

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021 | 10 AM



Gathering Song

As We Gather At Your Table

Carl P. Daw, Jr.

NETTLETON

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

lis - ten to your word, Help us know, O God, your
sac - ra - ment of life; Send us forth to love and
guests to share that feast where tri - um - phant Love will

pres - ence; Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish
serve you, Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,
wel - come those who had been last and least. There no

us with sa - cred sto - ry Till we
Christ, your great com - pas - sion To for -
more will en - vy blind us Nor will

claim it as our own; Teach us through this ho - ly
give as you for - gave; May we still be - hold your
pride our peace de - stroy, As we join with saints and

ban - quet How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
im - age In the world you died to save.
an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

First Reading

Isaiah 35: 4-7a

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146: 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

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Marty Haugen

Praise the Lord, my soul! _____

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1. It is the Lord, it is the Lord who preserves fidelity forever,
who does justice to those who are oppressed.
It is God who gives bread to the hungry,
our God who sets prisoners free.
2. The Lord who opens the eyes of the blind,
the Lord who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord who protects the stranger.
3. The Lord who upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord reign for ever, the God of Sion from age to age.

Second Reading

James 2: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation

from *Mass of Joy and Peace*

Tony Alonso

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

Mark 7: 31-37

Homily

Preparation Song

Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibusan

1. O - pen my eyes, Lord.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord.
4. I live with - in you.

Help me to see your face.
Help me to hear your voice.
Help me to love like you.
Deep in your heart, O Love.

O - pen my eyes, Lord.
O - pen my ears, Lord.
O - pen my heart, Lord.
I live with - in you.

Help me to see.
Help me to hear.
Help me to love.
Rest now in me.

Communion Song

As Christ Is For Us

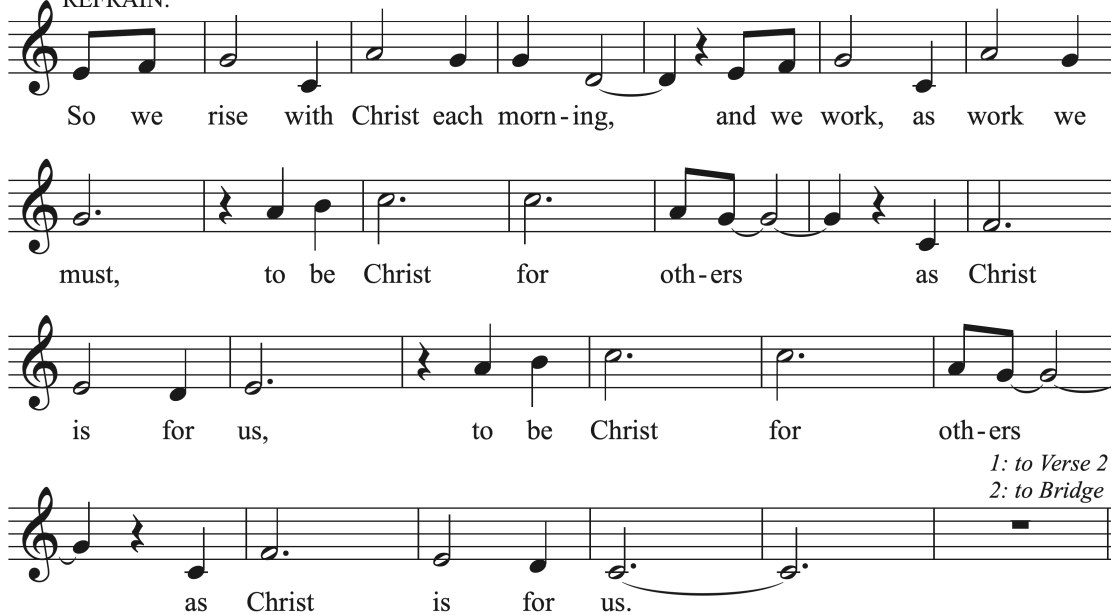
Janet Sullivan Whitaker

VERSES:



1. In the bread we share with the hun - gry, in the help we
2. May the bread we share give us cour - age to re - store the
3. May the bread we share keep us mind - ful and the fruit of the
give to the poor, in the kind - ness we show to the
earth in this time. For the sake of our children's de -
vine make us one. Let the whole hu - man fam'ly to -
strang - er we find Christ the o - pen door.
scen - dants let us hon - or God's an - cient de - sign.
geth - er heed the cry of our is - land home.

REFRAIN:



So we rise with Christ each morn - ing, and we work, as work we
must, to be Christ for oth - ers as Christ
is for us, to be Christ for oth - ers
as Christ is for us.

1: to Verse 2

2: to Bridge

BRIDGE:



And as we care for each oth - er so must we care
for our home: air that we breathe, wa - ters that run,
flow - ing with life for the good of all.

to Verse 3

Sending Forth

In The Day of the Lord

M.D. Ridge

REFRAIN:



In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the dawn of e - ter - nal



day. All cre - a - tion will rise to dance and sing the

VERSES:



glo - ry of the Lord!

1. And on that day will jus - tice
2. Then shall the na - tions throng to -
3. And they shall beat their swords to



tri - umph, on that day will all be free: free from
geth - er to the moun - tain of the Lord: they shall
plow-shares; there will be an end to war: one in



want, free from fear, free to live!
walk in the light of the Lord!
peace, one in love, one in God!