16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 17, 2021

Prelude

All are Welcome/All Belong

Mass of Celebration

Refrain:

All are welcome in this place. Behold Love's amazing grace. All are welcome! All are welcome! Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mercy flows and Love redeems! All are welcome! All belong!

- 1. Welcome, all the broken-hearted, all who sorrow and despair. You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!
- 2. Welcome, all who suffer violence, all who long for safety and for peace. You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!
- 3. Welcome, all who are forgotten, excluded and dignity denied! You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!
- 4. Welcome, all who work for justice, bringing hope, charity and peace! You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!

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Gathering

Gather Your People

Refrain:

Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

- 1. Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.
- 2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides.
- 3. No more harm on the mountain of God; swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

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Glory to God

Mass of Renewal

Refrain:

Kyrie

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

- 1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd

Refrain:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Restoration

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Offertory

The Eyes and Hands of Christ

Gracious God

Refrain:

Where two or three are gathered in my name, love will be found, life will abound. By name we are called, from water we are sent: to become the eyes and hands of Christ.

- 1. One we become, no longer strangers. No longer empty or frail. Filled with the Spirit, ev'ry hunger satisfied. Christ is the center of our lives.
- 2. One in the Spirit, one in the Lord. One in the breaking of the bread. Lifegiving witness of our dying and new life, held by the promise in our hands.
- 3. Not what we are, but what we become. Not what we say, but what we do. Living the challenge as the bearers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ.

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Communion

Spirit and Grace

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind that breathes through the field. Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and breath of life.

Refrain

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

- 2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the life that flows through the vine. Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life.
- 3. Spirit and grace, here in this place; you are the light that shines in this space. Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.
- 4. Spirit of God, sending us forth; we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth. Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come, be the presence in our lives.

1. Lead us, Lord, into the desert; lead us through the wilderness. Through this journey we will follow, for we long to see your face. (to verse 2)

2. In this time of sacred struggle, in this time of sacrifice, we rejoice for we remember that you lead us into life. (to refrain)

Refrain:

Gracious God, mercy is your name. Redeeming Love, you give your life away. Gracious God, we bless your holy name. Receiving love, we give our lives away.

- 3. Lord, we hunger for your presence; Lord we're thirsting for your grace. When consuming all but you, Lord, all we gain is emptiness. (to refrain)
- 4. Teach us, Lord: who is our neighbor? Is it friend, or enemy? When we welcome or condemn them, it is you, O let us see. (to refrain)

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Closing

In the Day of the Lord

Refrain

In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the dawn of eternal day. All creation will rise to dance and sing the glory of the Lord!

- 1. And on that day will justice triumph, on that day will all be free: free from want, free from fear, free to live!
- 2. Then shall the nations throng together to the mountain of the Lord: they shall walk in the light of the Lord!
- 3. And they shall beat their swords to plowshares; there will be an end to war: one in peace, one in love, one in God!

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