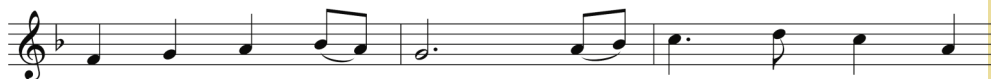


Gathering Song

All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And  
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And  
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In  
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -  
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren  
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on  
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,  
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -  
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -  
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice  
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've  
 taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of  
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness And as  
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, Is re -  
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger Bear the  
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of



faith and vault of grace; Here the  
 sym - bol of God's grace; Here as  
 vealed in time and space; As we  
 im - age of God's face; Let us  
 faith and songs of grace, Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come



in this place.

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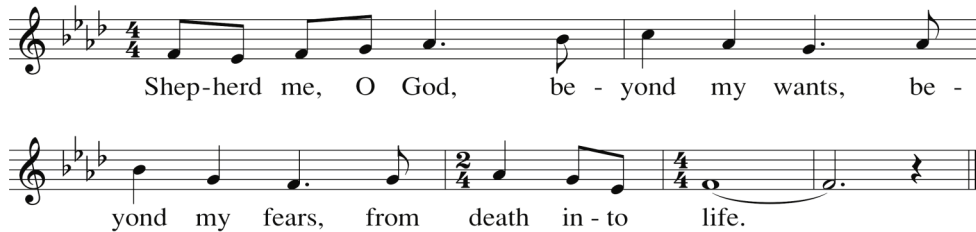
**First Reading - Isaiah 25: 6-10A**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice vines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

## **Psalm 23**

### Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain



Verses

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want;  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love;  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul;  
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth;  
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side;  
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

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## **Second Reading - Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20**

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **Gospel - Matthew 22: 1-14**

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

## **Preparation of Gifts and Altar**

Instrumental

## **Communion**

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



## Come to the Banquet

### Refrain

Come to the ban - quet, come to the feast. Eat the Bread of

life! Share in the sing - ing, share in the joy.

Drink the Cup of love! love! Share the joy!

### Verses

1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the  
 2. Our great Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal  
 3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin -  
 4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry

Lord, and drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.  
 Son, has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.  
 cere and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.  
 whole; his liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.

Saved by his Bod - y, hal - lowed by his Blood, with  
 He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise  
 Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fend; he  
 Be - fore your pres - ence, Lord, all peo - ple bow. In

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 souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.  
 Christ the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.  
 gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.  
 this your feast of love be with us now.

## Sending Forth

## Christ, Be Our Light!

### Verses

1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.  
 2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.  
 3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.  
 4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.  
 5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,

Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
 Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
 Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
 Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.  
 man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.

Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,  
 Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.  
 Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,  
 Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
 Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,

light for the world to see.  
 Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 shared un - til all are fed.  
 walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 mak - ing your king - dom come.

### Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.