Reception of the Body

His Eminence

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GREETING
Presider: My brothers and sisters,
Jesus says: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”
The Lord God lives in His holy temple yet abides in our midst.
Since in baptism William became God’s temple
and the Spirit of God lived in him,
with reverence we bless his mortal body.

PROCESSION - THE DAY YOU GAVE US, LORD

Text: John Ellerton
Tune: Clement C. Scholefield

The day you gave us, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at your behest;
To you our morning watch is keeping,
Your praise shall sanctify our rest.

The sun that bids us rest is wakening Our friends beside,
As dawn leads on with the world her hymns ascend,
And rests not now by day or night.

Across each continent and isle, As dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is heard by the western sky,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

With reverence we bless his mortal body.

Till all your creatures own your sway.
READING

I John 3:1-2

We shall see God as he really is.

PSALM 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING

Presider: Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Presider: May he rest in peace.

R/. Amen.

Presider: May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Presider: May the peace of God,
which is beyond all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Presider: May almighty God bless you,
the + Father, and the + Son, and the + Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

Let all mortal flesh keep silence.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,

Rank on rank the host of heaven,

At his feet the six-winged seraph,

And with fear and trembling stand.

Spread their vanguard on the way,

Cherubim with sleepless eye,

Ponder nothing earthly minded,

Lord of lords in human vesture,

Veil their faces to the Presence,

For with blessing in his hand,

In the Body and the Blood,

As with ceaseless voice they cry,

Christ our God, to earth descending,

He will give to all the faithful

That the powers of hell may vanish,

"Alleluia, alleluia,

Our full homage does demand.

His own self for heavenly food.

As the darkness clears a way.

Alleluia, Lord, most high!"