

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: As the Bread of Life is Broken **G-1028**

Sing As the bread of life is broken,
the cup of love outpoured,
We Are one in Christ, our Savior,
and sent to serve the Lord.

1 We, the many who are gathered,
are united now as one.
In this joyful celebration,
we recall what God has done.

2 In the word of God proclaimed here
the good news of truth is heard.]
In the telling of the stories,
we are open to God's word.

3 In the bread of life here given,
we become what we receive.
In the cup of love here offered,
we affirm what we believe.

4 Sent as blessing for God's people,
to go forth in love and peace,
In our witness to God's kingdom,
may our charity increase.

Gloria: Mass of New Wine (*Jakob*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm 16: O LORD, You will show me the path of life. (x2)

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Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Acclamation: Easter Alleluia (*Hurd*)

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Homily

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: On the Journey to Emmaus **G-579**

On the journey to Emmaus with our hearts cold as stone-
the One who would save us had left us alone.
Then a stranger walks with us and, to our surprise,
he opens our stories and he opens our eyes.

And our hearts burned within us as we talked on the way,
how all that was promised was ours on that day.
So we begged him, 'Stay with us and grant us your word.'
We welcomed the stranger and we welcomed the Lord.

And that evening at the table as he blessed and broke bread,
we saw it was Jesus aris'n from the dead;
Though he vanished before us we knew he was near -
the life in our dying and the hope in our fear.

On the journey to Emmaus, in our stories and feast,
with Jesus we claim that the greatest is least:
and his words burn within us - let none be ignored -
who welcomes the stranger shall welcome the Lord.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Resurrection

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Resurrection **G-217**

Communion Song: In the Breaking of the Bread **G-582**

Eye In the breaking of the bread
We have known him; we have been fed.
Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord,
Be our companion, be our hope.

Bread for the journey, strength for our years,
manna of ages of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land,
bless and receive now the work of our hands. (refrain)

Bread for the promise, people of hope,
wine of compassion, life for the world.
Gathered at table, joined as his body,
sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Lord. (refrain)

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: We Walk by Faith G-740

We walk by faith, and not by sight;
No gracious words we hear
From Him who spoke as none ne'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

We may not touch His hands and side,
Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice,
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound,
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found.

That when our lives of faith are done,
In realms of clearer light,
We may behold you as you are,
With full and endless sight.

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