

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus G-1018

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by His blood."

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! He is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Tho' the cloud from sight received Him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful
flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Psalm 22: You are my praise, my praise in the great assembly.

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Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel Acclamation: Easter Alleluia (Hurd)

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Homily
Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Sing with All the Saints of Glory **G-563**

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness, we awaken, Know the everlasting peace.

2. Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading, Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, There on high our welcome waits;
Every humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! heaven rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead;
Join with all the heavenly voices; Child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages, Saints all longing for their heaven,
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, All await the glory given.

4. Life eternal! O what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne!
Oh, to enter that bright portal, See that glowing firmament,
Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

Preparation of Gifts & Altar (10:30 a.m.): 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!

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

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Resurrection

Communion Song: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light **G-650**

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. [Refrain]

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. [Refrain]

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Easter Alleluia **G 559**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to God who does wondrous things,
Let all the people God's praises now sing,
All of creation in splendour shall ring: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
See how salvation for all has been won,
Up from the grave our new life has begun,
Life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Now in our presence the Lord will appear,
Shine in the faces of all of us here,
Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Call us, Good Shepherd, we listen for you,
Wanting to see you in all that we do,
We would the gate of salvation pass through: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, we are open to all that you say,
Ready to listen and follow your way,
You are the potter and we are the clay: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord,
God will protect us from fire and sword,
Fill us with love and the peace of his word: Alleluia!

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