

**Sunday, August 31, 2025**  
**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GATHERING SONG**

As We Gather at Your Table

1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we  
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the  
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er

lis - ten to your Word, Help us know, O God, your  
sac - ra - ment of life; Send us forth to love and  
guests to share that feast Where tri - um - phant Love will

pres - ence: Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish  
serve you, Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,  
wel - come Those who had been last and least. There no

us with sa - cred sto - ry Till we  
Christ, your great com - pas - sion To for -  
more will en - vy blind us Nor will

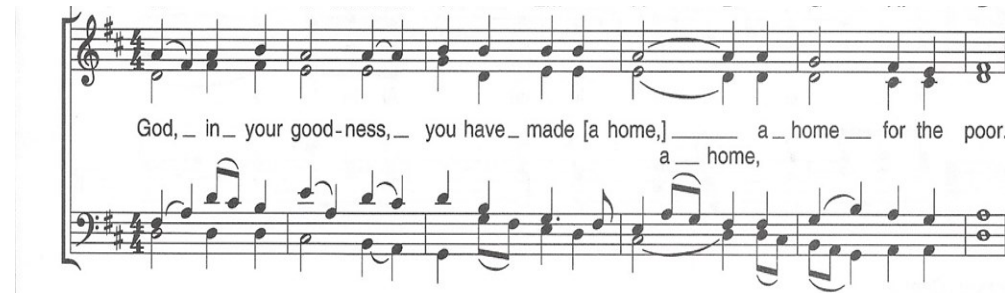
claim it as our own; Teach us through this ho - ly  
give as you for - gave; May we still be - hold your  
pride our peace de - stroy, As we join with saints and

ban - quet How to make Love's vic - tory known.  
im - age In the world you died to save.  
an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr. b.1944; © 1989, Hope Publishing Co.  
Tune: NETTLETON, 8 7 8 7 D; Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Pt. II*, 1813



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 68 *(from Respond and Acclaim)*




God, in your good-ness, you have made [a home,] a home for the poor. a home,

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

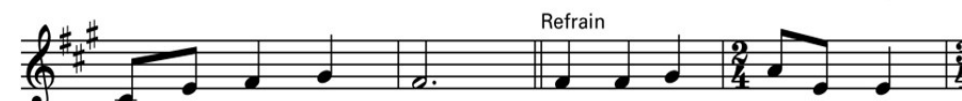
### LITANY OF PEACE

Barbara Bridge



Verses

1. God of love, your gift of peace is plant - ed
2. God of peace, wher - ev - er there is ha - tred,
3. May we bring your hope and glad - ness where de -
4. May we seek to un - der - stand an - oth - er
5. Faith - ful God, wher - ev - er there is dark - ness,
6. God of mer - cy, help us to for - give when
7. Gra - cious God, when - ev - er peo - ple hun - ger,
8. Set us free from all our fear and an - ger;



Refrain

1. deep with - in our hearts: Make me an in - stru - ment
2. may we bring your love:
3. spair and sad - ness are:
4. with a pa - tient heart:
5. may we bring your light:
6. there is in - jury done:
7. may we fill their need:
8. set us free to love:



of your peace. Make me an in - stru - ment of your peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

The Lord Is Near

Refrain\*

O the Lord is near to all who call on him; he is  
\*\*May the an - gels lead you in - to par - a - dise; may the  
close to all who seek his face, slow to an - ger and full of com -  
mar - tyrs come to wel - come you, and take you to the ho - ly  
pas - sion and a - bound - ing in mer - ci - ful love.  
cit - y, the new and e - ter - nal Je - ru - sa - lem.

Verse 1

1. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, there is  
noth - ing at all I fear; the Lord is the  
ref - uge of my life; of whom should I be a - fraid? D.C.

Verse 2

2. One thing I ask of the Lord; there is  
on - ly one thing I seek: to dwell in the  
house of the Lord all the days of my life. D.C.

Verse 3

3. For God will hide me in his house and con -  
ceal me in the shel - ter of his tent. E-ven now my  
head is held high o - ver those who would see me fall.

\*The refrain may be sung in a two-voice canon at a distance of one measure, or a three-voice canon at a distance of one-half measure.  
\*\*Alternate refrain for funerals  
Text: Psalm 27; Michael Joncas, b.1951  
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SONG FOR THE JOURNEY  
Sing Out, Earth and Skies

Verses

*Cantor:*

1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O  
2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with  
3. Come, O God of flash - ing light: Twin - kling star and  
4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show - er down up -  
5. Come, O Jus - tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our

*Cantor:*

Right - eous One; Come, and bring our love to birth:  
right - eous - ness; Teach us all to sing your name:  
burn - ing sun; God of day and God of night:  
on the earth; Come, O God of joy and pain:  
hearts a - new; Come and make op - pres - sion cease:

*All:*

In the glo - ry of your Son.  
May our lives your love con - fess.  
In your light we all are one.  
God of sor - row, God of mirth.  
Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!

Raise your joy - ful cries! Dance to the life a - round you!