

## Gathering Song

### We Are Many Parts / Muchos Miembros Hay

Refrain

We are man - y parts, we are all one bod - y,  
*Mu-chos miem-bros hay, en un so - lo cuer-po;*

and the gifts we have we are giv-en to share.  
*nues-tros do - nes son pa - ra dar y ser - vir.*

May the Spir-it of love make us one in - deed;  
*Que el Es - pí - ri - tu de Dios nos u - na en su a - mor;*

one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de -  
*com - par - tien - do el do - lor, com - ba - tien - do el te -*

*Last time*  
 spair, one, the cross that we bear.  
*mor, com - pla - cien - do al Se - ñor.*

Verses

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your  
 2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is  
 3. All you seek - ers, great and small, seek the great - est

1. *Oh Se - ñor, que - re - mos ser ser - vi - do - res*  
 2. *Mi do - lor te due - le a tí; si te go - zas,*  
 3. *Quié - nes bus - can de ver - dad su ma - yor fe -*

D.C.  
 ser - vants true, let us be your love to all the world.  
 my joy, too; all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord.  
 gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.  
*por do - quier; ya la hu - ma - ni - dad lle - var tu a - mor.*  
*soy fe - liz; to - do se u - ne en tor - no al Se - ñor.*  
*lí - ci - dad; a - men y co - no - ce - rán a Dios.*

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
 IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’”  
 - Mt 25:20b-21

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### First Reading - PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

## Psalm


# Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You

### Refrain I



Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who  
fol-low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

### Refrain II



May the Lord bless us, may the Lord pro -  
tect us, all the days, all the days of our life.

### Verses

1. Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God's pathway; you will find what you long for: the riches of our God.
2. Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in the midst of your home, your children flourish like olive plants rejoicing at your table.
3. May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life, may the peace and the love of God live always in your heart.

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## Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

## Gospel - Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one-- to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

## 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.

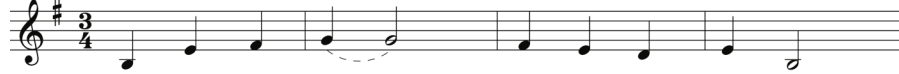
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

## Communion Song

### 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.

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## St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

## Sending Forth

### For the Healing of the Nations



1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with  
2. Lead your peo - ple in - to free - dom, From de - spair your  
3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, Let it from the  
4. You, cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten Your great name on



one ac - cord; For a just and e - qual shar - ing  
world re - lease That, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,  
earth be banned: Pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,  
hu - man - kind; For our grow - ing in your like - ness



Of the things that earth af - fords. To a life of  
All may come and go in peace. Show us how, through  
Dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon  
Bring the life of Christ to mind, That by our re -



love in ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.  
care and good - ness, Fear will die and hope in - crease.  
quest for jus - tice May we hal - low life's brief span.  
sponse and serv - ice Earth its des - ti - ny may find.

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