

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Earth, Earth Awake **G 575**

Earth, earth, awake! Your praises sing: Alleluia!
Greet with the dawn your risen King: Alleluia!
Suns and stars, your homage pay: Alleluia!
Life reigns again this Easter day: Alleluia!

All nature sings of hope reborn: Alleluia!
Christ lives to comfort those who mourn: Alleluia!
First fruit of all the dead who sleep: Alleluia!
His harvest vow the Lord will keep: Alleluia!

Now binds of winter break and flee: Alleluia!
And leafy life on bush and tree: Alleluia!
Burst in song for love's own sake: Alleluia!
And tell the world it is awake: Alleluia!

Glory to God: Mass of New Wine (*Jakob*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. (x2)
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Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Acclamation: Easter Alleluia (*Hurd*)

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Homily

Sprinkling Rite: Water of life, holy reminder; touching, renewing the body of Christ. (x2) (© 1994, Jaime Cortez. OCP)

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Jesus Christ is Risen Today G-556

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, alleluia!
our salvation have procured; alleluia!
now above the sky He's King, alleluia!
where the angels ever sing: alleluia!

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation G-231, 234, 238

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation G-240

Communion Song: I am the Bread of Life G-1008

I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Sing with All the Saints in Glory **G-563**

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.

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.

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.

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!"

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