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GATHERING SONG: All Are Welcome

- Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
 A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
 Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
 Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
 All are welcome, all are welcome in this place.
- 2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, Where all God's children dare to seek, to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: All are welcome...
- 3. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; As we share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are welcome...

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Gloria: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!"

LITURGY OF THE WORD Readings

Responsorial Psalm 46: "There is a river, a great flowing river, and it makes glad the city of God. Broad are its waters, and deep are its voices. Its songs are of peace in the house of the Lord."

Prayer of the Faithful: Un-mute your microphone so we can lift up your prayers!

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts We Come To Your Feast

1. We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread: the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed; we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed, to strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us, to love in word and deed.

Refrain: We come to your feast, we come to your feast: the young and the old, the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least. We come to your feast, we come to your feast with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.

- 2. We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread: the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed; we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed, to strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us, to love in word and deed.
- 3. We place upon your table a simple cup of wine: the fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine; we come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord, his dying and his living, his leading and his giving, his love in cup outpoured.
- 4. We gather 'round your table, we pause within our quest, we stand beside our neighbors, we name the stranger 'guest.'
 The feast is spread before us; you bid us come and dine: in blessing we'll uncover, in sharing we'll discover your substance and your sign.

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My Sunday Offering to God



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Spiritual Communion Prayer

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

Let Us Be Bread

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

- 1. You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer servants but friends.
- 2. As God has loved me so I have loved you. Go and live on in my love.
- 3. See how my people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you.
- 4. As God has loved me so I have loved you. Go and live on in my love.

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Sending Forth Song: City of God

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for all people to set their hearts free.

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