

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: On Jordan's Bank G 451

1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh.
Awake and harken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings!

2 Then cleansed be every life from sin:
make straight the way for God within,
and let us all our hearts prepare
for Christ to come and enter there.

3 We hail you as our Savior, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward.
Without your grace we waste away
like flowers that wither and decay.

4 Stretch forth your hand, our health restore,
and make us rise to fall no more.
O let your face upon us shine
and fill the world with love divine.

5 All praise to you, eternal Son,
whose advent has our freedom won,
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72: *In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace, great peace for ever.*

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Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Acclamation: Advent Gospel Acclamation (*Wright*)

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Homily

Universal Prayer / Creed / Renewal of Promises

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

***Preparation of Gifts & Altar:* City of God G 857**

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep
The people in darkness have seen a great light
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

[Chorus] Let us build the city of God
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love
Has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day
The One who has loved us has brightened our way

[Chorus]

God is light; in him there is no darkness
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all
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[Bridge] O comfort My people; make gentle your words
Proclaim to My city the day of her birth

[Chorus]

Eucharistic Acclamations: Misa Emmanuel G 419, 420, 421 (Holy - We Proclaim - Amen)

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of New Wine (*Jakob*)

Communion Song: There is a Longing G 720

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

For justice, for freedom, for mercy, hear our prayer
In sorrow, in grief, be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort, hear our prayer
In weakness, in fear, be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

Lord, save us, take pity, light in our darkness
We call you (we call you) we wait (we wait)
Be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord for you to reveal yourself to us
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Wait for the Lord **G 456**

1 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

2 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

3 No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

4 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're are goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

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