

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Franciscan Litany of the Saints

Glory to God: Missal Tones

LITURGY OF THE WORD

CLOW Dismissal @ 9 a.m. Mass: Seek Ye First **G-715**

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Psalm 51: *Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

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Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Gospel Acclamation: Lent Gospel Greeting

One does not live by bread alone; But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Homily

Dismissal of Catechumens: *May the Word of God (Walker)*

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Hosea **G-514**

Come back to me with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
so must we to others' call.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me
and living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you
to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice,
With tenderness, you shall know.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me
and living deeply our new life.

You shall sleep secure with peace;
faithfulness will be your joy.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me
and living deeply our new life.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of New Wine (Jakob)

Communion Song: On Eagles' Wings **G-217**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,
My Rock in Whom I trust."

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His Wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

For to His angels He's given a command,

To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.
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CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: From Ashes to the Living Font **G-529**

From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey, Lord.
Baptised in grace, in grace renewed,
by your most holy word.

Through fasting, prayer, and charity,
your voice speaks deep within,
Returning us to ways of truth
and turning us from sin.

For thirsting hearts let waters flow,
our fainting souls revive;
And at the well your waters give –
our everlasting life.

From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey still,
Through cross and tomb to Easter joy,
in Spirit-fire fulfilled.

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