

Winter 2026 Ordinary Time



A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just.

Pope Francis

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January 11

Baptized in Water


1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the

2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the

3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the



blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his

tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for-

sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his



prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

giv - en, Thank-ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
 2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
 3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
 4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
 5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,

Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
 Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
 Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.
 Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.
 man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.

Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
 Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
 Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,
 Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,
 Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,

light for the world to see.
 Make us your liv - ing voice.
 shared un - til all are fed.
 walls made of liv - ing stone.
 mak - ing your king - dom come.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift
 2. O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O
 3. O flow - ing wa - ters, pure and clear, Make
 4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un -

up your voice and with us sing: Al - le -
 clouds that ride the winds a - loft: O
 mu - sic for your Lord to hear. O
 folds rich bless - ings on our way, O

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O
 praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! O
 praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! O
 praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! The

burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, And
 ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, O
 fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, Pro -
 fruits and flow'rs that ver - dant grow, Let

sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:
 lights of eve - ning, find a voice.
 vid - ing us with warmth and light.
 them his praise a - bun - dant show.

praise him! O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

Gath-er the peo-ple! En-ter the feast! All are in - vi-ted, the

great-est and least. The ban-quet is read-y, now to be shared.

(Fine) 5

Join in the heav-en-ly feast that God has pre-pared.

*Verses

1. A-round this ta - ble we dine as kin, be - lov - ed
 2. A-round this ta - ble we tell great tales, the won - drous
 3. A-round this ta - ble God's boun - ty falls on all who
 4. A-round this ta - ble God's mer - cy flows to hearts im -
 5. A-round this ta - ble new hope is born, the flame of
 6. A-round this ta - ble God's heal - ing flows to all the
 7. A-round this ta - ble God's peace will reign in hearts im -

1. fam - 'ly of God. We share the Bod - y of Christ, the
 2. sto - ries of grace. We hold the mem - 'ry of Christ, the
 3. hun - ger and thirst. We drink the full - ness of Christ, the
 4. pris-oned by shame. We know com-pas - sion in Christ, the
 5. faith in our hearts. We find our cour - age in Christ, the
 6. wound-ed and worn. We join the suf - f'nings of Christ, the
 7. pris-oned by fear. We live in free - dom through Christ, the

2 to Refrain

1. Lord. Here we be-come what we eat.
 2. Lord. So we be-come what we eat.
 3. Lord. So we be-come what we eat.
 4. Lord. Let us be-come what we eat.
 5. Lord, till we be-come what we eat.
 6. Lord, as we be-come what we eat.
 7. Lord, as we be-come what we eat.

Refrain

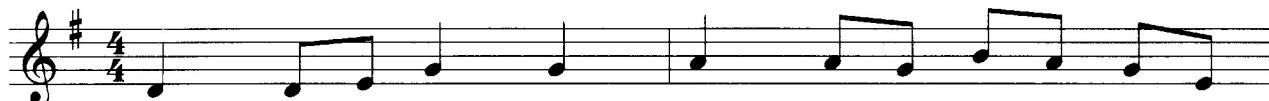
Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty. 2

Verses

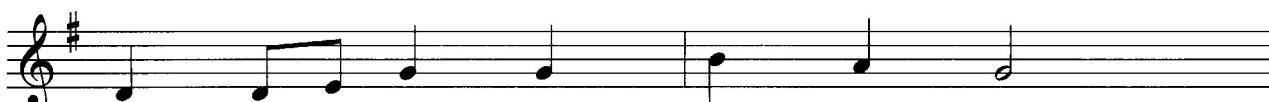
1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
 2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey;
 3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you
 4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; come to through days of your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
 2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
 3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
 4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
 2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
 3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
 4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil. to Refrain



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.

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth peace to peo - ple, peo - ple of good will. We
praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo-ri fy you, we
give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly
King, O God, al - might-y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
On - ly Be - got - ten 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. Amen.

January 11 & 15

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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February 1 & 15

1. Let the chil - dren hear the word of God.
2. Let us all now pon - der the Liv - ing Word Let the as the

1. chil - dren hear God's word. With the bless-ing and prayers and
2. scrip - tures are pro - claimed, That u - nit - ed in faith as

1. love of this church, let the chil - dren hear the word.
2. one fam - i - ly, we be - come the word we hear.

The L I T U R G Y of the W O R D

FIRST READING:

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

January 11

Psalm 103:

The Lord is Kind and Merciful

The Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful, the

Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful.

Psalm 40:

Here I Am, Lord


Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

January 25

Psalm 27:

The Lord is My Light and My Salvation


The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of



whom should I be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid?

February 1

Psalm 147:

Bless the Lord My Soul

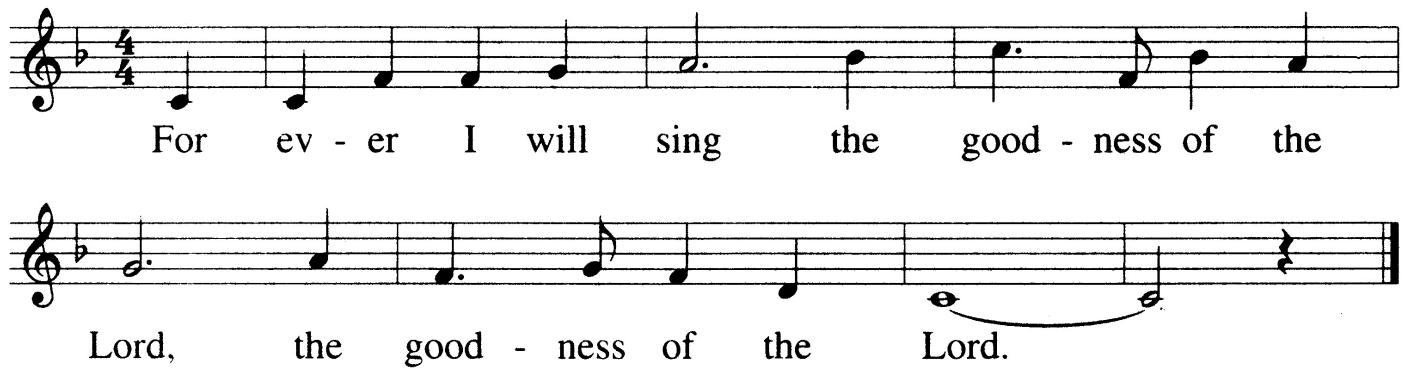

Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the bro - ken - heart - ed.

February 8

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Psalm 89:

Forever I Will Sing

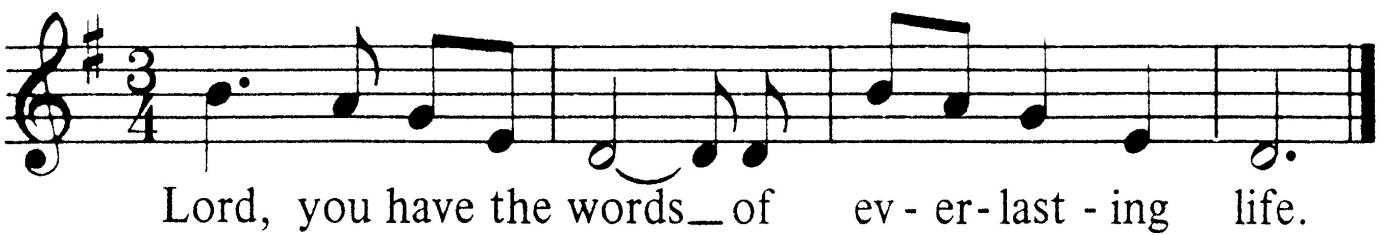


For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the
Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

February 15

Psalm 19:

Lord You Have the Words



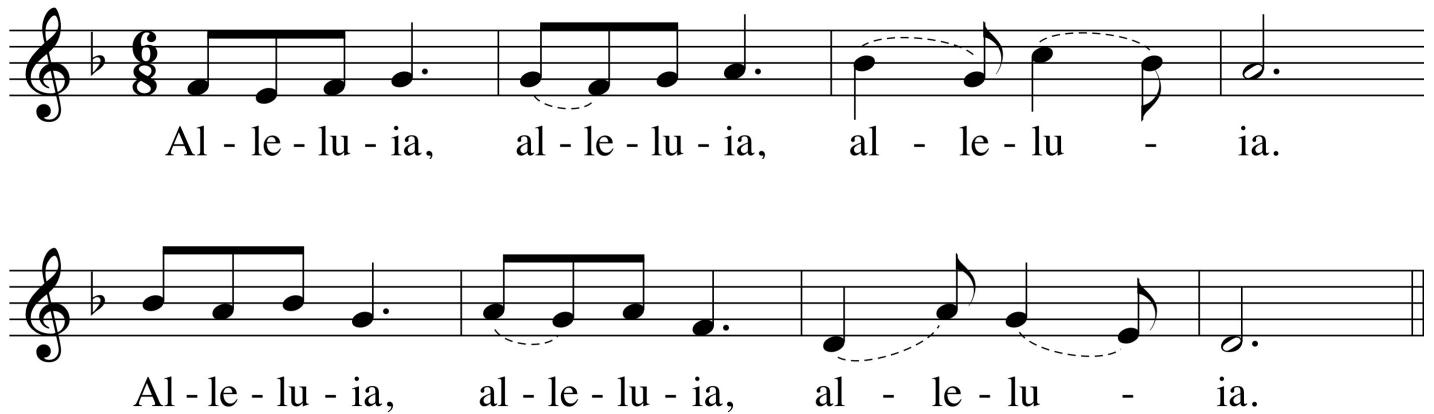
Lord, you have the words of ev - er- last - ing life.

“I have loved
you with an
everlasting
love.”
— God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you: **And with your spirit.**

A reading from **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY



I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

**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.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you: **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: **It is right and just.**



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

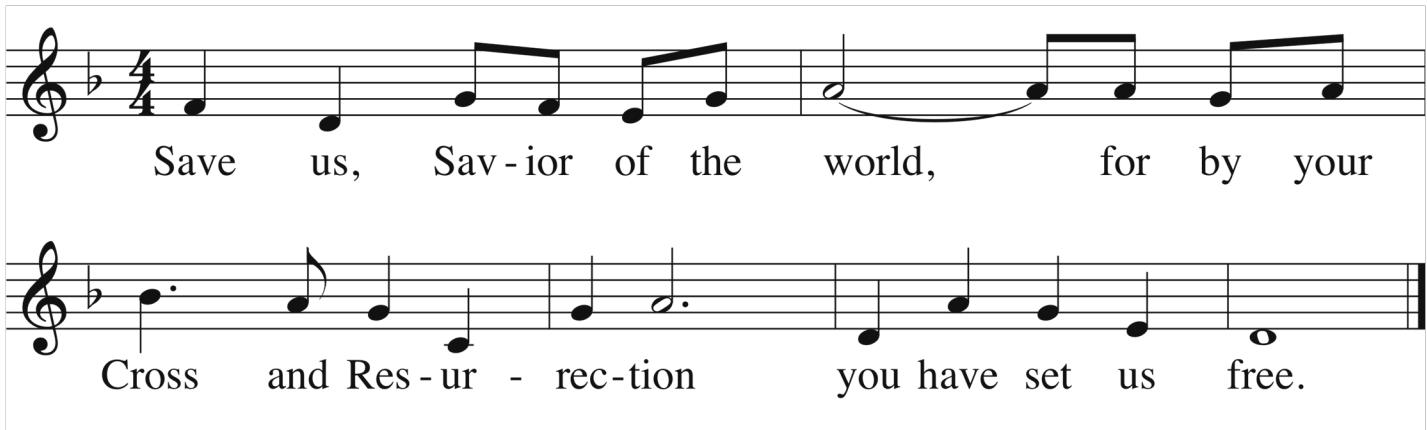
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name

of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

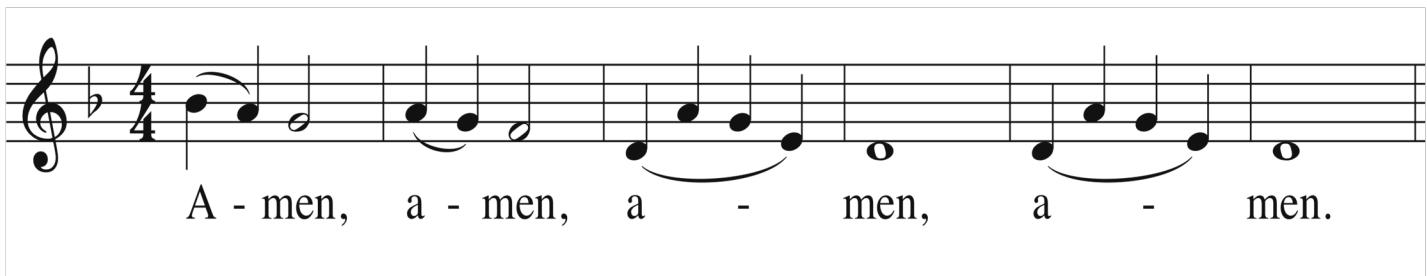
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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Save us, Savior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res-ur - rec-tion you have set us free.

GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Response: **And with your spirit.**

LAMB OF GOD

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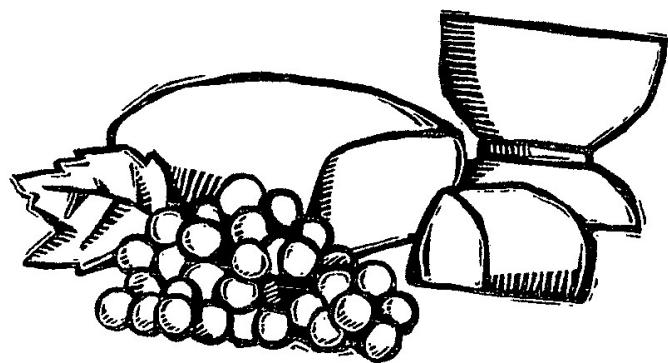
Cantor or Choir

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. *Cantor or Choir* Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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



January 11

Behold the Lamb

1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
 2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der-
 3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



sun - light; We who live, we who die are
 stand-ing Of the wheat, of the wine u -
 ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who
 e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make



grate - ful for this gift, thank-ful for God's love.
 nit - ed with God's word and the love we share.
 hun - ger for this feast; shel - ter them with peace.
 still the winds that blow; cra - dle us with love.

Refrain



Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of God. All who eat,



all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in



God, shall come to know God's glo-ry!

Seed, scat - tered and sown, wheat, gath - ered and grown,
 bread, bro - ken and shared as one, the Liv - ing Bread of God.

Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is
 shared by all; the Liv - ing Cup, the Liv - ing Bread of God.

Verses

1. Is not the bread we break a shar - ing in our Lord?
 2. The seed which falls on rock will with - er and will die.
 3. As wheat up - on the hills was gath - ered and was grown,

Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out - poured?
 The seed with - in good ground will flow - er and have life.
 So may the church of God be gath - ered in - to one.

D.C.

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y
giv-en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood giv - en up for you.



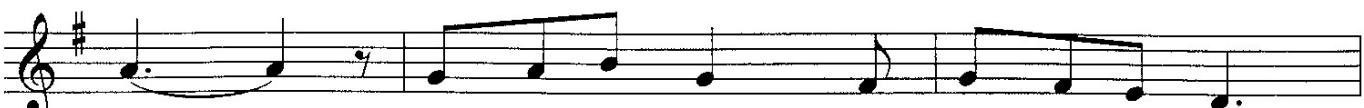
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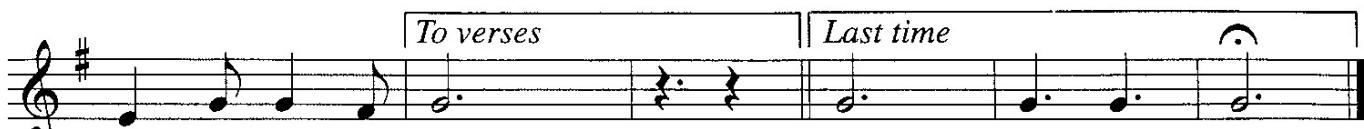
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Come to the ban - quet, come to the feast. Eat the bread of



life! Share in the sing - ing, share in the joy.



Drink the cup of love!

To verses

Last time

love! Share the joy!

Verses



1. Draw near and take the bod - y of the
2. Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly
3. Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin -
4. With heav'n - ly bread makes those who hun - ger



Lord. and drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured.
Son, who by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
cere, and take the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
whole, gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.



Saved by his bod - y, hal - lowed by his blood, with
Gave up his life for great - est and for least, Him -
The Lord, who faith - ful ser - vants loves and shields, to
Be - fore your pres - ence, Lord, all peo - ple bow. In



D.C.
souls re - freshed, we give our thanks to God.
self the vic - tim and him - self the priest.
all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields.
this your feast of love be with us now.

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

Praise To - geth-er shall al - ways be on my lips;
You'll let us all praise God's name.
if you ask.

my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord
I called the Lord who an - swered me;
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
for God has been so good to me.
from all my trou-bles I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.

D.C.

2

*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir

2

est, De - us i - bi est. 1. The love of Christ joins us to -

2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

2

1. geth-er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath-er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer-cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

2

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

Give us this day
our daily bread



CLOSING HYMN

January 11

River of Glory

Melody *f (a tempo)*

1-4
to verses

Final

VERSES

mf

1. Foun - tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -
 2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the -
 3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all -
 4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our -

poco rit. *rit.* *accel.* *D.S.*

1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree! _____.
 2. ask - ing, love in a - bun - dance of wealth! _____.
 3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide! _____.
 4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way! _____

Refrain

All the ends of the earth, all you crea-tures of the sea, lift up your

eyes to the won - ders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the

mas-ter of the sea, has come with jus-tice for the world.

Verses 1, 2

1. Break in - to song at the deeds of the Lord,
 2. Heav - en and earth shall re - joice in his might;

1. the won-ders God has _ done in ev-'ry age.
 2. ev-'ry heart, _____ ev-'ry na - tion call him Lord.

to Refrain

1. Heal - ing riv - er of the Spir - it, Bathe the
 2. Well - spring of the heal - ing Spir - it, Stream that
 3. Liv - ing stream that heals the na - - tions, Make us

1. wounds that liv - ing brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our
 2. flows to bring re - lease, As we gain our selves, our
 3. chan - nels of your pow'r. All the world is torn by

1. sad - ness Deep be - neath your sa - cred springs.
 2. sen - ses, May our lives re - flect your peace.
 3. con - flict; Wars are rag - ing at this hour.

1. Wea - ry from the rest - less search - ing That has
 2. Grate - ful for the flood that heals us, May your
 3. Sav - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us, Guide our

1. lured us from your side, We dis - cov - er in your
 2. church en - act your grace. As we meet both friend and
 3. wind - ing hu - man course, Till we find our way to -

1. pres - ence Peace the world can - not pro - vide.
 2. strang - er, May we see our Sav - ior's face.
 3. geth - er, Flow - ing home - ward to our Source.

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
 2. Blest are they, the lowly ones,
 3. Blest are they who show mercy,

their is the king - dom of God.
 they shall in - her - it earth.
 mer - cy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, full of sorrow,
 Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
 Blest are they the pure of heart,

they shall be con - soled.
 they shall have their fill.
 they shall see God!

Refrain

Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you,

ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!

Yours is the king-dom of God!

Verses

1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
 2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
 3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
 2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
 3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
 2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
 3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
 2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
 3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to

seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;

be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -

day.

day.

And lead me, Lord, to - day.

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has

ready for those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the

To verses

mind of Je-sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Coda - after last refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has

ready for those who love him.

Verses

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
 2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow - er and we
 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er

Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
 fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
 near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es, of

bear us up with - in your peace - ful word.

we re - turn in love what love has made.
 all the poor and low - ly of the world.

D.C.