

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING SONG

SEE US, LORD, ABOUT YOUR ALTAR

DRAKES BROUGHTON
Arranged by Christopher Willcock



1. See us, Lord, a - bout your al - tar,
2. Hear our prayers, O lov - ing Fa - ther,
3. Once were seen the blood and wa - ter:
4. Wheat and grape con - tain the mean - ing:
5. Hear us yet: so much is need - ful
6. Mem - bers of his Mys - tic Bod - y,



1. Tho' so man - y we are one; Man - y souls by
2. Hear in them you Son, our Lord; Hear him speak our
3. Now are seen but bread and wine; Once in hu - man
4. Food and drink he is to all; One in him we
5. In our frail, dis - or - dered life; Stay with us and
6. Now we know our prayer is heard, Heard by you be -



1. love u - ni - ted In the heart of Christ, your Son.
2. love and wor - ship, As we sing with one ac - cord.
3. form he suf - fered, Now these gifts him - self en - shrine.
4. kneel a - dor - ing, Gath - ered by his lov - ing call.
5. tend our weak - ness Till that day of no more strife.
6. cause your chil - dren Have re - ceived th'e - ter - nal Word.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM 138

Everlasting is Your love, do not forsake what your hands
have made.
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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Eat This Bread

Refrain



The musical score is written for two parts: Treble and Bass. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and common time (C). The first system of music corresponds to the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry." The second system corresponds to: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with block chords in the bass line.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

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Prayer for the Sixth Bishop of Lansing

Loving and faithful God, Shepherd of your people,
we place our hope and trust in you as we await the one you are calling
to serve as our next bishop.

Give us a shepherd after your own heart to preach the Gospel,
to lead your people in holiness, and to govern your flock with wisdom.

May he be constant in charity, gentle in service, discerning in spirit, and a faithful
steward of your mysteries.

May he encourage the faithful to grow in holiness,
defend the poor and vulnerable, and strengthen all who are
consecrated to you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

I Received the Living God

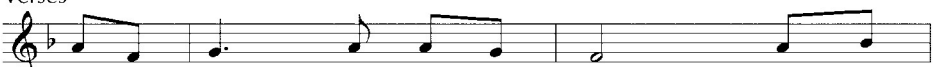
Refrain



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

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Verses



1. Je - sus said: "I am the Bread Knead - ed
2. Je - sus said: "I am the Way, And my
3. Je - sus said: "I am the Truth; If you
4. Je - sus said: "I am the Life Far from

long to give you life; You who will par - take of
Fa - ther longs for you; So I come to bring you
fol - low close to me, You will know me in your
whom no thing can grow, But re - ceive this liv - ing

D.C.

me Need not ev - er fear to die."
home To be one with him a - new."
heart, And my word shall make you free."
bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

Text: Anonymous
Tune: LIVING GOD, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Anonymous: harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937
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SONG FOR THE JOURNEYLord, When You Came

Verses



1. Lord, when you came to the sea - shore
2. Lord, you knew what my boat car - ried:
3. Lord, have you need of my la - bor,
4. Lord, send me where you would have me,



You weren't seek - ing the wise or the wealth - y,
Nei - ther mon - ey nor weap - ons for fight - ing,
Hands for serv - ice, a heart made for lov - ing,
To a vil - lage, or heart of the cit - y;



But on - ly ask - ing that I might fol - low,
But nets for fish - ing, my dai - ly la - bor.
My arms for lift - ing the poor and bro - ken?
I will re - mem - ber that you are with me.

Refrain



O Lord, in my eyes you were gaz - ing,



Kind-ly smil - ing, my name you were



say - ing; All I treas - ured,



I have left on the sand there; Close to



you, I will find oth - er seas.

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