

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song:** Litany of Saints

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

1 Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.  
Saint Michael, pray for us.  
Holy Angels of God, pray for us.  
Saint John the Baptist, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, pray for us.  
Saint Peter and Saint Paul, pray for us.  
Saint Andrew, pray for us.  
Saint John, pray for us.  
Saint Mary Magdelene, pray for us.  
Saint Stephen, pray for us.  
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, pray for us.  
Saint Lawrence, pray for us.  
Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, pray for us.  
Saint Agnes, pray for us.  
Saint Gregory, pray for us.  
Saint Augustine, pray for us.  
Saint Athanasius, pray for us.  
Saint Basil, pray for us.  
Saint Martin, pray for us.  
Saint Benedict, pray for us.  
Saint Francis and Saint Dominic, pray for us.  
Saint Francis Xavier, pray for us.  
Saint John Vianney, pray for us.  
Saint Catherine of Siena, pray for us.  
Saint Teresa of Jesus, pray for us.  
All holy men and women,  
Saints of God, pray for us.

Lord, be merciful, Lord, deliver us, we pray.  
From all evil, Lord, deliver us, we pray.  
From every sin, Lord, deliver us, we pray.  
From everlasting death, Lord, deliver us, we pray.  
By your Incarnation, Lord, deliver us, we pray.  
By your Death and Resurrection, Lord, deliver us, we pray.  
By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Lord, deliver us, we pray.

Be merciful to us sinners, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Bring these chosen ones to new birth through the grace of Baptism,  
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Make this font holy by your grace for the new birth of your children,  
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Jesus, Son of the living God,  
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.  
Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

**Psalm 24: Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.**

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**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-3

**Gospel Acclamation:** Celtic Alleluia

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a

**Homily**

**Universal Prayer**

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of Gifts & Altar:** For the Healing of the Nations **G-884**

**1** For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords;  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word,  
help us rise and pledge our word.

**2** Lead us forward into freedom;  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase,  
fear will die and hope increase.

**3** All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned;  
pride of status, race, or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow life's brief span,  
may we hallow life's brief span.

**4** You, Creator God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind,  
that by our response and service  
earth its destiny may find,  
earth its destiny may find.

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

### **COMMUNION RITE**

**Our Father**

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

***Communion Song:*** Be Not Afraid **G-754**

You shall cross the barren desert  
But you shall not die of thirst  
You wander far in safety  
Though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words to foreign men  
And they 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

If you pass through raging waters  
In the sea you shall not drown  
If you walk amid the burning flames  
You shall not be harmed  
If you stand before the power of hell  
And death is at your side  
Know that I am with you through it all

Be not afraid  
I go before you always

Come follow me  
And I will give you rest

And 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

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

#### ***Dismissal Chant:*** For All the Saints **G-971**

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed;  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

5 But then there breaks a still more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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