

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song: To You Who Bow G-625**

To you who bow  
To you who bend  
To you who do not cling to heaven  
But unto us descend  
You who summon us as servants,  
And call your servants friends:  
To you we lift our song,  
Love ever new,  
O God who bows, we sing our song to you.

To you who teach  
To you who heal  
To you, the leper's restoration,  
The victim's last appeal,  
You whose life is sown and gathered  
And offered as a meal:  
To you we lift our song,  
Love ever new,  
O God who bows, we sing our song to you.

To you who weep  
To you who bleed  
Who dreamed the boundaries of Orion  
But will not break the reed  
You who sow the end of empire  
With tiny, peaceful seed:  
To you we lift our song,  
Love ever new,  
O God who bows, we sing our song to you.

To you who starve,  
To you who thirst,  
To you condemned by malice,  
Abandoned and accursed,  
You who promised to the wretched  
The last will be made first,  
To you we lift our song,  
Love ever new,  
O God who bows, we sing our song to you.

To you, who rise,

To you, our peace,  
To you who lead the way before us  
Whose spirit binds and frees  
At once the alpha and omega,  
Whose love shall never cease.  
To you we lift our song,  
Love ever new,  
O God who bows, we sing our song to you.

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9

**Psalm 126: What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

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**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** Greenbelt Alleluia

**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

**Homily**

**Universal Prayer**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of Gifts & Altar:** Open My Eyes **G-716**

Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see Your face  
Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see

Open my ears, Lord  
Help me to hear Your voice  
Open my ears, Lord  
Help me to hear

Open my heart, Lord  
Help me to love like You  
Open my heart, Lord  
Help me to love

And the first shall be last  
And our eyes are opened  
And we'll hear like never before  
And we'll speak in new ways  
And we'll see God's face in places we've never known

I live within You  
Deep in Your heart, oh love  
I live within You  
Rest now in me

Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see Your face  
Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see

Help me to see Your face  
Help me to hear  
Help me to hear Your voice  
Help me to love  
Help me to love like You  
Help me to see

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

### **COMMUNION RITE**

**Our Father**

***Lamb of God:*** Mass of Creation

***Communion Song:*** Christ, Be Our Light **G-652**

In deepest night, shadows are lifted  
Now let your servant go forth in peace  
Your Word fulfilled, your promise honored  
Love that will never cease!

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today

With our own eyes, we see salvation  
Within our hearts, we are set free  
Your Word made flesh, hope of the nations  
Light for the world to see!

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today

Christ, be our hope! Christ, be our purpose!  
Christ, be our vision, radiant and bright!  
Christ, be our Way, shatt'ring our blindness

Giftng us with your sight!

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

#### ***Dismissal Chant: We Will Walk with God G-807***

We will walk with God, my brothers, we will walk with God.  
We will walk with God, my sisters, we will walk with God.

Caminemos con Dios, hermanos, caminemos con Dios.  
Caminemos con Dios, hermanas, caminemos con Dios.

Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo, sizohamba naye.  
Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo, sizohamba naye.

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