

**Gathering Hymn**

As We Gather at Your Table



1. As we gath - er at your ta - ble,  
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness  
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon



As we lis - ten to your word,  
In the sac - ra - ment of life;  
Oth - er guests to share that feast



Help us know, O God, your pres - ence;  
Send us forth to love and serve you,  
Where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come



Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish us with  
Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your  
Those who had been last and least. There no more will



sa - cred sto - ry Till we claim it as our own;  
great com - pas - sion To for - give as you for - gave;  
en - vy blind us Nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



Teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet  
May we still be - hold your im - age  
As we join with saints and an - gels



How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
In the world you died to save.  
To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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Tune: HOLY MANNA, 8 7 8 7 D; William Moore, fl.1830; acc. by Kelly Dobbs-Mickus, b.1966

**Greeting**

**P.** The Lord be with you.

**R.** And with your spirit.

## **Penitential Act Form A (Confiteor)**

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I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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## **Gloria**

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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 sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, 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. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.

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## **Collect**

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O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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## **Reading 1    **EZ 33:7-9****

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Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

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## **Responsorial Psalm    **PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9****

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**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

## **Reading 2**    **ROM 13:8-10**

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Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

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### **Alleluia**

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**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**P.** The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

**P.** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Gospel**    **MT 18:15-20**

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Jesus said to his disciples: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

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**P.** The Gospel of the Lord

**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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### **Homily**

#### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he

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was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Universal Prayer**

**P.** The Lord's kindness is a greater good than life, so we appeal to the Lord with our needs and the needs of our sisters and brothers, trusting that the Lord will respond with kindness.

**LECTOR:** For Church leaders, that their words and actions may inspire each of us to take up our cross and follow Christ, we pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L.** For those who make the laws we live by, that they may listen to all who cry out for justice, for kindness, and for mercy, and consider their cries when crafting legislation, we pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L.** That we may value all of God's creation and resolve to care for it and sustain it for future generations, we pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L.** That God grant us the grace to overcome the sin of racism, eliminating this blight from our hearts, our communities and our social and civil institutions, we pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L.** For an end to Coronavirus, for relief for those suffering from this terrible disease, for all those caring for the victims and for those working to find a cure, we pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L.** For those who feel unable to bear the burdens of their cross, that they may find strength and hope in the example of Jesus and the support of their companions on the journey, we pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L.** For the silent prayers we hold in our hearts and for the intentions in the book of prayers: that they will be joined to those of our Blessed Virgin Mary, our patron St. Matthew, and all the saints, we pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**P.** God our Father, we bring you these needs today. Confident in the power of your love and the abundance of your generosity. Through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen**

## **Preparation of the Gifts and Altar**

### Where Charity and Love Prevail



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,  
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear  
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults  
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,  
5. Let us re - call that in our midst  
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude

There God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er  
God's char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and  
As we our faults con - fess; And let us love each  
Let all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry  
Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of his  
If hon - ored be God's name; Our fam - i - ly em -

by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.  
mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.  
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.  
bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.  
brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

Text: *Ubi caritas*; tr. by Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997  
Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE, CM; Paul Benoit, OSB, 1893–1979  
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**P.** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

*Then he places the paten with the bread on the corporal. If, however, the Offertory Chant is not sung, the Priest may speak these words aloud; at the end, the people may acclaim:*

**R.** Blessed be God for ever.

*The Deacon, or the Priest, pours wine and a little water into the chalice, saying quietly:*

**P.** By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

*The Priest then takes the chalice and holds it slightly raised above the altar with both hands, saying in a low voice:*

**P.** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

*Then he places the chalice on the corporal. If, however, the Offertory Chant is not sung, the Priest may speak these words aloud; at the end, the people may acclaim:*

**R.** Blessed be God for ever.

### **Invitation to Prayer**

**P.** With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

*If appropriate, he also incenses the offerings, the cross, and the altar. A Deacon or other minister then incenses the Priest and the people.*

*Then the Priest, standing at the side of the altar, washes his hands, saying quietly:*

**P.** Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

*Standing at the middle of the altar, facing the people, extending and then joining his hands, he says:*

**P.** Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R.** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

*Then the Priest, with hands extended, says the Prayer over the Offerings, at the end of which the people acclaim:*

**R.** Amen.

### **Preface Dialogue**

**P.** The Lord be with you.

**R.** And with your spirit.

**P.** Lift up your hearts.

**R.** We lift them up to the Lord.

**P.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R.** It is right and just.

### **Preface Acclamation**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### **The Mystery of Faith**

**P.** The mystery of faith.

**R.** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**P.** At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**R.** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

## **Doxology**

**P.** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**R.** For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

## **Sign of Peace**

**P.** Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles; Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**R.** Amen.

**P.** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R.** And with your spirit.

*If appropriate, the Deacon, or the Priest, adds:*

**P.** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*Comment: If the priest says "Let us offer each other the sign of peace." The congregation should avoid any contact with each other, and instead offer some other appropriate gesture. Then he takes the host, breaks it over the paten, and places a small piece in the chalice, saying quietly:*

**P.** May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

**P.** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R.** And with your spirit.

**Lamb of God Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace. Invitation to Communion**

**P.** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**ALL:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## **Communion Hymn**

### We Are Called



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to  
to be hope for the hope - less so all  
and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!  
ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!  
sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly, we are called to serve one an - oth - er;



to walk hum - bly with God!

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## Concluding Rites

**P.** The Lord be with you.

**R.** And with your spirit.

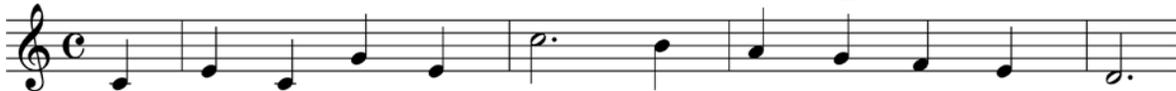
**P.** Go forth, the Mass is ended. **OR**

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. **OR** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. **OR** Go in peace.

**R.** Thanks be to God.

## Closing Hymn

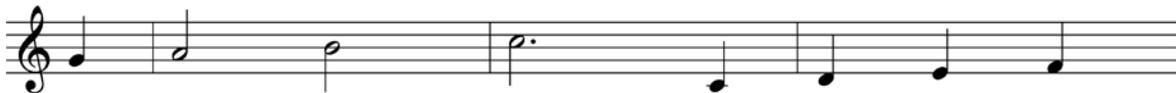
### Rejoice, the Lord Is King!



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!  
2. The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love.  
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n.  
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ the Judge shall come



Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more.  
When he had purged our sins, He took his seat a - bove.  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n.  
And take his ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home.



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!



Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

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