

### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

#### **Opening Song: As We Gather at Your Table G 922**

1. As we gather at Your table  
As we listen to Your word  
Help us know O God Your presence  
Let our hearts and minds be stirred  
Nourish us with sacred story  
Till we claim it as our own  
Teach us through this holy banquet  
How to make Love's vict'ry known
  
2. Turn our worship into witness  
In the sacrament of life  
Send us forth to love and serve You  
Bringing peace where there is strife  
Give us Christ Your great compassion  
To forgive as You forgave  
May we still behold Your image  
In the world You died to save
  
3. Gracious Spirit help us  
Summon other guests  
To share that feast  
Where triumphant Love will welcome  
Those who had been last and least  
There no more will envy  
Blind us nor will pride  
Our peace destroy  
As we join with saints and angels  
To repeat the sounding joy

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

***Psalm 34: The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him.***

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**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

***Gospel Acclamation:*** Greenbelt Alleluia

**Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14

**Homily**

**Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

***Preparation of Gifts & Altar:*** Christ Be Our Light **G 652**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to You  
Make us Your own, Your holy people  
Light for the world to see

Christ, be our light  
Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ, be our light  
Shine in Your church gathered today

Longing for shelter, many are homeless  
Longing for warmth, many are cold  
Make us Your building, sheltering others  
Walls made of living stone

Christ, be our light  
Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ, be our light  
Shine in Your church gathered today

Many the gifts, many the people  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong  
Let us be servants to one another  
Making Your kingdom come

Christ, be our light  
Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ, be our light  
Shine in Your church gathered today

***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:*** Come to Me **G 789**

Come to Me, come to Me  
Come when you are weary  
Come to Me, come to Me  
And I will give you rest

All who labor and are burdened  
All who labor and are burdened  
Let them come to Me, come to Me  
And I will give them rest

Come to Me, come to Me  
Come when you are weary  
Come to Me, come to Me  
And I will give you rest

Take My yoke upon your shoulders  
Take My yoke upon your shoulders  
Come and learn from Me, learn from Me  
For I am gentle of heart

Come to Me, come to Me  
Come when you are weary  
Come to Me, come to Me  
And I will give you rest

For the heart I hold is humble  
Yes, the heart I hold is humble  
And My yoke is easy, My burden light  
And you will find rest for your souls

Come to Me, come to Me  
Come when you are weary  
Come to Me, come to Me  
And I will give you rest

### **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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