

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus G 1018**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
his the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus, out of every nation,  
has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Heavenly High Priest,  
here on earth our help, our stay;  
Alleluia! Hear the sinful  
cry to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,  
you the Lord of lords we own:  
Alleluia! born of Mary,  
earth your footstool, heaven your throne:  
you within the veil, have entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
by your Spirit, left us heavenward,  
in the Eucharistic feast!

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Acts 14:21-27

**Psalm 145: I will bless your name for ever, bless your name, my God and King.**

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**Second Reading:** Revelation 21:1-5a

**Gospel Acclamation:** Easter Alleluia (Hurd)

**Gospel:** John 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Homily**

**Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of Gifts & Altar:** Jerusalem, My Happy Home **G 949**

1 Jerusalem, my happy home,  
When shall I with you be?  
When shall my sorrows have an end?  
Your joys when shall I see?

2 Your saints are crowned with glory great;  
They see God face to face;  
They triumph still, they still rejoice  
In that most holy place.

3 There David stands with harp in hand  
As master of the choir:  
Ten thousand times would we be blessed  
Who might this music hear.

4 Our Lady sings Magnificat  
With tune surpassing sweet;  
And all the virgins join the song  
While sitting at her feet.

5 There Magdalene has left her tears,  
And cheerfully does sing  
With blessed saints, whose harmony  
In ev'ry street does ring.

6 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
God grant that I may see  
Your endless joy, and of the same  
Partaker ever be!

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

## **COMMUNION RITE**

**Our Father**

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

***Communion Song:*** No Greater Love **G 769**

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;  
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Live on in my love.  
You will live in my love if you keep my commands, even as I have kept my Father's.

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;  
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete.  
Love one another as I have loved you: This is my command.

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;  
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but friends to me.  
All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;  
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose you to go forth and bear fruit.  
Your fruit must endure, so you will receive all you ask the Father in my name.

## **CONCLUDING RITE**

***Dismissal Chant:*** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You **G 633**

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore You,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

2 All Your works with joy surround You,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,  
Stars and angels sing around You,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,

Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Praising You eternally!

3 Always giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,  
Let Your light upon us shine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
God's own love is reigning o'er us,  
Joining people hand in hand.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

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