

*15th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2023*



549 We Gather Together



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol you our lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
Whose king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures.
And pray that you still our de - fend - er will be.



The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing:
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:
Let your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:



Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
You, Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be yours!
Your name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: *Wilt heden nu treden*, Netherlands folk hymn; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.
Tune: KREMSER, 12 11 12 11; *Neder-landsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; harm. by Edward Kremser, 1838-1914

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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:10, 11, 12–13, 14 (103)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The seed that falls will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

Bm A/C# D D/C# G/B A D

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

good ground will

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

D A/C#

1. You have visited the land and watered it;
God's watercourses are filled;

2. Thus have you prepared the land:
Softening it with showers,

3. You have crowned the year with your bounty,
The untilled meadows o - ver - flow with it,

4. The fields are garmented with flocks
(-----)

G/B D

1. Greatly have you enriched it.
You have pre - pared the grain.

2. Drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods,
Bless - ing its yield.

3. And your paths overflow with a rich harvest;
And rejoicing clothes the hills.

4. And the valleys blanket - ed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

D Gmaj7/B Asus4 A G Asus4 A

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sow - er.

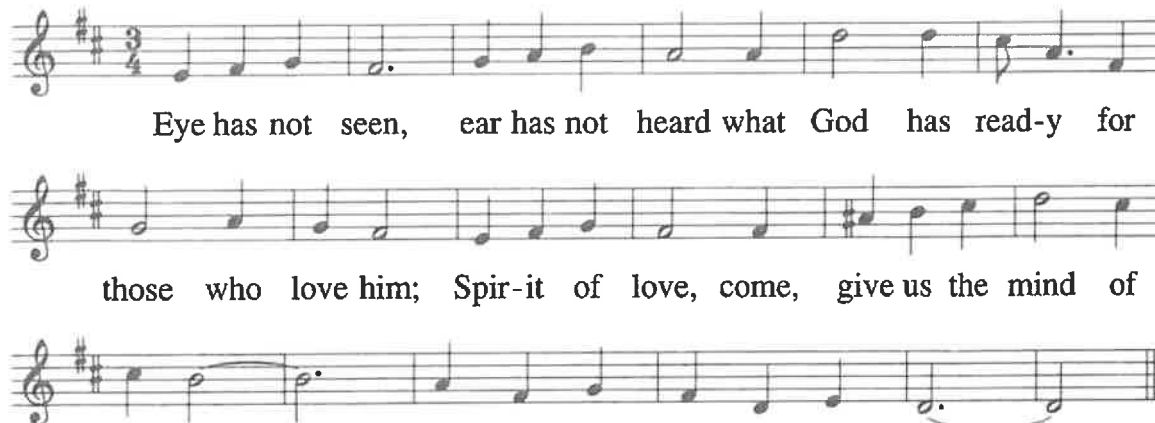
Organ

G/B A/C# D Bm Em/G Asus4 A

All who come to him will have life for - ev - er.

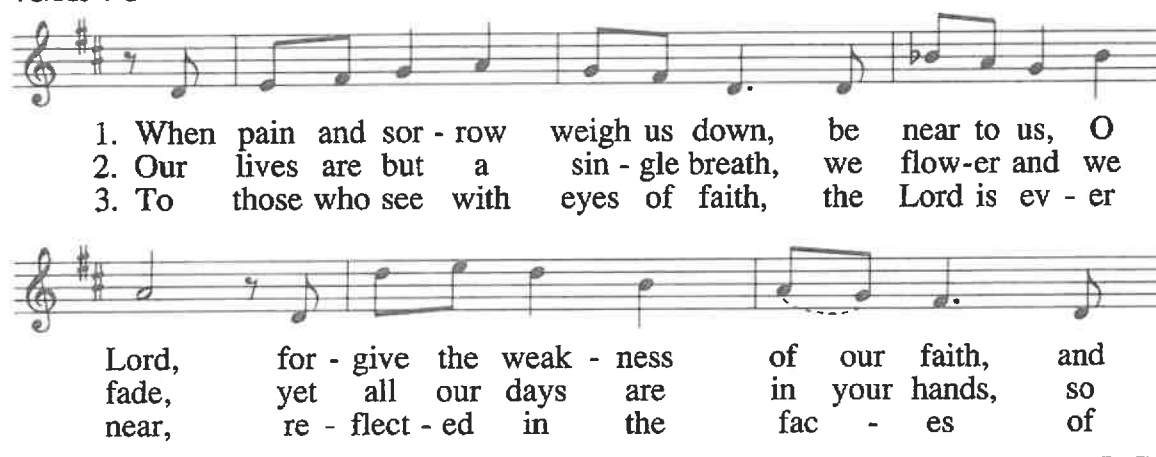
Eye Has Not Seen 616

Refrain




Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
 those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
 Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3



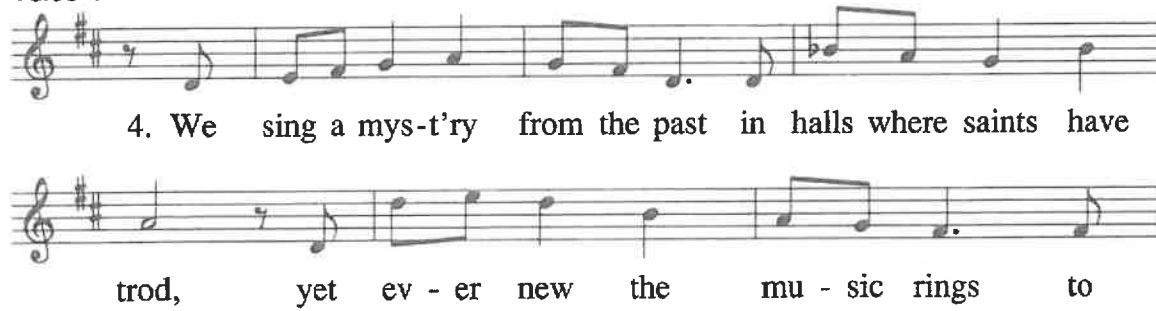
1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
 2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er
 Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
 fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
 near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of

D.C.




bear us up with - in your peace - ful word.
 we re - turn in love what love has made.
 all the poor and low - ly of the world.

Verse 4



4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have
 trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to

D.C.



Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

806 Eat This Bread

Refrain

G C Am D Bm Em DSUS4 D

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

G D Em Bm C DSUS4 D G

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

Verses

Cantor:

1. Christ is the bread of life, the

2. Our an - ces - tors ate man - na in the des - ert, but

3. Eat his flesh and drink his blood, and

4. An - y - one who eats this bread, will

5. If we be - lieve and eat this bread,

Em Em⁶ B

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D.C.



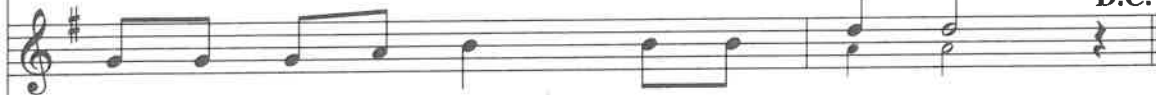
true bread sent from the Fa - ther.

D.C.



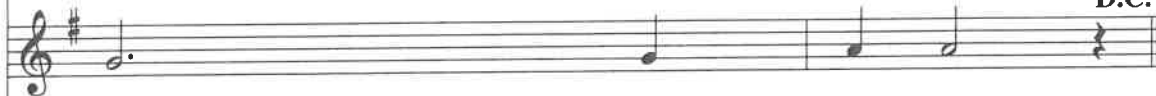
this is the bread come down from heav - en.

D.C.



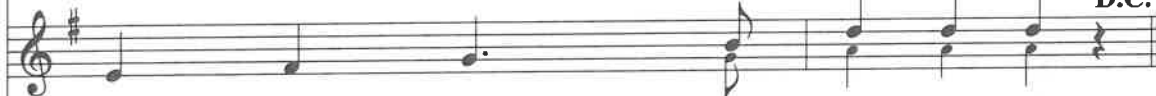
Christ will raise you up on the last day.

D.C.



live for ev - er.

D.C.



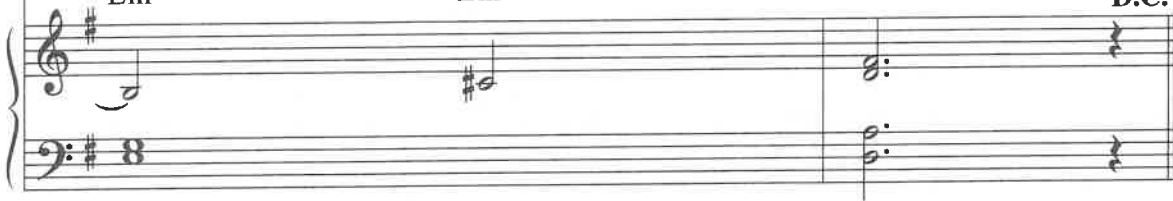
we will have e - ter - nal life.

Em

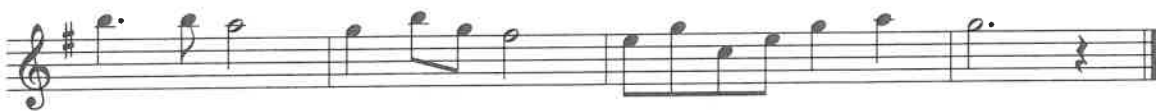
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Flute



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812 Take and Eat

Refrain



Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y



giv-en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:



this is my blood giv - en up for you.

Verses



1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;
4. I am the cor - ner - stone that God has laid;
5. I am the light that came in - to the world;
6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One;



I am the seed that died to be re - born;
 I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;
 I am the gate that guards you night and day;
 A cho - sen stone and pre - cious in his eyes;
 I am the light that dark - ness can - not hide;
 I am the Lord who died that you might live;



I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
 I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
 You are my flock: you know the shep-herd's voice;
 You are God's dwell - ing place, on me you rest;
 I am the morn - ing star that nev - er sets;
 I am the bride-groom, this my wed - ding song;



D.C.

I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
 I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
 You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.
 Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.
 Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
 You are my bride, come to the mar - riage feast.

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One Bread, One Body 813

Refrain



One bread, one bod - y, one Lord of all,



one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And

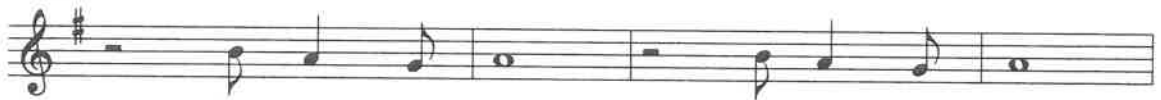


we, though man - y, through-out the earth,



we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Verses



1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,



D.C.

wom - an or man no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath - ered to one for all.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You 520



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
 2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -
 3. Al - ways giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
 4. Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you,
 flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
 ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
 stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,



Open - ing to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
 Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est,
 O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Lov - ing Fa - ther,
 Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,



sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Christ our broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine;
 march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Prais - ing you e - ter - nal - ly!
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.