

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 23, 2023*



## 743 Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,  
 2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,  
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,  
 4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,



Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,  
 We are the old— who yearn for your face,  
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
 Not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, But



See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,  
 We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
 Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
 Now is the King - dom, now is the day.



Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,  
 Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,  
 Gath - er us in and hold us for ev - er,



Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;  
 Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;  
 Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
 Gath - er us in and make us your own;

GATHERING



Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,  
Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
Gath - er us in— all peo - ples to - geth - er,



We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
Give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.  
Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
Tune: GATHER US IN, Irregular; Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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# 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 86:5–6, 9–10, 15–16 (106)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ good and for - giv - ing.

C [F] C F Dm7 Gsus4 G

Lord, you are good \_\_\_ and for - giv - ing.

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

C Dm/C C

1. You, O LORD, are good and for - giving,  
Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer

2. All the nations you have made shall come  
For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds;

3. You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious,  
Turn toward me, and have pity on me;

F F/A G

1. Abounding in kindness to all who call up - on you.  
And attend to the sound of my pleading.

2. And worship you, O LORD, and glori - fy your name.  
You a - lone are God.

3. Slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fi - delity.  
Give your strength to your servant.

**Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 11:25**

**Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IV**

Optional Descant div.

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

Capo 1: (G) (Bm7/F#) (Em) (C) (G/B) (Am7) (C) (D)  
 Ab Cm7/G Fm Db Ab/C Bbm7 Db Eb

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

**Verse: (Cantor or SATB)**

Bless - ed are you, Fa - ther, Lord of heav - en and earth;

you have re - vealed to lit - tle ones the mys - t'ries of the king - dom.

(G) (Em) (C) (F#7/C#) (B)  
 Ab Fm Db G#7/D C

(Cmaj7) (G/B) (Am7) (Bm) (Em7) (Am7) (Dsus4) (D)  
 Dbmaj7 Ab/C Bbm7 Cm Fm7 Bbm7 Eb sus4 Eb

## Christ, Be Our Light 512



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.  
 2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.  
 3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.  
 4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.  
 5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



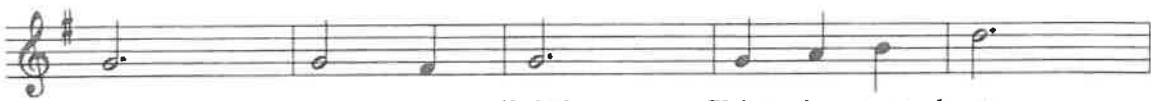
Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
 Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
 Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
 Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.  
 man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,  
 Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.  
 Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,  
 Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
 Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



light for the world to see.  
 Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 shared un - til all are fed.  
 walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

## 814 We Come to Your Feast

## Verses

*Cantor or choir:*

1. We place up - on your ta - ble a gleam - ing cloth of
2. We place up - on your ta - ble a hum - ble loaf of
3. We place up - on your ta - ble a sim - ple cup of
4. We gath - er 'round your ta - ble, we pause with - in our



white: the weav - ing of our sto - ries,  
 bread: the gift of field and hill - side,  
 wine: the fruit of hu - man la - bor,  
 quest, we stand be - side our neigh - bors,



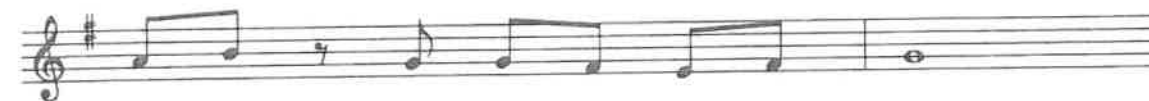
the fab - ric of our lives; the dreams of those be -  
 the grain by which we're fed; we come to taste the  
 the gift of sun and vine; we come to taste the  
 we name the stran - ger "guest." The feast is spread be -



fore us, the an - cient hope - ful cries,  
 pres - ence of him on whom we feed,  
 pres - ence of him we claim as Lord,  
 fore us; you bid us come and dine:



the prom - ise of our fu - ture: our need - ing and our  
 to strength - en and con - nect us, to chal - lenge and cor -  
 his dy - ing and his liv - ing, his lead - ing and his  
 in bless - ing we'll un - cov - er, in shar - ing we'll dis -



nur - ture lie here be - fore our eyes.  
 rect us, to love in word and deed.  
 giv - ing, his love in cup out - poured.  
 cov - er your sub - stance and your sign.

EUCCHARIST

Refrain

*All:* We come to your feast, we come to your  
feast: the young and the old, the fright-ened, the  
bold, the great-est and the least. We come to your  
feast, we come to your feast  
with the fruit of our lands and the work of our  
hands, we come to your feast.

Text: Michael Joncas, b.1951  
Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951  
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# Shepherd of Souls 818

1. Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless  
 2. We would not live by bread a - lone,  
 3. Be known to us in break - ing bread,  
 4. Lord, sup with us in love di - vine;

Your cho - sen pil - grim flock With man - na in the  
 But by your word of grace, In strength of which we  
 But do not then de - part; Sav - ior, a - bide with  
 Your Bod - y and your Blood, That liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, With wa - ter from the rock.  
 trav - el on To our a - bid - ing place.  
 us, and spread Your ta - ble in our heart.  
 heav'n - ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt.  
 Tune: ST. AGNES, CM; John B. Dykes, 1823-1876; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

## 536 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the king of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, a - bove all things so might - i - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros - per our work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord— O let all that is in us a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for  
 reign - ing; Keep - ing us safe at his  
 fend us; Sure - ly his good - ness and  
 dore him! All that has life and breath



he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 side, and so gent - ly sus - tain - ing.  
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend us.  
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Come, all who hear: Broth - ers and sis - ters, draw near,  
 Have you not seen All you have need - ed has been  
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,  
 Let the "A - men!" Sound from his peo - ple a - gain—



Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 Who with his love will be - friend us.  
 Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

Text: *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König*; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.  
 Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN, 14 14 47 8; *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; descant by C. S. Lang, 1891-1971, © 1953, Novello and Co. Ltd.