

Music & Prayer for the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 2020

Gathering Song -

Gather Us In

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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
Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away

Verse 4

But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

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Responsorial Psalm – 89

Forever I Will Sing

Refrain

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Verse 1

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever,
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, “My kindness is established forever;”
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

Verse 2

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.
At your name they rejoice all the day,
and through your justice they are exalted.

Verse 3

You are the splendor of their strength,
and by your favor our horn is exalted.
For to the LORD belongs our shield,
and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

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Presentation of the Gifts -

Take Up Your Cross

Verse 1

If you lose your life for my sake, you will find it;
If you want to save your life, let it go.
Take up your cross, deny yourself;
Come follow me, follow me.

Verse 2

If you lose your life for my sake, you will find it;
If you want to save your life, let it go.
Take up your cross, deny yourself;
Come follow me, follow me.

What will you give in return? What will you give in return?

Verse 3

If you lose your life for my sake, you will find it;
If you want to save your life, let it go.
Take up your cross, deny yourself;
Come follow me, follow me.

You will never taste death. You will never taste death.

Verse 4

If you lose your life for my sake, you will find it;
If you want to save your life, let it go.
Take up your cross, deny yourself;
Come follow me, follow me.

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Song for Communion - Put On Christ

Verse 1

We have come to this feast,
called by love for love,
keeping mem'ry of the Lord.

Refrain

Put on Christ. Put on Christ.
Come to the waters of everlasting life.
Put on Christ. Put on Christ.
Walk in the freedom of the children of
God.

Verse 2

We become what we share:
Bread of Life, Jesus,
blessed and broken for the world.

Verse 3

We have seen God's saving love
in an earthly time and place:
God's own glory in a human face.

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2nd Song For Communion – Make Your Home In Me

Verse 1

Every fox, a den; every bird, a nest;
but the Son of Man has no place to rest.
Every heart, a man; every king, a throne;
but the Word Made Flesh, no earthly
home.

Refrain

Your burden's light and your yoke is easy.
Your name is love and your grace is free.
My heart was locked but you had the key.
Make your home in me,
make your home in me.

Verse 2

Lord, you come to me in your homeless-
ness;
burning in your eyes, such a great dis-
tress.
Who will heal your wounds? Who will
make your bed?
I will comfort you, I will share my bread.

Bridge

Where there is love, there is no fear.
So, make your home and residence here.
I'm so alive when you are near,
so, make your home in me.

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(this prayer will be said following communion)

An Act of Spiritual Communion - Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Sending Forth -

A Rightful Place

Refrain

Let us live our lives so that all might see that our hearts are restless till they rest in thee.

Let us build your kingdom in truth and grace so that all might know they have a rightful place.

Verse 1

Beauty ever ancient and new,
breaking through our deafness so we hear you.

Shattering the darkness of night,
a new dawn is rising to bring your light to all the world.

Verse 2

To gather in your presence we came
to be one in spirit, in truth and name;
strengthened by the body of Christ,
taking up the call now to share your light with all the world.