

**Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time
Hymns**

Entrance Hymn: Gather The People (BB 302)

Refrain

Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited, the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

Around this table we dine as kin, beloved family of God.
We share the Body of Christ the Lord. Here we become what we eat. **Refrain**

Around this table we tell great tales, the wondrous stories of grace.
We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord, So we become what we eat. **Refrain**

Around this table God's bounty falls on all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the fullness of Christ the Lord. So we become what we eat. **Refrain**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly One, O God, almighty Father.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer,
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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. Amen

Responsorial Psalm

Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the broken-hearted.
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Happy those who keep faith with you, securing justice for the oppressed,
who give your food to each hungry heart, your freedom to each captive

Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the broken-hearted.

You give your sight to all the blind, you raise up those bent low.

Your heart is near to the broken ones, you welcome in the stranger.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the broken-hearted.

The weak and poor you sustain in love, the wicked ones you bring to destruction;
for ever more shall your reign endure, to every generation.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the broken-hearted.

Alleluia (BB 874)

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Fed by Jesus, food for the world; will you become what you receive?

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Preparation of the Gifts In This Place (BB 308)

We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength.
We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain.
In our suffering and sadness we are saved by the grace
Of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Refrain

We are gathered at table as one in the Lord.
We are gathered as people who are living the Word.
Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace.
It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.
All our lives are a Mystery; we see not where they lead.
We are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe.
As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth with the grace
Of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Refrain

Though the world may tell us to look at ourselves,
We reach out to another, where suffering dwells.
As our hands become Christ's hands, we are healed by the grace
Of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Refrain

In the bread that is broken is the Christ that restores.

As we take, now receive him, we find love evermore.
As the bread becomes Body, we are filled with the grace
Of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Communion Song: Table of Plenty (BB 310)

Refrain

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

O come and sit at my table where saints and singers are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.

Refrain

O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

Refrain

My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.

Refrain

Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil.

Refrain

Communion Meditation I Received the Living God (BB 323)

Refrain

I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.
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Jesus said: "I am the Bread Kneaded long to give you life;
You will partake of me, Need not ever fear to die."

Refrain

Jesus said: "I am the Way, And my Father longs for you;
So I come to bring you home To be one with him anew."

Refrain

Jesus said: "I am the Truth; if you follow close to me,
You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."

Refrain

Jesus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,
But receive this living bread, And my Spirit you shall know."

Refrain

Song of Sending: Though the Mountains May Fall (BB 429)

Refrain

Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand
As a shelter for all who will call on his name. Sing the praise and the glory of God.

Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child, God will not abandon you. **Refrain**

Should you turn and forsake him, he will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back. **Refrain**

Go to him when you're weary; he will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, never tire, for your God will be your strength. **Refrain**