

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: All Creatures of Our God and King G-665

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

2. Thou rushing winds that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

3. And all ye saints of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

4. Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 8: O LORD, our God, how majestic is your name through all the earth!

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Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Homily

Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Holy God We Praise Thy Name **G 662**

1. Holy God, we praise thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on Earth thy sceptre claim,
All in Heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising!
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord;
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!
3. Lo! the apostolic train
Join thy sacred name to hallow!
Prophets swell the loud refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the Church the song goes on.
4. Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.
5. Thou art King of glory, Christ!
Son of God, yet born of Mary;
For us sinners sacrificed,
And to death a tributary;
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened Heav'n to faith.
6. From thy high celestial home,
Judge of all, again returning,
We believe that thou shalt come
On the dreadful doomsday morning,
When thy voice shall shake the earth,
And the startled dead come forth.
7. Spare thy people, Lord, we pray,
By a thousand snares surrounded;
Keep us without sin today;
Never let us be confounded!
Lo! I put my trust in thee;
Never, Lord, abandon me.

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: How Great Thou Art **G 630**

O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der
Consider all the *worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *roll-ing thun-der,
Thy pow-er through-out the uni-verse dis-played:

Refrain | Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der
And hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the trees,
When I look down from lof-ty mount-ain gran-deur,
And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze:

Refrain

And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly bear-ing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then *I shall bow in hum-ble ado-ra-tion,
And there pro-claim, My God, how great thou art!

CONCLUDING RITE

***Dismissal Chant:* Christ Be Beside Me G 724**

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.

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