INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: O God Our Help in Ages Past G-755

- 1. Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:
- 2. Under the shadow of your throne Your saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is your arm alone, And our defense is sure.
- 3. Before the hills in order stood Or Earth received her frame, From everlasting you are God, To endless years the same.
- 4. A thousand ages in your sight Are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
- 5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6. Like flow'ry fields the nations stand, Pleased with the morning light; The flow'rs beneath the mower's hand Lie with'ring ere 'tis night.
- 7. Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be thou our guard while troubles last And our eternal home.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm 121: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

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Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 *Gospel Acclamation:* Greenbelt Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Homily

Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Lord of All Hopefulness G 714

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy: Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace: Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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: Give Me Jesus G 647

1 In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus.

Refrain:

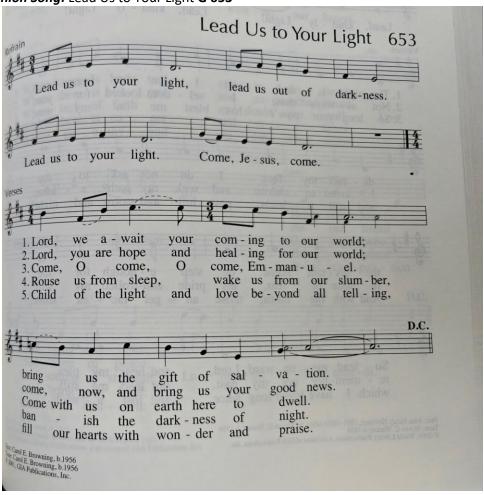
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, Give me Jesus. 2 Dark midnight was my cry, Dark midnight was my cry, Dark midnight was my cry, Give me Jesus. [Refrain]

3 Just about the break of day, Just about the break of day, Just about the break of day, Give me Jesus. [Refrain]

4 Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus. [Refrain]

5 And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing, Give me Jesus. [Refrain]

Communion Song: Lead Us to Your Light G 653



CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: The Peace of the Earth G 736

The peace of the earth be with you, The peace of the heavens too; The peace of the rivers be with you, The peace of the oceans too. Deep peace falling over you; God's peace growing in you.

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