

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Hymns
July 18, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Gather Us In (BB 303)

Here is this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, Gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, Gather us in, and make us your own.
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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

God alone may lead my spirit far away from want and fear,
for the Lord is my true Shepherd and I know the Lord is near.
**God alone may lead my spirit far away from want and fear,
for the Lord is my true Shepherd and I know the Lord is near.**

I am led beside God's peaceful water and I sleep in the arms of the earth.
Who guides me along paths of honour? Who refreshes my life from my birth?

**God alone may lead my spirit far away from want and fear,
for the Lord is my true Shepherd and I know the Lord is near.**

Though I wander the valley of dying, I shall know that I walk in Your sight,
with Your staff that is ever before me and Your rod to guard at my right.

**God alone may lead my spirit far away from want and fear,
for the Lord is my true Shepherd and I know the Lord is near.**

You have spread Your banquet before me in the unbroken sight of my foes,
while my head is anointed with kindness and the cup of my life overflows.

**God alone may lead my spirit far away from want and fear,
for the Lord is my true Shepherd and I know the Lord is near.**

Only mercy and goodness pursue me while that breath and that justice endure.
And I'll dwell in the house of God's keeping Who has opened the mouths of the poor.

**God alone may lead my spirit far away from want and fear,
for the Lord is my true Shepherd and I know the Lord is near.**

Alleluia (BB 874)

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My sheep hear my voice says the Lord;
I know them and they follow me.

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Preparation of the Gifts Open My Eyes (BB 393)

Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love.

I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you, Rest now in me.

Communion Song: Take and Eat (BB 357)

Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heaven above, I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **Refrain**

I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am that life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **Refrain**

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own; your ransom is my blood.
Refrain

I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in God's eyes;
You are God's dwelling place, in me you rest; Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.
Refrain

I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine. **Refrain**

I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song; You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.
Refrain

Communion Meditation A Place At the Table (H/O)

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,
With wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair. **Refrain**

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong,
Refrain

For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to live, **Refrain**

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free. **Refrain**

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Song of Sending: Anthem (BB 500)

Refrain

We are called, we are chosen. We are Christ for one another.
We are promised to tomorrow, while we are for him today.
We are sign, we are wonder. We are sower, we are seed.
We are harvest, we are hunger. We are question, we are creed.

Then where can we stand justified? In what can we believe?
In no one else but he who suffered, nothing more than he who rose.
Who was justice for the poor. Who was rage against the night.
Who was hope for peaceful people. Who was light. **Refrain**

Then how are we to stand at all, this world of bended knee?
In nothing more than barren shadows. No one else but he could save us.
Who was justice for the poor. Who was rage against the night.
Who was hope for peaceful people. Who was light. **Refrain**