



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023 | 10 AM

Gathering Song

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kingsfold



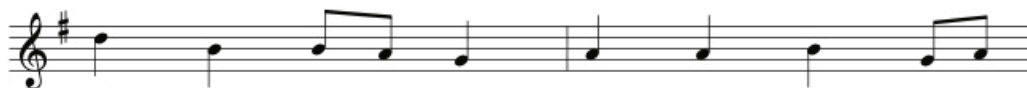
1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be -
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I



un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry
hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter;
am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, your



one, lay down Your head up - on my breast." I
thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live." I
morn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I



came to Je - sus as I was, So
came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
looked to Je - sus, and I found In



wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in him a
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
him my star, my sun; And in that light of

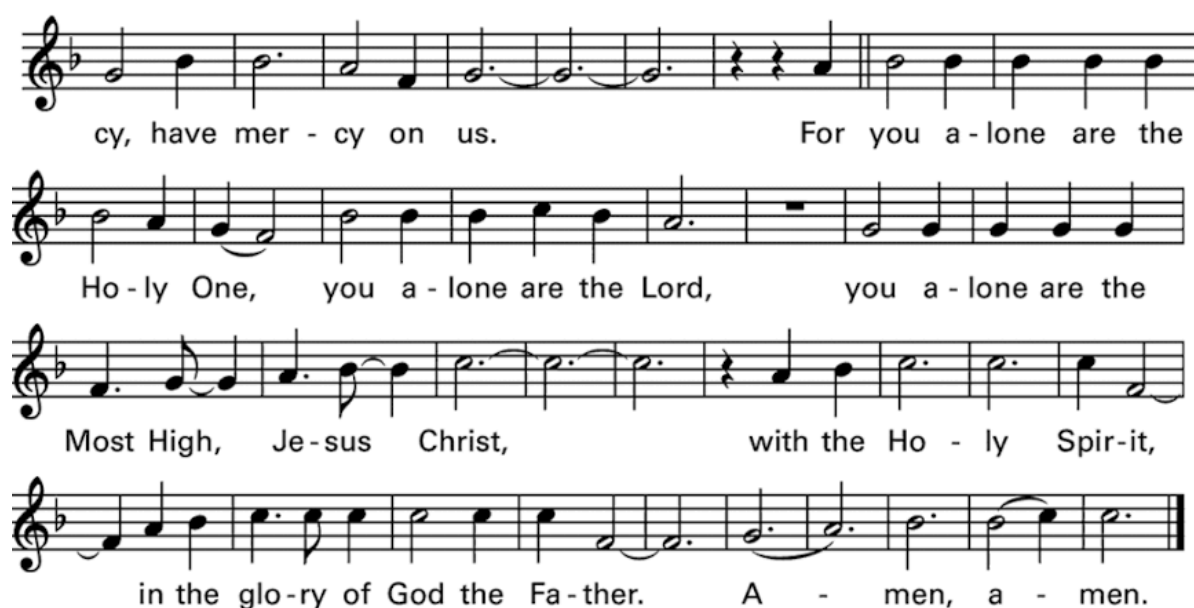


rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

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 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145

Refrain:

The Lord is near to all who call, who cry out from their hearts.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel Acclamation

Response: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16a

Homily

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Tend the Earth

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

Take and Eat

Michael Joncas

Refrain

1

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y
Take and drink; take and drink:

2

to Verses
(Fine)

giv-en up for you. this is my blood giv-en up for you.

Verses

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;
4. I am the cor - ner-stone that God has laid;
5. I am the light that came in - to the world;
6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One;

1. I am the seed that died to be re - born;
2. I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;
3. I am the gate that guards you night and day;
4. A cho - sen stone and pre - cious in his eyes;
5. I am the light that dark-ness can - not hide;
6. I am the Lord who died that you might live;

1. I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
2. I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
3. You are my flock: you know the shep-herd's voice;
4. You are God's dwell - ing place, on me you rest;
5. I am the morn - ing star that nev - er sets;
6. I am the bride-groom, this my wed - ding song;

to Refrain

1. I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

Sending Forth

For the Fruits of This Creation

Fred Pratt Green

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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.

