

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song: Here I Am, Lord G-844**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain | Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

**Psalm 89:** *I will sing for ever, I will sing for ever, I will sing for ever of your mercies, O LORD*  
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**Second Reading:** Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

**Gospel Acclamation:** Salisbury Alleluia

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:37-42

**Homily**

**Universal Prayer**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of Gifts & Altar:** Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way **G-878**

Lord, help us walk Your servant way  
Wherever love may lead  
And bending low, forgetting self,  
Each serve the other's need.

You came to earth, O Christ, as lord,  
But pow'r You laid aside.  
You lived Your years in servanthood;  
In lowliness You died.

No golden scepter but a towel  
You place within the hands  
Of those who seek to follow You  
And live by Your commands.

You bid us bend our human pride  
Nor count ourselves above  
The lowest place, the meanest task  
That waits the gift of love.

Lord, help us walk Your servant way  
Wherever love may lead  
And, bending low, forgetting self,  
Each serve the other's need.

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Mass of Creation

## COMMUNION RITE

### **Our Father**

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

**Communion Song:** Unless a Grain of Wheat **G-868**

Refrain: Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,  
it remains but a single grain with no life.

1 If we have died with him then we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. [Refrain]

2 If anyone serves me then they must follow me;  
wherever I am my servants will be. [Refrain]

3 Make your home in me as I make mine in you;  
those who remain in me bear much fruit. [Refrain]

4 If you remain in me and my word lives in you,  
then you will be my disciples. [Refrain]

5 Those who love me are loved by my Father;  
we shall be with them and dwell in them. [Refrain]

6 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;  
peace which the world cannot give is my gift. [Refrain]

## CONCLUDING RITE

**Dismissal:** We Are Marching **G-865**

We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching, oh ohhh,  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching, oh ohhh,  
We are marching in the light of God.

We are living in the love of God.  
We are living in the love of God.  
We are living in the love of God.  
We are living in the love of God.  
We are living, living,  
We are living, oh ohhh,

We are living in the love of God.  
We are living, living,  
We are living, oh ohhh,  
We are living in the love of God.

We are moving in the power of God.  
We are moving in the power of God.  
We are moving in the power of God.  
We are moving in the power of God.  
We are moving, moving,  
We are moving, oh ohhh,  
We are moving in the power of God.  
We are moving, moving,  
We are moving, oh ohhh,  
We are moving in the power of God.

We are dancing in the joy of God.  
We are dancing in the joy of God.  
We are dancing in the joy of God.  
We are dancing in the joy of God.  
We are dancing, dancing,  
We are dancing, oh ohhh,  
We are dancing in the joy of God.  
We are dancing, dancing,  
We are dancing, oh ohhh,  
We are dancing in the joy of God.

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