

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Amazing Grace G-701

1 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.

Glory to God: Missal Tones

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

First Reading Noon: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm 34: *Taste and see that the LORD is good.*

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*Psalm 23: **The LORD is my shepherd; There is nothing I shall want, there is nothing I shall want.***
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Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Second Reading Noon: Ephesians 5:8-14

*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 15:1-3, 11-32

Gospel Noon: John 9:1-41

Homily

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Healer of Our Every Ill **G-1064**

Refrain: Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. [Refrain]

2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. [Refrain]

3 Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. [Refrain]

4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. [Refrain]

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: New Wine Mass (Jakob)

Communion Song: Our Father, We Have Wandered **G-1059**

Our Father, we have wandered and hidden from your face;
In foolishness have squandered your legacy of grace.
But now in exile dwelling, we rise in fear and shame,

as distant but compelling, we hear you call our name.

And now at length discerning the evil that we do,
Behold us, Lord, returning with hope and trust, to you.
In haste you come to meet us and home rejoicing bring,
In gladness there to greet us, with calf and robe and ring.

O Lord of all the living, both banished and restored,
Compassionate, forgiving, and ever-caring Lord,
Grant now that our transgressing, our faithlessness may cease,
Stretch out your hand of blessing, in pardon and in peace.

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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