

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation **G-815**

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call You,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with accustomed lovingkindness,
hear Your servants as they pray;
and Your fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

Lord, here grant to all Your servants
what they ask of You to gain,
what they gain from You, forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in Your glory
evermore with You to reign.

Praise and honor to the Father,
praise and honor to the Son,
praise and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
one in might, and one in glory,
while unending ages run.

Gloria: Mass of New Wine (*Jakob*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 33: *May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.*

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Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel Acclamation: Easter Alleluia (*Hurd*)

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Homily

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Lord of All Nations Grant Me Grace **G-777**

Lord of all nations, grant me grace
To love all people, ev'ry race;
And in each person may I see
My kindred loved, redeemed by Thee.

Break down the walls that would divide
Thy children, Lord, on ev'ry side.
My neighbor's good let me pursue;
Let Christian love bind warm and true.

Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred
By loveless act and thoughtless word,
Make me to see the wrong I do
Will grieve my wounded Lord anew.

Give me the courage, Lord, to speak
Whenever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself the victim be,
Help me forgive, remembering Thee.

With Thine own love may I be filled
And by Thy Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, where'er I be,
May be divinely touched by Thee.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Resurrection

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

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

Communion Song: Gift Of Finest Wheat **G-1032**

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family Lord,
We follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to you,
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heavenly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ out-poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?

The mystery of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.

You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity.

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!
Holy hearts, for ages pleading,
never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits;
ev'ry humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives, who once was dead!
Join we now the deathless voices;
child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages,
saints all longing for their heav'n,
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages—
all await the glory giv'n.

Life eternal! O what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when amid 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 hast sent!

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