

St. Benedict Parish
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Hymn sheet

Gathering Hymn

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

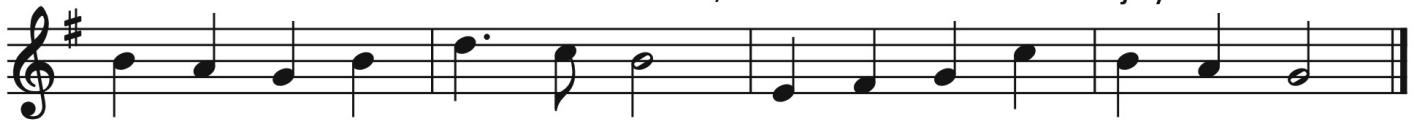
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1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par-ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,



1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of-f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1899.

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 65: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

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Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VI



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Serran Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant that we beseech You through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

Preparation Hymn

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain

Seed, scat - tered and sown, wheat, gath - ered and
grown, bread, bro - ken and shared as one, the
Liv - ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv - ing Cup, the Liv - ing Bread of God.

Verses

1. Is not the bread we break a shar - ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with - er and will die.
3. As wheat up - on the hills was gath - ered and was grown,
D.C.
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out - poured?
The seed with - in good ground will flow - er and have life.
So may the church of God be gath - ered in - to one.

Communion Hymn

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
 one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
 man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this

Verses

one Lord. 1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser- vant or
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
 3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and
 to Refrain
 1. free, wom - an or man, no more.
 2. works, one in the Lord of all.
 3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.
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Recessional Hymn

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They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes


VERSES



1. We are one in the Spir - it, We are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, We will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, We will work side by side,
4. All ___ praise to the Fa - ther, From ___ whom all things come,




1. We are one in the Spir - it, We are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, We will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, We will work side by side,
4. And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His ___ on - ly ___ Son,



1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save ___ each one's pride.
4. And all praise to the Spir - it, who ___ makes ___ us ___ one.

REFRAIN



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our
love, Yes they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

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Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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,
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.