

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: A Fire Is Meant For Burning G-816

As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission,
giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs,
but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations,
finding neighbours everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions,
we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit,
we would live to God's delight.

As a green bud in the springtime
is the sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness
'mid earth's peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
when a storm is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance
of God's new and glorious dawn.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm 30: I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up.

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Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Homily
Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Come To Me G-789

[Refrain] Come to me
Come to me
Come when you are weary
Come to me
Come to me
And I will give you rest

All who labor and are burdened
All who labor and are burdened
Let them come to me
Come to me
And I will give them rest

Refrain

Take my yoke upon your shoulders
Take my yoke upon your shoulders
Come and learn from me, learn from me
For I am gentle in heart

Refrain

For the Heart I hold is humble
Yes, the Heart I hold is humble
And my yoke is easy, my burden light
And you will find rest for your souls

Refrain

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

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation

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

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"
And He will raise you up on eagles' wings

Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand
The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield
And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand
You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come
And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand
For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone
And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand
And hold you, hold you in the palm of His hand

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: We Are Marching G-865

We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, marching,
O, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, marching,
O, we are marching in the light of God.

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