

We gather in the sure and certain hope of the eternal life promised by Christ. All that you will need to participate fully in song and response may be found in this worship aid booklet. As the ministers come out from the sacristy, please stand and face the rear of the church for the beginning of our liturgy.

GATHERING RITE

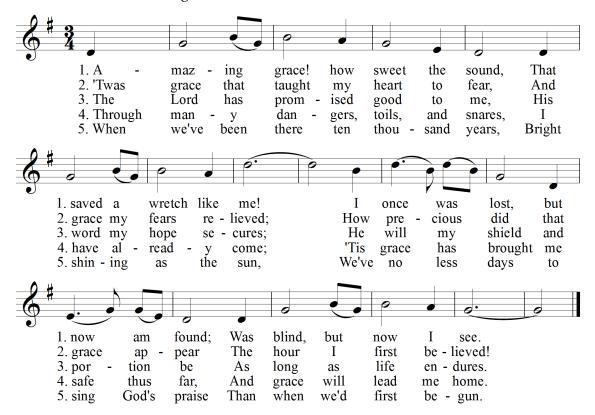
Greeting

The grace and peace of God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be with you all. R/. And with your spirit.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

GATHERING SONG: Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN



OPENING PRAYER (Following the prayer all are seated.)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

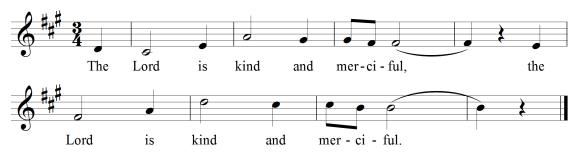
There is a time for everything under the heavens.

The word of the Lord. R/. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful

Haugen

Refrain:



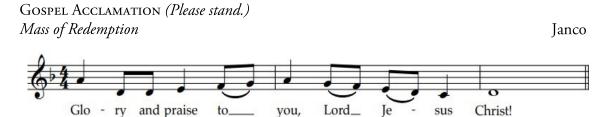
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Second Reading:

2 Timothy 4:6-8

I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

The word of the Lord. R/. **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Dialog

The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. R/. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Come to me and I will give you rest.

The Gospel of the Lord. R/. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** HOMILY (Please be seated.)

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS (Please stand.)

To each petition the assembly responds: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: (INSTRUMENTAL) Psalm 23 (Please be seated.) Crandal

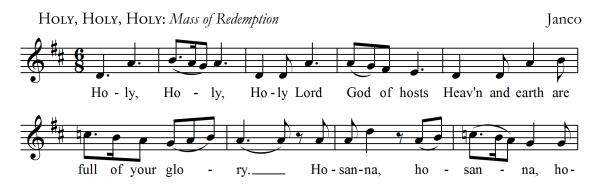
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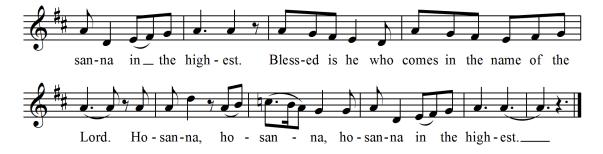
Pray Brothers & Sisters... the almighty father. R/. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Preface Dialogue

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



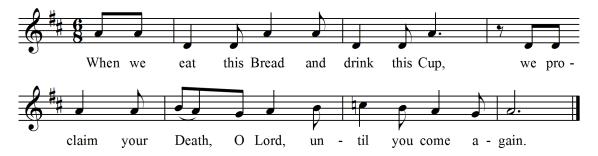


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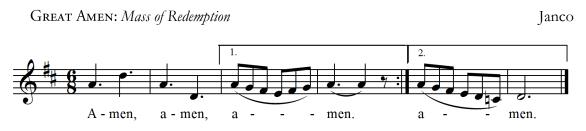
(Please kneel as you are able or be seated.)

Janco

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Mass of Redemption



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COMMUNION RITE (Please stand.)

Our Father

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. R/. **And with your spirit.**

LAMB OF GOD: Mass of Redemption

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Cantor, All repeat



Last time

Cantor, All repeat



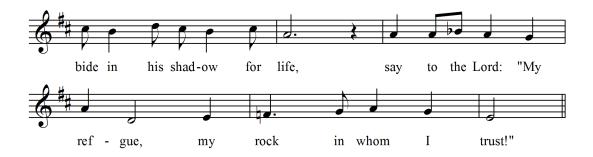
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION (Please kneel as you are able or be seated.)

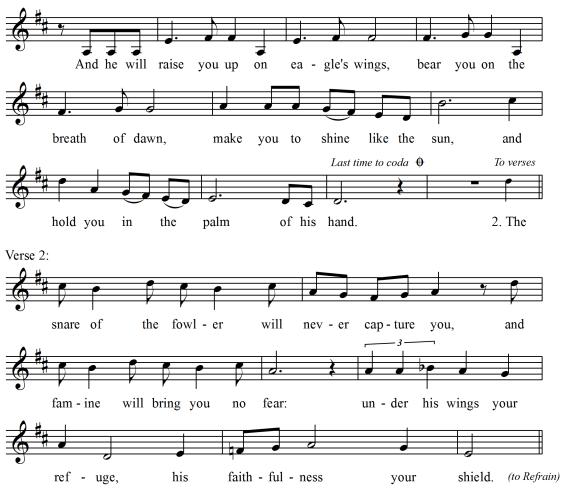
Behold the Lamb of God... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION: On Eagle's Wings





Refrain:



Verse 3: 3. You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the that flies day; by though thou - sands fall ar - row a bout you it shall you, near not come. (to Refrain) Verse 4: his 4. For to an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to guard you in all of their they will your ways; hands u - pon 20 lest you a-gainst a bear dash stone. (to Refra your up, your foot ⊕ Coda

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of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in

Believing that the reception of Communion is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united ordinarily do not receive Holy Communion.

Because Communion is a commitment to living fully in Christ, Catholics who are conscious of grave sin do not participate in Communion without prior sacramental confession unless there is no opportunity for confession.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Please Stand)

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

As the smoke of the burning incense rises to the heavens, so too do our prayers rise to the heavens. (Based on Ps. 141)

Congregational Response:



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PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Sung by cantor and then by all:





Cantor: May the choir of angels welcome you where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you have eternal rest, (*All sing*:)



All sing "May the angels lead you into paradise ... "

Cantor: may you have eternal rest, (All repeat:)

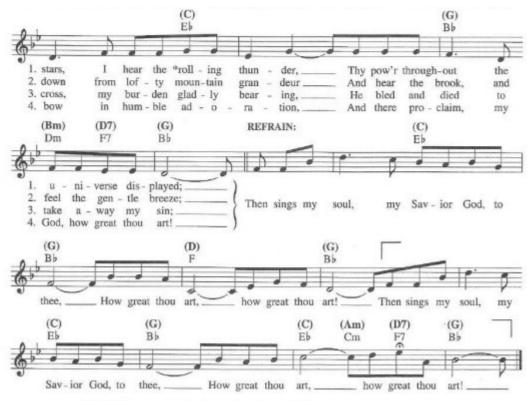
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SENDING FORTH: How Great Thou Art

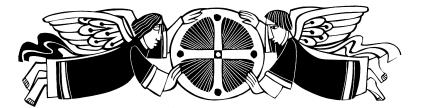
VERSES: Capo 3: (G) (C) Bb Eb L. 0 Lord my God! When 1 in der awe - some won 2. When through the woods and for glades est Ι der. wan 3. And when I think God. his ing, that Son not spar -4. When Christ shall come with shout ac - cla of ma tion (G) (G) (Bm) (D7) Rb Dm F7

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2	And hear	the	birds	sing	sweet - ly	in	the	trees;	When	I	look
3	Sent him	to	die,	I	scarce can	take	it	in,	That	on	the
4	And take	me	home,	what	joy shall	fill	my	heart!	Then	I	shall

Hine



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