

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Again We Keep This Solemn Fast G-523

Again we keep this solemn fast,
A gift of faith from ages past,
This Lent which binds us, lovingly
To faith and hope and charity.

The law and prophets from of old
In figured ways this Lent foretold,
Which Christ, all ages' Lord and Guide,
In these last days has sanctified.

More sparing, therefore, let us make
The words we speak, the food we take,
Our sleep, our laughter, ev'ry sense;
Learn peace through holy penitence.

Let us avoid each harmful way
That lures the careless mind astray;
By watchful prayer our spirits free
From scheming of the Enemy.

We pray, O blessed Three in One,
Our God while endless ages run,
That this, our Lent of forty days,
May bring us growth and give you praise.

Glory to God: Missal Tones

LITURGY OF THE WORD

CLOW Dismissal @ 9 a.m. Mass: Seek Ye First **G-715**

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

First Reading 10:30 a.m.: Exodus 17:3-7

*Psalm 103: **The LORD is compassionate and gracious.***

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*Psalm 27: **O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.' 'Harden not your hearts.'***

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Second Reading 10:30 a.m.: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory | From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Gospel 10:30 a.m.: John 4:5-42

Homily

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Hosea **G-514**

Come back to me with all your heart
Don't let fear keep us apart
Trees do bend though straight and tall
So must we to others call

Long have I waited for
Your coming home to me
And living deeply our new life

The wilderness will lead you
To the place where I will speak
Integrity and justice
With tenderness
You shall know.

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: New Wine Mass (Jakob)

Communion Song: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy **G-703**

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Savior,
there is healing in his blood.

But we make God's love too narrow
by false limits of our own,
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
we should rest upon God's word,
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

***Dismissal Chant:* From Ashes to the Living Font G-529**

From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey, Lord,
Baptized in grace, in grace renewed
By your most holy word.

Through fasting, prayer, and charity,
Your voice speaks deep within,
Returning us to ways of truth
and turning us from sin.

From desert to the mountaintop
in Christ our way we see,
so, tempered by temptation's might
we might transfigured be.

Our graves split open, bring us back,
your promise to proclaim;
to darkened tombs call out, "Arise!"
and glorify your name.

From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey still,
Through cross and tomb to Easter joy,
in Spirit-fire fulfilled.

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