

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 opening 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

Lead Us to Your Light 653

Refrain

Lead us to your light, lead us out of dark-ness.
 Lead us to your light. Come, Je - sus, come.

Verses

1. Lord, we a - wait your com - ing to our world;
 2. Lord, you are hope and heal - ing for our world;
 3. Come, O come, O come, Em - man - u - el.
 4. Rouse us from sleep, wake us from our slum - ber,
 5. Child of the light and love be - yond all tell - ing,

D.C.

bring us the gift of sal - va - tion.
 come, now, and bring us your good news.
 Come with us on earth here to dwell.
 ban - ish the dark - ness of night.
 fill our hearts with won - der and praise.

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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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