the greatest is least:
and his words burn within us - let none be ignored -
who welcomes the stranger shall welcome the Lord.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Resurrection (Holy - We Proclaim - Amen)

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Resurrection

Communion Song: In the Breaking of the Bread **G 582**

1) In the walking on the road, we saw Him.
In the telling of our hopes, we saw Him.
In the burning of our hearts, we saw the Lord.
At the meal He took the bread and then He blessed it, broke it, offered it.
In the breaking of the bread, we saw Him!
Suddenly our eyes were opened, and we knew He was alive!

2) We set out to find His friends to tell them.
We went to Jerusalem to tell them;
and with joy we told them, "We have seen the Lord!"
And as we were speaking there, He stood among us, blessed us, said to us,
"Now my peace I leave with you." We saw Him!
Suddenly our eyes were opened, and we knew He was alive!

3) But then we became afraid without Him.
In the darkened room we stayed without Him,
waiting for the One He said that He would send.
Then the Spirit of the Lord came down upon us,
filling us, changing us, giving us the strength to say:
We saw Him! Suddenly our eyes were opened, and we knew He was alive!

4) We ran out into the street to tell them,
everyone that we could meet, to tell them,
"God has raised Him up and we have seen the Lord!"
We took bread as He had done and then we blessed it, broke it, offered it.
In the breaking of the bread, we saw Him!
Suddenly our eyes were opened.

There within our midst was Jesus, and we knew He was alive.
In the breaking of the bread, He is here with us again,
and we know He is alive.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Surrexit Christus G 568

O Surrexit Chirstus, alleluia!
The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!
O Cantate Domino, alleluia!
Sing Out and Praise the Lord, Alleluia!

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