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Prelude God with Us Kyrie Mass of Celebration

- 1. You are higher than all of our questions, you are deeper than all of our needs, wider than all that we can imagine; you are greater than anything.
- 2. You are stronger than all of our burdens, you are sweeter than all of our dreams, closer than all the air that surrounds us; you are greater than anything.

Refrain:

You are holy, Holy God Almighty, God with us. You are holy, Holy God Almighty, God with us. God with us.

3. You bring joy into all of our sadness, you bring peace into all of our pain, shining light into all of our darkness you are greater than anything.

Refrain:

You are holy, Holy God Almighty, God with us. You are holy, Holy God Almighty, God with us.

Bridge:

Ever before us and ever beside us, ever above us and ever behind us, ever around us and ever within us, and always God with us. (to refrain)

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Gathering Now is the Time

Refrain:

Come to us, you who say, "I will not forget you." Be with us, you who say, "Do not be afraid." Take hold of us, our hearts, our minds, our whole being. Make us your own, now is the time.

- 1. Spirit of love, crush the pain of hatred. Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes. Spirit of light, dance within our darkness. Make us your own, now is the time.
- 2. Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger. Spirit of life, break the chains of death. Spirit of joy, overcome our sadness. Make us your own, now is the time.

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Glory to God

Mass of Renewal

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

- 1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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Psalm

God Mounts His Throne

Refrain

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Restoration Alleluia

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Offertory

One Sacrifice of Christ

- One sacrifice of Christ, one throne above the heavens.
 Christ has risen as he said, and will come to wake the dead.
 Christ will return to set us free.
 One sacrifice of love, one message for the nations:
 Jesus suffered, died and rose, and ascended to the throne.
 Christ will return to save the world.
- 2. One gaze we lift above, where Love was drawn to heaven. We stand watchful through the night for our King to come in light, heirs to the glory of the Lamb. One mighty Word of truth: Christ did arise in triumph. Now he sits upon the throne; God's right hand is he alone. Christ reigns in splendor over all.
- 3. One banquet richly set for all God's holy people. We will dine in joy and peace, and our song will never cease, praising the Lamb upon the throne.

 One shout of joy we raise, one voice in exaltation.

 For in glory Christ has gone, and in hope we now are drawn to one sacrifice of Christ, one sacrifice of Christ.

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Sanctus Mass of Renewal

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Renewal

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Lamb of God Mass of Renewal

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy, have mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion

Worthy is the Lamb

Refrain:

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and glory. Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the goodness of God.

- 1. Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb. Wisdom and strength belong now to you. You laid down your life and died upon the cross: we've become a people of hope.
- 2. Worthy are you, O Bread of Life. Salvation and joy belong now to us. By conquering death and rising to new life, we've become a people of praise.
- 3. Worthy are you, O Risen Christ. Wonders and signs, revealing your might. Your power and glory shine upon our lives: we've become your light for the world.

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Closing 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

Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.

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