

18th Sunday OT 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 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

If today you hear the voice of God, if today you hear God's own voice.
Harden not your hearts, harden not your hearts, harden not your hearts, today.

Sing out, oh people, with songs of gladness.
Let us proclaim the rock of our salvation. **Refrain**

Come, let us worship the God who made us,
The one who guides and shepherds us with love. **Refrain**

O do not harden your hearts, O people.
As did your parents when tested in the wilderness. **Refrain**

Alleluia

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

Teach us to number our days aright [rightly];
That we may gain wisdom of heart.

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

Preparation Song: These Alone Are Enough (BB 397)

Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.
Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.
I return to you your gifts untold.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

When the darkness falls on my final days,
Take the very breath that sang your praise.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

Service Music: Mass of Renewal (BB 878)

Communion Song: Bread for the World (BB 342)

Refrain

Bread for the world, a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.
May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,
Broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.
Where we divide your people you are waiting there
On bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,
Poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.
Where we are tired and wary you are waiting there
To be the way which beckons us beyond despair. **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,

As which the rich and powerful have become the least.
Where we survive on others in our human greed,
You walk among us begging for your every need. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: Somos El Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ (BB584)

Refrain

Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. We are the body of Christ.
Hemos oido el llamado; we answered “Yes” to the call of the Lord.
Somos el cuerpo de Criso. We are the body of Christ
Traemos su santo mensaje. We come to bring the good news to the world.

Dios viene al mundo a traves de nosotros. Somos el cuerpo de Cristo
God is revealed when we love one another. We are the body of Christ.
Al mundo a cumplir la mision de la Iglesia, Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Bringing the light of God’s mercy to others. We are the body of Christ. **Refrain**

Cada persona es parte del reino; Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Putting a stop to all discrimination. We are the body of Christ
Todas las razas que habitan la tierra, Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
All are invited to feast in the banquet We are the body of Christ. **Refrain**

Que nuestras acciones reflejen justicia; Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Stopping abuse and relieving the hungry, We are the body of Christ.
Vamos al mundo a cuidar su rebanco. Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Serving each other we build up the kingdom; We are the body of Christ. **Refrain**

OR

Communion Meditation Song: City of God (BB 388)

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.

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. **Refrain**

God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children one and all.
O comfort my people, make gentle your words.

Proclaim to my city the day of her birth. **Refrain**

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice. **Refrain**

Blessing

May the rain run off your shoulders when you're caught in a storm.
When the frost comes calling, may it find you safe and warm.
May your place be set, may your promises be kept.
May you never forget, you are loved.

Song of Sending: Canticle of the Turning (G 376)

My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the first of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me.
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn.
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**