

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Lord, You Give the Great Commission G 837

Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,

hold in mind eternity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Psalm 66 : Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

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Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Homily

Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters **G 992 (10:30 a.m. and Noon only)**

Wash, Wash O God, our sons and daughters,
where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people;
bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;
compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,
holy dove and heart's delight.

We who bring them long for nurture;
by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking
cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps;
free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying,
by your Spirit, children, heirs.

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom!
Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor!
With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you,
waterwashed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer,
Recreate us, God transform.

***Preparation of Gifts & Altar:* Summons G 869**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my Name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoner free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen?
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'You' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Christ, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show,
thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me?

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

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

***Lamb of God:* Be Not Afraid G 754**

***Communion Song:* Take and Eat G 1009**

I am the Word that spoke and light was made
I am the seed that died to be re-born
I am the bread that comes from heaven above
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy

Take and eat, take and eat
This is my body given up for you
Take and drink, take and drink
This is my blood given up for you

I am the way that leads the exile home

I am the truth that sets the captive free
I am the life that raises up the dead
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you

Take and eat, take and eat
This is my body given up for you
Take and drink, take and drink
This is my blood given up for you

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin
I am the gate that guards you night and day
You are my flock you know the shepherd's voice
You are my own, your ransom is my blood

Take and eat, take and eat
This is my body given up for you
Take and drink, take and drink
This is my blood given up for you

CONCLUDING RITE

***Dismissal Chant:* America the Beautiful G 1085**

1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

2 O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.

3 O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

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