

19th Sunday OT Hymns

Entrance Hymn: How Can I Keep From Singing (BB 443)

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. **Refrain**

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No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing;
It sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing? **Refrain**

What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. **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

In the morning I will sing, I will sing glad songs to you
I will sing glad songs of praise to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

O God, you are my God, to you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and glory. **Refrain**

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **Refrain**

On my bed I remember you, on you I muse through the night

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **Refrain**

Alleluia

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

Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

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

Preparation Song: Eye Has Not Seen (BB 471)

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love.
Spirit of love, come give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,
Forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word. **Refrain**

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
Yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. **Refrain**

To those who see with eyes of faith, our God is ever near,
Reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. **Refrain**

We sing a mystery from the past, in halls where saints have trod,
Yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God. **Refrain**

Service Music: Mass of Renewal (BB 878)

Communion Song: Gift of Finest Wheat (BB 329)

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. **Refrain**

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. **Refrain**

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? **Refrain**

The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. **Refrain**

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: You are Near (BB 436)

Refrain

O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.

Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm. **Refrain**

Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens you are there;
If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find you there. **Refrain**

You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me before I was born,
In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun, in my mother's womb. **Refrain**

Marvelous to me are your works; how profound are your thoughts, my Lord.
Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, you would still be there. **Refrain**

Song of Sending: Ready the Way (BB 62)

"Ready the way of the Lord! Ready the way of the Lord!"
A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Ready the way of the Lord!"
"Let every valley be filled. Let every valley be filled.
Let every mountain be humbled; let every valley be filled."

Refrain

Here is your God, coming with your vindication.
Look and behold the saving power of God.

Desert and wasteland will bloom. Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Glory and splendor will fill the land. Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Those who are blind will then see. Those who are deaf will then hear.
Those who are lame will then leap for joy. Those who are mute will then sing. **Refrain**