

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Readings #1100 Gather Hymnal



Prelude Music *All Sing*

So Will I ~ 100 Billion X

God of Creation,

There at the start before the beginning of time.
With no point of reference, You spoke to the dark,
and fleshed out the wonder of light.
And as You speak, a hundred billion galaxies are born.
In the vapor of Your breath the planets form.
If the stars were made to worship, so will I.
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've made;
Ev'ry burning star a signal fire of grace.
If creation sings Your praises, so will I.

God of Your Promise,

You don't speak in vain;
no syllable empty or void.
For once You have spoken,
all nature and science follow the sound of Your voice.
And as You speak,
a hundred billion creatures catch Your breath,
Evolving in pursuit of what You said.
If it all reveals Your nature, so will I.
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say.
Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace.
If creation still obeys You, so will I.

God of Salvation,

You chased down my heart
through all of my failure and pride.
On a hill You created the light of the world
abandoned in darkness to die
And as You speak, a hundred billion failures disappear.
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here.
If You left the grave behind You, so will I.
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've done;
ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love.
If You gladly chose surrender, so will I.
I can see Your heart eight billion different ways;
ev'ry precious one a child You died to save.
If You gave Your life to love them, so will I.

Like You would again a hundred billion times.
But what measure could amount to Your desire?
You're the One who never leaves the one behind.
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Opening Hymn, 902 *All Sing*

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love,
And do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do and to endure.

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
My will to yours incline,
Until this selfish part of me
Glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
So I shall never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of Your eternity.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Readings may be found in the Gather Hymnal #1100.

Penitential Act

Gloria *All Sing*

Mass of Restoration

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy
you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa - ther.
Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the
world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm 19 *All Sing Refrain and Verses*

Refrain
Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord: rich - er than
gold, strong - er than death. Your words are spir - it and

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Psalm continued

life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.

Verses

1. God's law is per - fect, re - fresh - ing the soul, re -
2. God's pre - cepts keep us; their pur - pose is right. They
3. Liv - ing by God's truth is ho - ly and sure; God's
4. God's word is pre - cious, de - sired more than gold; worth

1. viv - ing the wea - ry spir - it. God's
2. glad - den the hearts of peo - ple. God's com -
3. pres - ence is ev - er - last - ing. God's
4. more than we dare i - mag - ine and,

1. rule can be trust - ed: bring - ing us wis - dom,
2. mand is so clear it brings us new vi - sion;
3. truth is e - ter - nal, bring - ing us jus - tice;
4. sweet - er than hon - ey, this word will feed us,

to Refrain

1. bring - ing God's wis - dom to birth.
2. bring - ing God's light to our eyes.
3. bring - ing God's jus - tice to earth.
4. bring - ing ful - fill - ment and joy.

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation: *All sing*

Mass of Restoration

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Speak Lord, your servant is listening. You have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Homily

Nicene Creed *May be found on the inside cover of the Gather Hymnal.*

Prayers of the Faithful

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts

Preparation of the Altar

Offertory Hymn, 790 *All Sing*

The Summons

*Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
 Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

*Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?*

*Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
 Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
 And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?*

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The Summons continued

Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when I but call your name!
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
All: *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His holy church.*

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you. *All: And with your spirit.*
Priest: Lift up your hearts. *All: We lift them up to the Lord.*
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. *All: It is right and just.*

Holy, Holy, Holy *All sing* *Mass of Restoration*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation *All sing* *Mass of Restoration*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen *All sing* *Mass of Restoration*

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, ... the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.

The Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Lamb of God *All sing*

Mass of Restoration

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy on us. grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under
my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn

All Sing

We Are One Body

Refrain:

We are one body, one body in Christ;

And we do not stand alone.

We are one body, one body in Christ;

And He came that we might have life.

For He tells us.

When you eat My Body and you drink My Blood,

I will live in you and you will live in My love.

When you eat My Body and you drink My Blood,

I will live in you and you will live in My love. Refrain

Can you hear them crying, can you feel their pain?

Will you feed My hungry, will you help My lame?

See the unborn baby, the forgotten one,

They are not forsaken, they are not unloved. Refrain

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life.

I am the Final Sacrifice.

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life;

He who believes in Me will have eternal life.

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I am the Final Sacrifice.

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life;

He who believes in Me will have eternal life.

I have come, your Savior, that you might have life,

Through the tears and sorrow,

Through the toils and strife.

Listen when I call you, for I know your need,

Come to me, your Shepherd, for my flock I feed.

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend;

Jesus is the Lord, and He will come again.

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend;

Jesus is the Lord and He will come again. Refrain

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Second Communion Hymn *All Sing*

One Bread, One Body



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
 one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And
 we, though man - y, through-out the earth,
 we are one bod - y in this one Lord.
 1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown, **D.C.**
 wom - an or man no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath - ered to one for all.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Recessional Hymn *All sing*

You Are Holy, Prince of Peace

Refrain

Men sing

Women echo

*You are holy
 You are mighty
 You are worthy
 Worthy of praise
 I will follow
 I will listen
 I will love You
 All of my days*

*You are holy.
 You are mighty.
 You are worthy.
 Worthy of praise.
 I will follow.
 I will listen.
 I will love You.
 All of my days.*

Verse: Melody

Verse: Harmony

I will sing to, and worship
 the King who is worthy.
 I will love and adore Him.
 I will bow down before Him.
 I will sing to and worship
 the King who is worthy.
 I will love and adore Him.
 I will bow down before Him.
 You're my Prince of Peace
 and I will live my life for You.

You are Lord of Lords, You are King of Kings.
 You are Mighty God, Lord of Everything.
 You're Emmanuel. You're the Great I AM.
 You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.
 You're the Living God, You're the saving grace.
 You will reign forever; You are Ancient of Days.
 You are Alpha Omega, Beginning and End.
 You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend.
 You're my Prince of Peace and
 I will live my life for You.. *Repeat Refrain and Verse*

You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.

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