

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Earth, Earth, Awake G 575

575 Earth, Earth, Awake!

1. Earth, earth, a - wake! Your prais - es sing! Greet
2. All na - ture sings of hope re - born! Christ
3. Win - ter is past; the night is gone! Christ
4. Praise we the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son! Praise

with the dawn your ris - en King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
lives to com - fort those who mourn! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
light, tri - um - phant, brings the dawn! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
we the vic - t'ry God has won! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia! Bright suns and stars, your hom - age pay! Life
lu - ia! First fruit of all the dead who sleep! Prom
lu - ia! Cre - a - tion spreads its spring-time bloom! Life
lu - ia! Praise we the Lamb who reigns a - bove! Praise

reigns a - gain this East - er day!
ise of joy for all who weep! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
bursts like flame from death's cold tomb!
we the King whose rule is love!

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

**Psalm 118: This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad. (2)**

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Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 -or- I Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel Acclamation: Easter Alleluia (Hurd)

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Homily

Renewal of Promises

**Sprinkling Rite: Water of life, holy reminder;
touching, renewing the body of Christ. (2)**

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Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar:* Jesus Christ is Risen Today **G 556*

Jesus Christ is risen today
Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day
Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss
Alleluia!
Hymns of praise then let us sing
Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king
Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save
Alleluia!
But the pains which He endured
Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured
Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king
Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing
Alleluia!

***Eucharistic Acclamations:* Mass of Creation **G 231, 234, 238** (Holy - We Proclaim - Amen)**

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God:* Mass of Creation **G 240*

Communion Song: I Am the Bread of Life G 1008

I am the bread of life
You who come to Me shall not hunger
And who believe in Me shall not thirst
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father beckons

Chorus: And I will raise you up
And I will raise you up
And I will raise you up on the last day

The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world
And if you eat of this bread
You shall live forever
You shall live forever

Chorus

I am the resurrection
I am the life
If you believe in Me
Even though you die
You shall live forever

Chorus

Yes Lord I believe
That You are the Christ
The Son of God
Who has come
Into the world

Chorus

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Sing with All the Saints in Glory **G 563**

1. Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we, awaking,
know the everlasting peace.

2. O what glory, far exceeding
all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! heaven rejoices;
Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Join we now the deathless voices;
child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from the distant ages,
saints all longing for their heaven,
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,
all await the glory given.

4. Life eternal! O what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amidst earth's closing thunders,
saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal,
see that glowing firmament;
know, with thee, O God Immortal,
"Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

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