

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song:** How Good, Lord, to Be Here! G-965

1. How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your glory fills the night;  
Your face and garments like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.

2. How good, Lord, to be here,  
Your beauty to behold,  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Your messengers of old.

3. Fulfiller of the past,  
Promise of things to be:  
We hail your body glorified,  
And our redemption see.

4. Before we taste of death,  
We see your kingdom come;  
We have to hold the vision bright,  
And make this hill our home.

**Penitential Rite:** Missal Tones, plus verses

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

CLOW Dismissal @ 9 a.m. Mass: Share the Word of Jesus (Farrell)

**First Reading:** Genesis 12:1-4a

**Psalm 33:** *May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD*  
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**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Salisbury Alleluia

**Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9

**Homily**

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

**Universal Prayer**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of Gifts & Altar:** Again We Keep this Solemn Fast **G-523**

Again we keep this solemn fast,  
A gift of faith from ages past,  
This Lent which binds us, lovingly  
To faith and hope and charity.

The law and prophets from of old  
In figured ways this Lent foretold,  
Which Christ, all ages' Lord and Guide,  
In these last days has sanctified.

More sparing, therefore, let us make  
The words we speak, the food we take,  
Our sleep, our laughter, ev'ry sense;  
Learn peace through holy penitence.

Let us avoid each harmful way  
That lures the careless mind astray;  
By watchful prayer our spirits free  
From scheming of the Enemy.

We pray, O blessed Three in One,  
Our God while endless ages run,  
That this, our Lent of forty days,  
May bring us growth and give you praise.

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Missal Tones **G-211, 212, 215**

**COMMUNION RITE**

**Our Father**

**Lamb of God:** Missal Tones **G-217**

**Communion Song:** Transfigure Us, O Lord **G-964**

Refrain: Transfigure us, O Lord  
Transfigure us, O Lord.  
Break the chains that bind us;  
Speak your healing word, and  
Where you lead we'll follow.  
Transfigure Us, O Lord  
Down from heights of glory, Into the depths below.  
The love of God self emptied, The love of God to show.  
You light the path before us, The way that we must go.

Refrain

Light for those in darkness, The hungry have their fill,  
Glad tidings for the humble, The healing of all ills;  
In these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled

Refrain

Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep,  
A drink of living water for all who thirst and seek,  
And feasting at your table the lowly and the least.

Refrain

To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go;  
Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road?

Refrain

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

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

*Verse 1*

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

*Verse 2*

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

*Verse 3 (Sunday I & II)*

From desert to the mountaintop  
in Christ our way we see,  
so, tempered by temptation's might  
we might transfigured be.

*Verse 3 (Sunday III)*

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

*Verse 3 (Sunday IV)*

We sit beside the road and plead,

“Come, save us, David’s son!”  
now with your vision heal our eyes,  
the world’s true Light alone.

*Verse 3 (Sunday V)*

Our graves split open, bring us back,  
your promise to proclaim;  
to darkened tombs call out, “Arise!”  
and glorify your name.

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*Verse 4*

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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