

16th Sunday OT Hymns

Entrance Hymn: Companions on the Journey (BB 591)

Refrain

We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other; no longer stranger in God's house;
We are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care. **Refrain**

We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord;
To act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God
To walk humbly with our God. **Refrain**

We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door will be opened;
We will ask and it shall be given, for we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God. **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 King.
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, 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

Refrain

Come, O Lord, and set us free. Come and set us free.

Now I will hear what God proclaims, the Lord who speaks of peace.
Near to us now, God's saving love for those who believe. **Refrain**

Mercy and faithfulness shall meet, in justice and peace, embrace.
Truth shall blossom from the earth as the heavens rejoice. **Refrain**

Our God shall grant abundant gifts, the earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before our God and guide us to peace. **Refrain**

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Purify our hearts by the love of Christ
Become Christ's presence to God's people.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Preparation Song: As We Gather at Your Table (BB 311)

As we gather at your Table, as we listen to your Word,
Help us know, O God, your presence: Let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
Send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
May we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

Communion Song: Here at this Table (BB 312)

Refrain

Come and be filled here at this table
Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst.
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace,
You who steady the plow in the field of the Lord, **Refrain**

You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep,
You, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him! **Refrain**

Children of every color in every land, you are his own, he gathers you gently.
Don't you grow weary, for when you run, you run with the Lord! **Refrain**

You the aged among us, holy, faithful and wise,
May the wisdom you share form our lives and our world. **Refrain**

Let each woman and man learn from the stranger; We're not so different, and so much unites us.

For we are one, blest with the Spirit and the power of love! **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: All Things New (H/O)
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Chorus:

When the sun comes up will we find all things new?
I guess that depends on if love shines through me & you
And if we take to heart that Jesus taught the truth, then
When the sun comes up, we will find all things new

Just look around, oh, what do you see?
Does justice prevail? Is there equality?
Is each one you meet treated with dignity?
Do we act with care? Is each word a prayer?
Is love always there? **Chorus**

Just look within, oh, what do you see?
Are you filled with joy and generosity?
Do we forgive and serve with humility?
Do you act with care? Is each word a prayer?
Is love always there? **Chorus**

Harmony to sing with last Chorus:
Time for peace, time for change,
Time for trust, time for grace
Time to rise, time to choose
Time for hope, time for all things new

Song of Sending: I Want to Praise Your Name (G 382)

Praise with the trumpet, praise with the harp. Praise with the timbrel, the dance and the lyre:
Let everything that has breath give praise to God.

Refrain

I want to praise your name. I want to sing your goodness. Glory, O God. Glory.

Mountains and valleys, rivers and seas. Stars in the heaven and fish in the deep;
Let all creation give praise to God on high. **Refrain**

Mothers and fathers, daughters and sons. All of God's people, the old and the young;
Let all who hunger to do God's will give praise. **Refrain**