

**Order of Christian Initiation
Rite of Acceptance and Welcome**

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*Jesus turned and saw them following him
and said to them,
“What are you looking for?”*

Entrance song: **Lead Us to the Water** by Tom Kendzia

Musical notation for the entrance song, including lyrics:

1, 4. Lead us to the wa-ter, — bring us
2. Hold us in your mer-cy, — heal us
3. Fill us with your fire, — lead us

1, 4. to the feast. Wash us in the
2. with your pow'r. Lift us from the
3. from the night. Guide us in your

1, 4. riv - er and fill us with your peace.
2. dark - ness and teach us with your love.
3. wis - dom and draw us to your light.

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WELCOMING CATECHUMENS (After the cantor intones, all:)

Musical notation for the welcoming catechumens, including lyrics:

Be like Christ, and walk in love,
just as God has loved you.

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AFTER FIRST ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Refrain

Musical notation for the refrain, including lyrics:

We praise you, O Lord, for all your works are won-der-ful.
We praise you, O Lord, for ev - er is your love.

AFTER ALTERNATE BLESSINGS WITH THE CROSS:

Let us ev - er glo - ry in the
cross of Christ, and the tri-umph of God's great love.

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Responsorial Psalm 33: Song of the Chosen *Rory Cooney*

Hap - py the peo-ple you have cho-sen,
Cho - sen to be for you a - lone.

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Alleluia from Mass of the Beloved

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.
Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

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DISMISSAL OF CATECHUMENS: repeat after cantor:

Your word is a light,
A light in the darkness,
A lamp for my feet.

Presentation of Gifts: **The Summons** by *John Bell (790)*

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where
call your name? Will you care for
call your name? Will you set the
call your name? Will you quell the
call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
Will you use the faith you've found To re -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
what I mean In you and you in me?
touch and sound In you and you in me?
live and grow In you and you in me.

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Holy Holy Mass of Joy and Peace by Tony Alonso

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, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Mystery of Faith

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

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Communion song: Lead Me, Guide Me Dolores Akers

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you
lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each
day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, Be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the
aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting
blind with - out thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways

D.C.

dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

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Departure: Thy Kingdom Come by Rory Cooney

Verses

Cantor All

1. O you who taught the mud to dream,
 2. Like seed and rain your word goes out,
 3. From hearts of stone, O Lord, you drew,
 4. And ev - ery heart that's sick with sin,
 5. And when the skies you break at last,

O

Cantor

1-5. Lord, thy king - dom come.

1. And make the
 2. In gar - dens
 3. The sword of
 4. The Heal - er
 5. Your king - dom

All

1. world with life to teem,
 2. of the heart to sprout.
 3. sin that ran them through.
 4. King has come to win.
 5. come to take at last.

O Lord, thy king - dom

Cantor All

1-5. come.

1. Did spin like tops the stars in space,
 2. The blooms that grow there shall re - main,
 3. And won your King - ship with that sword,
 4. The wound - ed spir - it he shall dress,
 5. Then shall there be a joy - ful noise:

O

Cantor

1-5. Lord, thy king - dom come;

1. Did guide their paths with
 2. Their scent the sign of your
 3. That cut you down, O
 4. With balms of love and
 5. Your king - dom praise you

All

1. age - less grace.
 2. ho - ly reign.
 3. pre - cious Lord.
 4. ten - der - ness.
 5. with one voice.

O Lord, thy king - dom come.

Refrain

We wait in joy, we wait in joy, we wait in
 joy, like flow - ers wait the sun. We wait in joy,
 we wait in joy, we wait in joy and the spir - it,
 Lord, thy king - dom come!

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