INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: All Are Welcome G 915

Let us build a house Where love can dwell And all can safely live A place where Saints and children tell How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and visions Rock of faith and vault of grace Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

All are welcome, all are welcome All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak And words are strong and true Where all God's children dare to seek To dream God's reign anew

Here the cross shall stand as witness And a symbol of God's grace Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus

All are welcome, all are welcome All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where love is found In water, wine and wheat A banquet hall on holy ground Where peace and justice meet

Here the love of God, through Jesus Is revealed in time and space As we share in Christ the feast that frees us

All are welcome, all are welcome All are welcome in this place

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalm 68: In your goodness, your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor, you provided a

home for the poor.

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Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a *Gospel Acclamation*: Salisbury Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Homily

Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: I Call You to My Father's House (Amazing Grace) G 1080

I call you to my Father's house, a lovely dwelling place. He comes to meet you on the road, arms ready to embrace.

Lay down your sorrow, calm your fear; the Father bids you come. With open arms he welcomes you to your eternal home.

Although the way be hard and long into the promised land, be not afraid to walk with me: I hold you by the hand.

I have prepared a wedding feast of finest food and wine. O join us at this banquet where my friends, the saints, now dine.

I call you to my Father's house, a lovely dwelling place. Be not afraid to travel there and meet him face to face.

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: Blessed and Beloved G 811

Blessed and beloved, you, the poor and lowly, you are blessed and holy in the sight of our God. Blessed and beloved, you who mourn in sorrow. You shall dance tomorrow in the joy of the Lord.

Rejoice and be glad for you are not forgotten. Great will be the treasure that awaits you now in heaven. Rejoice and be glad for you are not forgotten. Blessed and beloved are you.

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: The Kingdom of God G 810

The kingdom of God is justice and joy; For Jesus restores what sin would destroy. God's power and glory in Jesus we know; And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace; The captives are freed, the sinners find place, The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share; And hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
God's love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.
God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;
And all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.

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