

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: Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm 19: The precepts of the Lord are right; they gladden the heart. (x2)

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Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Homily

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Canticle of the Turning G-666

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
That the God of my heart is great
And my spirit sings of the Wondrous things
That you bring to the ones who wait
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight
And my weakness you did not spurn
So from east to west shall my name be blest
Could the world be about to turn?

[Refrain] My heart shall sing of the day you bring
Let the fires of your justice burn
Wipe away all tears for the dawn draws near
And the world is about to turn!

Though I am small, my God, my all, you
Work great things in me
And your mercy will last from the Depths
Of the past to the end of the age to be
Your very name puts the proud to shame
And to those who would for you yearn
You will show your might
Put the strong to flight
For the world is about to turn

[Refrain]

From the halls of power to the fortress tower
Not a stone will be left on stone
Let the king beware for your

Justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne
The hungry poor shall weep no more
For the food they can never ears
There are tables spread, ev'ry
Mouth be fed
For the world is about to turn

[Refrain]

Though the nations rage from age to age
We remember
Who holds us fast
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp
This saving word that out forebears
Heard is the promise which holds us bound
'Til the spear and rod can be
Crushed by God
Who is turning the world around

[Refrain x2]

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

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation

Communion Song: Come to the Water **G-640**

Oh let all who thirst, let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing,
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without price
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord

And let all who seek, let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing,
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without strife
Why should you spend your life,
Except for the Lord

And let all who toil, let them come to the water
And let all who are weary,
Let them come to the Lord
All who labor, without rest
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord

And let all the poor, let them come to the water
Bring the ones who are laden,
Bring them all to the Lord
Bring the children, without might
Easy the load and light,
Come to the Lord

CONCLUDING RITE

***Dismissal Chant:* Touch the Earth Lightly G-636**

Touch the earth lightly,
use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder,
ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.

We who endanger,
who create hunger,
agents of death for all creatures that live,
we who would foster
clouds of disaster—
God of our planet, forestall and forgive!

Let there be greening,
birth from the burning,
water that blesses and air that is sweet,
health in God's garden,
hope in God's children,
regeneration that peace will complete.

God of all living,
God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow and the sun,
teach us, deflect us,
Christ reconnect us,
using us gently, and making us one.

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