

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021 10am

Gathering Song

GATHER THE PEOPLE

Dan Schutte

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

(Fine) 5

*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'rings 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.

Taste and See

Psalm 34 Michel Guimont

Taste and see the
goodness of the Lord.

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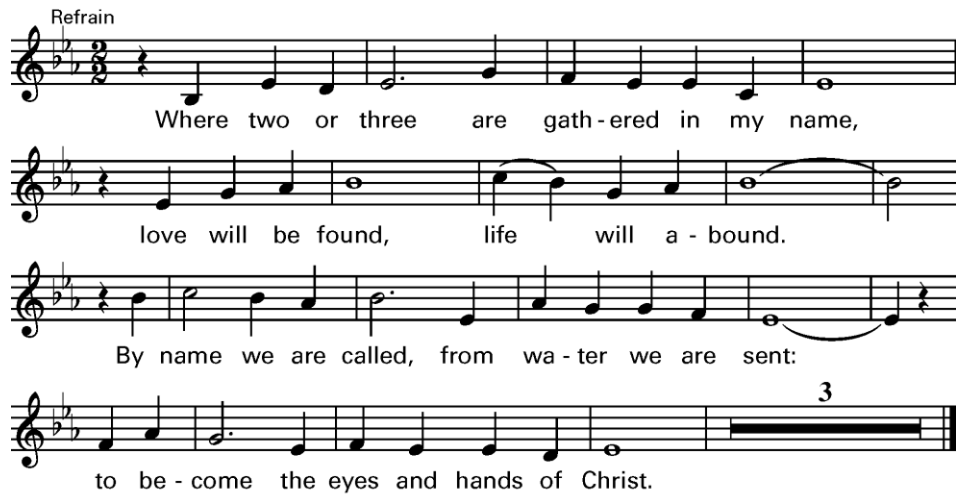
1. I will bless the Lord at all times; praise is always in my mouth.
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.
2. The Lord has eyes for the just, and ears open to their cry.
The Lord turns against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
3. When the just cry out, the Lord hears, and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;
those whose spirit is crushed God will save.
4. Many are the trials of the just, but from them all the Lord will rescue them.
God will keep guard over all their bones; not one shall be broken.

Preparation Song

THE EYES AND HANDS OF CHRIST

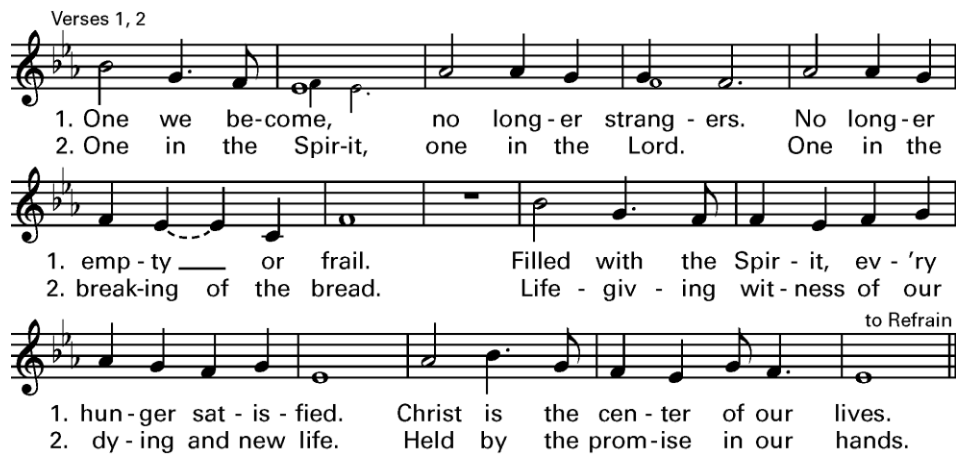
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Where two or three are gath-ered in my name,
love will be found, life will a - bound.
By name we are called, from wa - ter we are sent:
to be - come the eyes and hands of Christ.

Verses 1, 2



1. One we be - come, no long - er strang - ers. No long - er
2. One in the Spir - it, one in the Lord. One in the
1. emp - ty or frail. Filled with the Spir - it, ev - 'ry
2. break - ing of the bread. Life - giv - ing wit - ness of our
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Verse 3



3. Not what we are, but what we be - come. Not what we
3. say, but what we do. Liv - ing the chal - lenge as
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3. bear - ers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ.

Communion Song

Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup

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Life - giv - ing bread, sav - ing cup, we of - fer in thanks - giv - ing, O God.



Life - giv - ing bread, sav - ing cup, we of - fer as a sign of our love.

Verses



1. For bread that is bro - ken, we give thanks. For
2. We thank you, O Fa - ther, for your name which
3. Cre - a - tor of all, we of - fer thanks. You
4. Re - mem - ber your Church which sings your praise. Per -



wine that is poured, we give praise. For
you give to dwell in our hearts. You
give us a share in your life. You
fect it in truth and in love. And



life and for knowl - edge of the King - dom, all
bring us to - geth - er as one fam - 'ly: all
strength - en our bod - y and our spir - it: all
gath - er your peo - ple all to - geth - er to



praise to you un - til the end of time!
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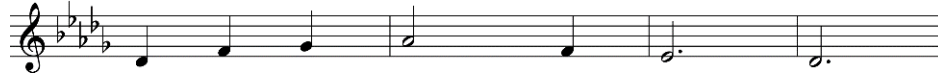
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Sending Forth

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path, And
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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