

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Gather Us In G-913

Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name
We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song
Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true
Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm 116: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the name of the LORD.

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Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Homily

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Gift of Finest Wheat **G-1032**

You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat
Come give to us, O Saving Lord
The Bread of Life to eat

As when the shepherd calls his sheep
They know and heed his voice
So when you call your family Lord
They follow and rejoice

You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat
Come give to us, O Saving Lord
The Bread of Life to eat

With joyful lips, we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude
That you should count us worthy Lord
To share this Heavenly food

You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat
Come give to us, O Saving Lord
The Bread of Life to eat

You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat
Come give to us, O Saving Lord
The Bread of Life to eat

Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Does not one cup, one loaf declare
Our Oneness in the Lord?

You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat

Come give to us, O Saving Lord
The Bread of Life to eat

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Preparation of Gifts & Altar (10:30 a.m.): In the Breaking of the Bread **G-582**

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!

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!

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!

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!
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Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation (Holy – When We Eat - Amen)

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of New Wine (*Jakob*)

Communion Song: Taste and See (*Moore*) **G-1006**

(Refrain) Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for God has been so good to me. (Refrain)

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free. (Refrain)

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust. (Refrain)

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Sing Praises, All You Peoples, Sing Praises to the Lord (*Taize*) **G-680**

Laudate Omnes Gentes
Sing praises all you people
Laudate Dominum
Sing praises to the Lord

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