

St. Benedict Parish
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Hymn sheet

Gathering Hymn

GATHER THE PEOPLE

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Gath-er the peo-ple! En-ter the feast! All are in - vi-ted, the
 great-est and least. The ban-quet is read-y, now to be shared.
 Join in the heav-en-ly feast that God has pre-pared. *(Fine)* 5

**Verses*

1. A-round this ta - ble we dine as kin, be - lov - ed
 2. A-round this ta - ble we tell great tales, the won - drous
 3. A-round this ta - ble God's boun - ty falls on all who
 4. A-round this ta - ble God's mer - cy flows to hearts im -
 5. A-round this ta - ble new hope is born, the flame of
 6. A-round this ta - ble God's heal - ing flows to all the
 7. A-round this ta - ble God's peace will reign in hearts im -

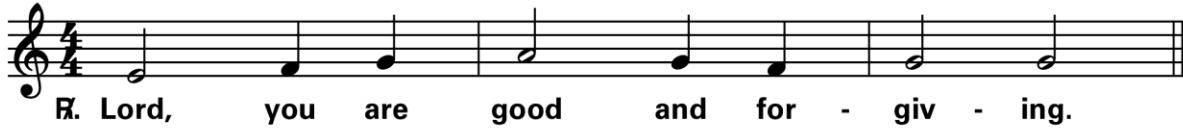
1. fam - 'ly of God. We share the Bod - y of Christ, the
 2. sto - ries of grace. We hold the mem - 'ry of Christ, the
 3. hun - ger and thirst. We drink the full - ness of Christ, the
 4. pris-oned by shame. We know com-pas - sion in Christ, the
 5. faith in our hearts. We find our cour - age in Christ, the
 6. wound-ed and worn. We join the suf - f'rings of Christ, the
 7. pris-oned by fear. We live in free - dom through Christ, the

2 to Refrain

1. Lord. Here we be - come what we eat.
 2. Lord. So we be - come what we eat.
 3. Lord. So we be - come what we eat.
 4. Lord. Let us be - come what we eat.
 5. Lord, till we be - come what we eat.
 6. Lord, as we be - come what we eat.
 7. Lord, as we be - come what we eat.

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 86: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



R. Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing.

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Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. IV



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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.

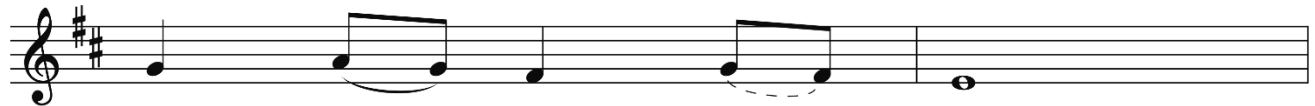
Amen.

Preparation Hymn

Seek Ye First



1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,



and his right - eous - ness,
seek, and you shall find,
but by ev - 'ry word
there am I in their midst;

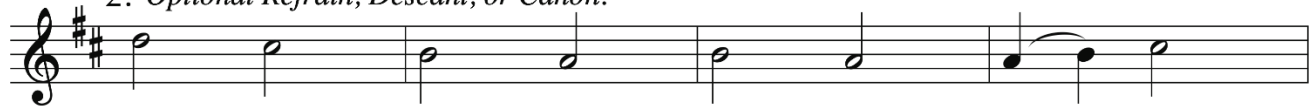


and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
that comes forth from the mouth of God;
and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

2. *Optional Refrain, Descant, or Canon:*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

**May be sung as a two-voice canon.*

Communion Hymn

BREAD OF LIFE

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:

feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

Verses

1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re-
2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

1. mem - ber your prom - ise	to re - turn a - gain.
2. now it is gath - ered,	make your peo - ple one.
3. hope in our bro-ken world,	source of last - ing love.
4. world may be - lieve in you,	God of all who live.
5. now for your peo - ple,	poured in end - less love.

Recessional Hymn

CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to
2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the
3. Now make us stead-fast in faith, joy-ful in
- *1. Now he is liv-ing, the Christ. Out of the
2. Christ is the first-fruits from death, fill-ing the

1. be your dis-ci-ples, to bring all the world
2. wine of com-pas-sion, send us out to serve
3. hope of Christ's com-ing, and by u-ni-ty
1. tomb he is ris-en; he has con- quered death,
2. church with his glo-ry! Dark-ness van-ish-es

to Refrain

1. to the joy _____ of your king-dom. _____
2. all the world _____ in your name. _____
3. let your love _____ fill our lives. _____
1. o-pened heav-en to all be-liev-ers. _____
2. in the light _____ of his pow-er. _____

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*Verses for the Easter Season

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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.