INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: For The Faithful Who Have Answered G 973

For the faithful who have answered when they heard your call to serve, for the many ways you led them, testing will and stretching nerve, for their work and for their witness as they strove againts the odds, for their courage and obedience we give thanks and praise, O God.

Many eyes have glimpsed the promise many hearts have yearned to see. Many ears have heard you calling us to greater liberty.

Some have fallen in the struggle, others still are fighting on.

You are not ashamed to own us.

We give thanks and praise, O God.

For this cloud of faithful witness, for the common life we share, for the work of peace and justice, for the gospel that we bear, for the vision that our homeland is your love-- deep, high, and broad-for the different roads we travel we give thanks and praise, O God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm 63: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.
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Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9

Gospel Acclamation: Plainsong Alleluia

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Everyone who believes in me shall never die.

Gospel: John 6:37-40

Homily

Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Sing With All The Saints In Glory G 563

- 1. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!

 Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.

 All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; in God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.
- 2. O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits. Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed th'eternal gates.
- 3. Life eternal! heaven rejoices; Jesus lives, who once was dead. Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head! Patriarchs from the distant ages, saints all longing for their heaven, prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory given.
- 4. Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown, when, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne! O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament; know, with thee, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

Preparation of Gifts & Altar (10:30 a.m. Mass): The Clouds' Veil G 793

[Chorus] Even though the rain hides the stars, Even though the mist swirls the hills, Even when the dark clouds veil the sky, You are by my side.

Even when the sun shall fall in sleep, Even when at dawn the sky shall weep, Even in the night when storms shall rise, You are by my side.

1 Bright the stars at night that mirror heaven's way to you. Bright the stars in light where dwell the saints in love and truth.

Chorus

2 Deep the feast of life where saints shall gather in deep peace. Deep in heaven's light where sor rows pass beyond death's sleep.

Chorus

3 Blest are they who sing the fellowship of saints in light. Blest is heaven's King. All saints adore the Lord, Most High.

Chorus

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 & Beloved / Bienaventurados G 811

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Jerusalem, My Happy Home G 949

1 Jerusalem, my happy home, When shall I with you be? When shall my sorrows have an end? Your joys when shall I see?

2 Your saints are crowned with glory great; They see God face to face; They triumph still, they still rejoice In that most holy place.

3 There David stands with harp in hand As master of the choir: Ten thousand times would we be blessed Who might this music hear.

4 Our Lady sings Magnificat With tune surpassing sweet; And all the virgins join the song While sitting at her feet.

5 There Magdalene has left her tears, And cheerfully does sing With blessed saints, whose harmony In ev'ry street does ring.

6 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see Your endless joy, and of the same Partaker ever be!

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