

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023 | 10 AM

Gathering Song

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing
2. We are the young our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,

Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
We are the old who yearn for your face,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,

See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.

Gath - er us in the lost and for - sak - en,
Gath - er us in the rich and the haugh - ty,
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,

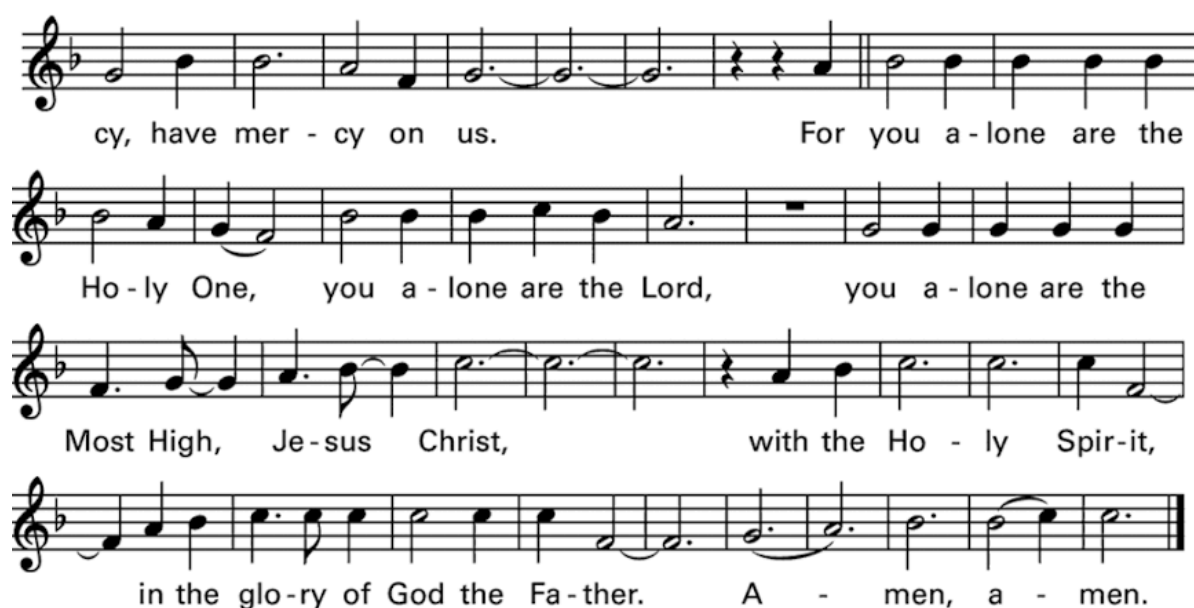
Gath - er us in the blind and the lame;
Gath - er us in the proud and the strong;
Give us to eat the bread that is you;

Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
Nour - ish us well and teach us to fash - ion

We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.

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

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 86

Refrain:

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

Gospel Acclamation

Response: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

Homily

Preparation 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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

The musical score is written on four staves in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second and third staves contain the second line, and the fourth staff contains the third line. The music ends with a double bar line.

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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.

The musical score is written on two staves in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the second line. The music ends with a double bar line.

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Amen

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

The musical score is written on one staff in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The music ends with a double bar line.

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Lamb of God

Communion Song Unless a Grain of Wheat

Bernadette Farrell

INTRO: REFRAIN:



Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up - on the ground_

and die, it re - mains but a sin - gle grain_

with no life. 2. If

1-6 to Verses Final

VERSES 1-6:



1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him;

2. an - y one serves me then they must fol - low me;

3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;

4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you;

5. Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;

6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

1. if we hold firm we shall reign with him. Un-

2. wher - ev - er I am my ser - vants will be. Un-

3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. Un-

4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. Un-

5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. Un-

6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift. Un-

Refrain



Give us faith, Lord, when the moun-tain's too high. Be our




hope, Lord, when the road is too long. Teach us love, Lord;



let it blaze in our hearts and shine to your glo - ry, O God.

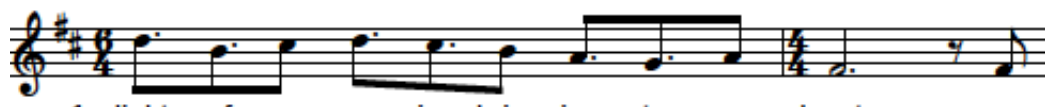
Verses



1. When the shad - ows of night sur-round us, and the
 2. When the win - ters have chilled our spir - its, and we
 3. When you bid us to stand be - fore you, and we
 4. When you send us to speak as proph - ets, and we
 5. When the des - ert be - comes a pris - on, and our




1. dark - ness has stilled our song, may the
 2. bat - tle our heart's de - spair, may the
 3. trem - ble be - fore your might, may we
 4. wa - ver in doubt and fear, may the
 5. spir - its are parched and worn, may our



1. light of your morn - ing bring joy to our hearts, your
 2. words of your prom - ise re - kin - dle our hope, re -
 3. find in your pres - ence the home that we seek, and
 4. staff of your cour - age be there at our side, your
 5. thirst be the hun - ger that lures us to you, to

to Refrain



1. grace and love keep us strong.
 2. new our trust in your care.
 3. live our days in your sight.
 4. song of hope in our ear.
 5. drink where fu - tures are born.

