

Twenty-second Sunday OT Hymns

Entrance Hymn: We Come To Your Feast (G 617)

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white:
the weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives.
The dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,
The promise of our future: our needing and our nurture lie here before our eyes.

Refrain

We come to your feast, we come to your feast;
The young and the old, the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least.
We come to your feast, we come to your feast;
With the fruit of our lands and the world of our hands, we come to your feast.

We gather round your table, we pause within our quest,
We stand beside our neighbors, we name the stranger “guest.”
The feast is spread before us; you bid us come and dine:
In blessing we’ll uncover, in sharing we’ll discover your substance and your sign. **Refrain**

Gloria

Refrain

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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Lord, let us see your kindness; Lord, let us see your kindness.

Let us hear what our God proclaims: Peace to the people of God,
salvation is near to the ones who fear God. **Refrain**

Kindness and truth, justice and peace;

Truth shall spring up as the water from the earth, justice shall fain from the heavens. **Refrain**

The Lord will come and you shall know God's love,
Justice shall walk in God's pathways, salvation the gift that God brings. **Refrain**

Alleluia

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

Take my yoke upon you; learn from Me, says the Lord.

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

Preparation Song: Earthen Vessels (BB 408)

Refrain

We hold a treasure, not made of gold, in earthen vessels, wealth untold;
One treasure only: the Lord, the Christ, in earthen vessels.

Light has shone in our darkness: God has shone in our heart
With the light of the glory of Jesus, the Lord. **Refrain**

God has chosen the lowly who are small in this world;
In this weakness is glory in Jesus, the Lord. **Refrain**

(instrumental verse)

Service Music: Missa Pacem (H/O)

Communion Song: Behold the Lamb (BB 336)

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;
We who live, we who die are grateful for God's gift, thankful for God's love.

Refrain

Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall life;
And all, all who swell in God shall come to know God's glory.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding
Of the wheat, of the wine united with God's word and the love we share. **Refrain**

Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.
Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace. **Refrain**

Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: 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**

** Optional verse*

For gay and for straight, a place at the table, a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
A rainbow of race and gender and colour, for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace, **Refrain**

Song of Sending: Bring Forth the City (G 468)

You are salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the City of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people: Life in the City of God.

Refrain

Bring forth the City of mercy. Bring forth the City of peace;
Bring forth the City of justice, Bring forth the City of God.

You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people: Shine for the City of God! **Refrain**

OR

We've Come This Far by Faith (H/O)

Chorus

We have come this far by faith, Leaning on the Lord,
Trusting in God's holy Word, you've never failed me yet.
Oh, can't turn a-round, We've come this far by faith.

Don't be discouraged When trouble's in your life.
God will bear your burdens, and remove all misery and strife. That's why we've **Refrain**

Just the other day, I heard someone say they didn't believe in God's -Word,
I can truly say God has made a way, And never failed me yet. That's why we've **Refrain**