

**The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Hymns**  
**June 19, 2022**

***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 old 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**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.  
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I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise ever in my mouth.  
Glory in the Lord for ever and the lowly will hear and be glad. **Refrain**

Glory in the Lord with me, let us together extol God's name.  
I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **Refrain**

Look to God that you might be radiant with joy, and your faces free from all shame.  
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress. **Refrain**

## *Sequence*

Laud, O Zion, your salvation. Laud with hymns of exultation,  
Christ your Savior, shepherd true.

What Christ did at supper seated, Christ ordained to be repeated,  
Christ's memorial ne'er to cease.

And Christ's rule for guidance taking, Bread and wine we hallow making  
Thus our Sacrifice of peace.

Blood is poured and flesh is broken, yet in either wondrous token  
Christ entire we know to be.

Very bread, good shepherd tend us, Jesu, of you love befriend us  
You refresh us, you defend us.

You who all things can and know, who on earth such food bestow  
Grant us may your blessings flow.

Where the heavenly feast you show, fellow heirs and guests to be,  
Amen, Alleluia.

## *Alleluia*

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

I am the living bread from heaven;  
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

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

## *Preparation Song: Song of the Lord's Supper (G 299)*

We remember one who loved us well, shared our life, its joy and sorrow  
Walked among us as the least of all, gave himself into our keeping.  
He is light that dawns for blinded eyes, he is hope for the despairing;  
All on earth can find a place with him, saint and sinner at his table.

We remember how he spoke of you, taught us to believe your promise.  
Showed us all what you are really like, faithful, tender God of people:  
Not a God to break the wounded heart, not the thunder of the mighty,  
But a God that welcomes sinners home, meets the lowly with compassion.

As they sat at table he took bread, blest it broke it, gave it freely:  
"Take this bread and eat it all of you; take and eat, this is y body."  
Then he took the cup and passed it round; "Take and drink, this is my life-blood,  
Shed for you and for all humankind, shed that sins may be forgiven.

Now we take these gifts of field and vine, bless and share them in his memory;

Bread of life and cup of covenant, kingdom feast in pledge and promise.  
When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the death of Jesus,  
Taste his presence, living in our midst, look for him to come in glory.

***Service Music: Mass of Renewal (BB 878)***

***Communion Song: Taste and See (BB 343)***

**Refrain**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Oh taste and see the goodness of the Lord

I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise ever in my mouth,  
Let my soul glory in the Lord. **Refrain**

Let the lowly hear and be glad, let us glorify God's name.  
Together let us praise God's name. **Refrain**

Glorify the Lord with me, together let us praise God's name;  
From my fears God set me free. **Refrain**

Look to the Lord and shine in the light, let your faces not be ashamed.  
The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord. **Refrain**

***Communion Meditation Song: Be the Hands, the Heart of God (H/O)***

**Refrain**

Be the hands the heart of God, Go into the world and share God's Spirit  
Spread the message be the song. Save a little bit then pass it on

Sons and daughters peace before you, Sisters brothers peace behind you  
Peace around you one and all. Save a little bit then pass it on **Refrain**

Sons and daughters love before you. Sisters brothers love behind you  
Love around you one and all. Save a little bit then pass it on **Refrain**

Sons and daughters light before you. Sisters brothers light behind you  
Light surrounds you one and all Save a little bit then pass it on **Refrain**

Sons and daughters Christ before you. Sisters brothers Christ behind you  
Christ surrounds you one and all. Save a little bit then pass it on

***Song of Sending: This Little Light of Mine (G 358)***

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine, (three times)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, (three times)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, (three times)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

