

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise G-915**

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!  
to his throne beyond the skies. Alleluia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!  
enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia!

2 There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!  
lift your heads, eternal gates. Alleluia!  
He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!  
take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

3 Highest heaven its Lord receives; Alleluia!  
yet he loves the earth he leaves. Alleluia!  
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!  
still he calls us all his own. Alleluia!

4 Still for us he intercedes; Alleluia!  
his atoning death he pleads, Alleluia!  
near himself prepares our place, Alleluia!  
he the firstfruits of our race. Alleluia!

5 There we shall with you remain, Alleluia!  
partners of your endless reign, Alleluia!  
see you with unclouded view, Alleluia!  
find our heaven of heavens in you. Alleluia!

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

**Psalm 47: God has gone up with shouts of joy. The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.**

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**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13

**Gospel Acclamation:** Easter Alleluia (Hurd)

**Gospel:** Mark 16:15-20

**Homily**

**Universal Prayer**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### ***Preparation of Gifts & Altar:*** 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.

### ***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:*** Be Not Afraid **G-754**

You shall cross the barren desert  
But you shall not die of thirst  
You shall wander far in safety  
Though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
And all will understand  
You shall see the face of God and live

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow me  
And I will give you rest

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs  
Blessed are you that weep and mourn  
For one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me  
Blessed, blessed are you

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow me  
And I will give you rest

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Come follow me  
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Come follow me  
And I will give you rest

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

#### ***Dismissal Chant:* Go to the World G-586**

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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