

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: In the Stillness, God of Mercy G 760

760 In the Stillness, God of Mercy

1. In the still - ness, God of mer - cy, Hear the
2. In the dark - ness, God of mer - cy, In the
3. In a - maze - ment, God of mer - cy, I have

whis - per of my prayer. Shamed and shy to
cav - erns of my mind, I have bur - ied
felt your warm em - brace. Free - ly giv - ing

come be - fore you, By your strength I trust and
cost - ly treas - ure Deep, where on - ly you can
and for - giv - ing, You have touched me with your

dare. You know all I fee - bly cling to, Walls I
find. You, the light that casts out shad - ows, Shine on
grace. You are East - er's ris - ing glo - ry And my

build to guard my fears. Take my weak - ness as your
ev - 'ry hid - den part. You, whose arms stretch out in
hope for life made new. In your im - age, free - ly

of - f'ring; Take and bless the gift of tears.
kind - ness, O - pen wide my cau - tious heart.
giv - ing, I sur - ren - der all to you.

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Penitential Rite: Missal Tones, plus verses

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm 23: *The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want, there is nothing I shall want.*

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Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Homily

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

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: We Remember How You Loved Us **G-1005**

1 We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed.
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.

We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.

We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side,
Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

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

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

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

Communion Song: No Greater Love (Joncas) **G-769**

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Live on in my love.
You will live in my love if you keep my commands, even as I have kept my Father's.

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete.
Love one another as I have loved you: This is my command.

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but friends to me.
All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose you to go forth and bear fruit.
Your fruit must endure, so you will receive all you ask the Father in my name.

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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