

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Journey of Faith G 832

Maker of galaxies, stardust, and all that has being,
open the eyes of our hearts to know faith's way of seeing.
Shine through the night; lead us to radiance of light,
vision empow'ring and freeing.

Jesus, of Mary born, bringing the good news astounding,
open the ears of our hearts to your Gospel resounding.
Hearing your voice, let all the people rejoice,
glad in your blessings abounding.

Spirit of Jesus and mentor of saints through the ages,
open our lips with a word that invites and engages.
We will proclaim pardon and peace in Christ's name
through all of life, all its stages.

We are your fam'ly beloved in each generation,
Church on a pilgrimage, called to embrace transformation.
Called to this way, growing in love day by day,
we live now, Christ's new creation.

Praise for the joy of believing and journey amazing;
praise for the goodness and beauty here, ev'rywhere blazing!
Praise for the song, singing the faint-hearted strong;
praise for delight in the praising!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm 90: O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

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Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Homily

Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: If We Are Living G 825

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God; we belong to God.

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
we belong to God; we belong to God.

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God; we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,
we belong to God; we belong to God.

*Pues si vivimos para Él vivimos
y si morimos para fil mori mos.
Sea que vivamos o que muramos,
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.*

*En esta vida, frutos hemos de dar.
Las obras buenas son pa ra ofrendar.
Ya sea que demos o que recibamos,
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.*

*En la tristeza y en el dolor,
en la belleza y en el amor,
sea que suframos o que gocemos
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.*

*En este mundo, hemos de encontrar
gente quellora y sin consolar.
Sea que a yudemos o que a limentemos,
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.*

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: Where Your Treasure Is **G 829**

[Refrain]

Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be.
All that you possess will never set you free.
Seek the things that last; come and learn from me.
Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.

[Verse 1]

What do you gain from all your worry,
What you should eat or what to wear?
There is no peace in stress or hurry.
Do you not know that you are held within God's care?

[Refrain]

[Verse 2]

Look at the ravens high above you.
They do not work their whole life through.
And yet God feeds them and protects them.
So how much more will God protect and care for you?

[Refrain]

[Verse 3]

Behold the lilies in their splendor.
In grace and beauty are they dressed,
And yet so soon their bloom is faded.
So how much more will those who look to God be blessed?

[Refrain]

[Coda]

Do not fear, little flock,
for God delights to give you the blessed reign of God.
Give your possessions to the needy;
gain a treasure that will not fade.

[Final Refrain]

Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be.
All that you possess will never set you free.
Seek the things that last; come and learn from me.
Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.
Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.

CONCLUDING RITE

***Dismissal Chant:* We Walk By Faith G 740**

We walk by faith, and not by sight;
No gracious words we hear
From Him who spoke as none ne'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

We may not touch His hands and side,
Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice,
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound,
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found.

That when our lives of faith are done,
In realms of clearer light,
We may behold you as you are,
With full and endless sight.

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