



Green Mass • Season of Creation

September 16, 2023 | 2 pm

Gathering Song

For the Fruits of this Creation

Ar Hyd Y Nos



1. For the fruits of this cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God;
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done;
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God;



For the gifts of ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God;
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God;



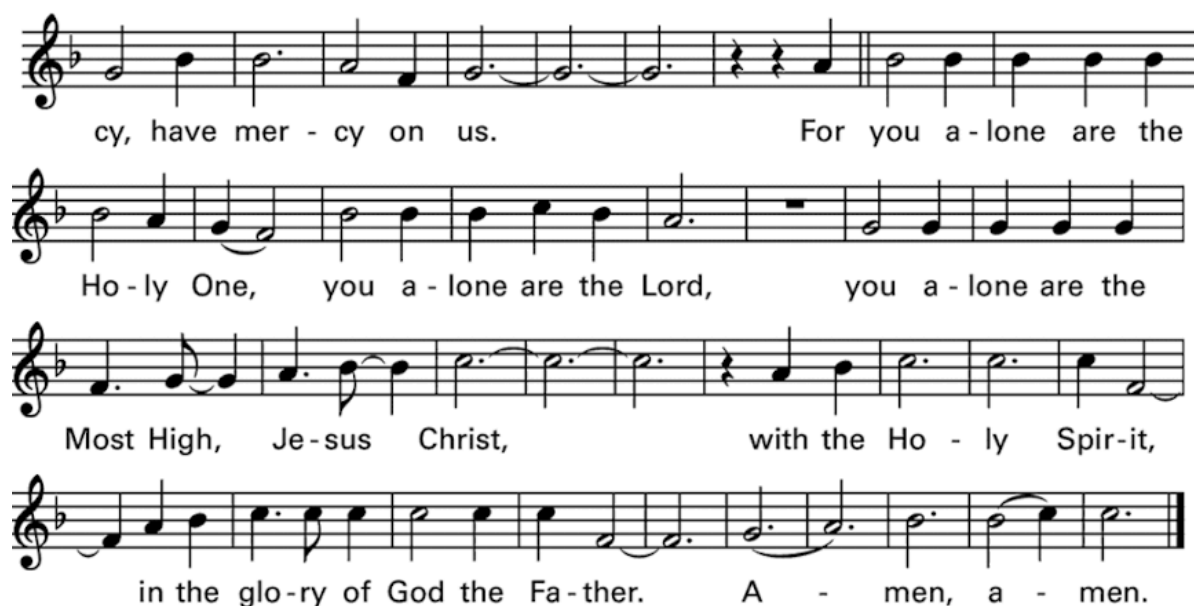
For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In the world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that a - stound us, For the truths that will con - found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

Gloria

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to 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 Fa - ther, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -



First Reading

Isaiah 45:6-8, 19-20

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85

Refrain:

Lord, let us see your kindness. Lord, let us see your kindness.

Second Reading

From *Laudato Si*, #74-75

Gospel Acclamation

Response: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 7:14-16, 28-29, 37-39

Homily

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Tend the Ground

Curtis Stephan

Refrain



We till the earth, we tend the ground, sow-ing
hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love
God's life a-bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Verses



1. As God pro - vides our ev - ery need, with grate - ful
2. All crea - tures share one com - mon home, one lov - ing
3. With o - pen hand our Lord has giv'n his life for
4. Where hard - ened hearts have turned to greed, tram - pling up -
5. On rock - y paths and trod - den roads, Lord, clear the
6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of
7. Let mer - cy fall on us like rain to clear the



1. hearts, let us re - ceive these gifts of love, and make re -
2. God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and prais - es
3. all that we might live. No great - er love is there than
4. on the fledg - ling seed, help us to tend to oth - ers'
5. ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to fol - low
6. war be shaped to till and break the hard and ston - y
7. air and heal the pain. Where sin has bro - ken bonds of

to Refrain



1. turn to bless the world, to bless the world.
2. ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!
3. this, no great - er love, no great - er love.
4. needs, o - pen our eyes, o - pen our eyes.
5. you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.
6. ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.
7. love let mer - cy reign, let mer - cy reign.

Holy, Holy, Holy

from *Mass of Creation* by Marty Haugen

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. _____

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

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

Lamb of God

Communion Song

As Christ Is For Us

Janet Whitaker-Sullivan



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

Refrain



Let jus - tice roll like a riv - er, and
wash all op - pres - sion a - way; Come, O God, and take us,
move and shake us, Come now, and make us a - new,
that we might live just - ly like you.

Verses

1. Take from me your holy feasts, all your off'rings and your music;
Let justice flow like waters, and integrity like an ever-flowing stream.
2. How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your mercy to dawn,
the day we beat our swords into ploughs, when your peace reigns over the earth?
3. Hear this, all of you who use the poor in your thirst of power and riches:
the Lord will turn your laughter to tears, on the wondrous Day of our God.
4. Even now return to me, let your hearts be broken and humble,
for I am gracious, gen'rous and kind; come and seek the mercies of God.
5. You have been told the way of life, the way of justice and peace;
to act justly, to love gently, and walk humbly with God.

