

6th Sunday OT-C Hymns

Entrance Hymn: Gather Us In (BB)

Here in 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.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Gloria (Mass of Creation)

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 One, 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

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord.
The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

Let the lowly hear and be glad; the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia (repeat)

Rejoice and be glad, your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Preparation of the Gifts Christ Be Our Light (BB 598)

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. **Refrain**

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others shared until all are fed. **Refrain**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building sheltering others, walls made of living stone. **Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the people. Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. **Refrain**

Communion Song: Now in this Banquet (G 600)

Refrain

Now in this banquet, Christ is our bread, Here shall all hungers be fed.
Bread that is broken, wine that is poured, Love is the sign of our Lord.

You who have touched us and graced us with love,
make us your people of goodness and light. **Refrain**

Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;
open our eyes to the glory of God. **Refrain**

God who makes the blind to see, God who makes the lame to walk,
bring us dancing in to day, lead your people in your way. **Refrain**

Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind.
“Strong” is your name , Lord, “Gentle” and “Kind.” **Refrain**

Call us to be your light, call us to be your love, make us your people again. **Refrain**

Come, O Spirit! renew our hearts! We shall arise to be children of light. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song Where Charity and Love Prevail (BB 492)

Where Charity and love prevail, There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ’s love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear God’s charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.

Forgive we now each other’s faults As we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Song of Sending: Lead Me, Guide Me (BB 400)

Refrain

Lead me, Guide me along the way, For it you lead me, I cannot stray
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and power to help me over my weakest hour,
Help me through the darkness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all of my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord lead me. . **Refrain**