



COME FOLLOW ME -- Mt 9:19

Gathering Song: Maranatha, Lord Messiah – week 2

1. Fragrant Bud of Jesse, whose blooming kings revere,
Root your words within us, God's word for all to hear.
Refrain: Maranatha, Lord Messiah, long awaited from afar.
Come and make your home among us. Let us see your birthing star.
2. David's Key of Heaven, release us from our sins.
Freed from error's prison, our life in you begins. (refrain)

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Responsorial Psalm:

"Ev'ry nation on earth will adore you , Lord." (repeat)

Preparation of the Gifts: The King Shall Come

1. The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks, when beauty guilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.
2. The King shall come when morning dawns
And earth's dark night is past; O haste the rising of the morn
Whose day shall ever last.
3. The King shall come when morning dawns
And light and beauty brings, Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your people pray:
Come quickly, King of kings!

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Communion Song: Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup

Refrain: Life-giving Bread, saving Cup, we offer in thanksgiving, O God.
Life-giving Bread, saving Cup, we offer as a sign of our love.

1. For bread that is broken, we give thanks,
For wine that is poured we give praise.
For life and for knowledge of the kingdom:
All praise to you until the end of time!
2. We thank you, O Father, for your name,
Which you give to dwell in our hearts.
You bring us together as one fam'ly:
All praise to you until the end of time!
3. Creator of all, we offer thanks;
You give us a share in your life.
You strengthen our body and our spirit:
All praise to you until the end of time!
4. Remember your church which sings your praise;
Perfect it in truth and in love.
And gather your people all together
To praise you until the end of time!

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Closing Song: O, How I Long to See

Refrain: O, how I long to see your day of glory dawning,
When you will wash away every tear.

1. O, how long, how long will it take till the lion lie down with the lamb?
Till we turn our swords into plowshares,
and peace like a river flows over the land?
2. In your death you ended our dying; in rising you brought us new life.
Quickly come in glory O Lord, raise up your people to justice and right.

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