

# Jesus and Buddha

paths to awakening

## LITURGY

Sunday, January 27, 2008  
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### GATHERING RITE

#### Christ Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

#### Refrain:

Melody

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the dark - ness. Christ,  
be our light! Shine in your church  
gath - ered to - day.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. (Refrain)
3. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. (Refrain)

#### Chant: In my body, In my breath

In my body ~ I am awake  
In my breath ~ I am awake  
In my mind ~ I am awake  
In my heart ~ I am awake

#### Penitential Rite

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** You are the Voice

Melody

You are the voice of the  
li - ving God, cal - ling us now to  
live, in your love; to be  
chil - dren of God once a - gain!

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, with horizontal lines indicating the phrasing of the melody. The text is: 'You are the voice of the li - ving God, cal - ling us now to live, in your love; to be chil - dren of God once a - gain!'.

1. Praise for the light that shines through the night, from darkness to light, from death to new life, and praise to the morning that brings forth the sun, to open our eyes to the Lord! To open our eyes to the Lord! For... (Refrain)
2. Praise for the water that springs from the sea, the sea that give life to all who believe. God's love overflowing, our hearts know the joy; To be daughters and sons of the Lord! To be daughters and sons of the Lord! For... (Refrain)
3. Praise for the singing and praise for the dance, with new heart and voice, all raise the song of praise to creation; all heaven and earth, come sing of the glory of God! Come sing of the glory of God! For...(Refrain)

**Second Reading:** Buddha Under the Tree

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 17:1-8

**Prayers of the Faithful**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## Offering/Preparation of Gifts:

### Living God

1. Living God, we call to you. Living God, we are one in you. We name you Lord; the truth that we share. We follow you, the love that we bear.
2. Living Word, show us your ways. Living Word, guide us all our days. We cling to you, Lord; help us to see. Your saving power setting us free.
3. Living Light, shine and make us new. Living Light, we return to you. We seek your face, we long for your light, to know your wisdom, glory, and might.
4. Living God, teach us to be one. Living God, may your kingdom come. We are your people, calling your near. You are our future already here.

## Communion

Chant: Take this and Eat

Take this and eat. Take this and drink. Awaken me.

### Bread of Life

**Refrain:** I myself am the bread of life. You and I are the bread of life. Taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ that the world might live.

1. This bread is spirit, gift of the Maker's love; and we who share it know that we can be one: a living sign of God in Christ. (Refrain)
2. Here is God's kingdom given to us as food. This is our body, this is our blood: a living sign of God in Christ. (Refrain)
3. Lives broken open, stories shared aloud, becomes a banquet, a shelter for the world: a living sign of God in Christ. (Refrain)

### Only a Shadow

1. The love I have for you, my Lord, is only a shadow of your love for me; only a shadow of your love for me, your deep abiding love.
  2. My own belief in you, my Lord, is only a shadow of your faith in me; only a shadow of your faith in me, your deep and lasting faith.
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3. My life is in your hands; my life is in your hands. My love for you will grow, my God; your light in me will shine.
4. The dream I have today, my Lord, is only a shadow of your dreams for me; only a shadow of all that will be, if I but follow you.
5. The joy I feel today, my Lord, is only a shadow of your joys for me; only a shadow of your joys for me, when we meet face to face.

## SENDING

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### City of God

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light; the Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

#### Refrain:

The musical score is written for four staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/4 time. The lyrics are: "Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our Light and our Love, \_\_\_\_\_ has turned \_\_\_\_\_ the night in - to day!" The score includes a 6-measure rest for the word "day!" and a section labeled "(to Verses)".

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our day. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for His people to set their hearts free. (Refrain)
3. God is light; in Him there is no darkness. Let us walk in His light, His children, one and all. O comfort my people; make gentle your words. Proclaim to My city the day of her birth. (Refrain)
4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice! Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice! (Refrain)