

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year "A"

Gathering Song – As We Gather at Your

Table

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V.1 As we gather at Your Table,
As we listen to Your Word,
Help us know, O God, Your presence;
Let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
Till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet
How to make Love's victory known.

V.2 Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

V.3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon
Other guests to share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome
Those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
Nor will pride our peace destroy,
As we join with saints and angels
To repeat the sounding joy.

Gloria:

**Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,
and on Earth peace,
on Earth peace, to people of good will!**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 145

**The hand of the Lord feeds us.
He answers all our needs!**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

One does not live on bread alone,
but on ev'ry word that comes forth
from the mouth of God!

Preparation of Gifts Song – Come To The Water

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V.1 O let all who thirst,
let them come, to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come, to the Lord.
Without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price,
except for the Lord?

V.2 O let all who seek,
let them come, to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come, to the Lord.
Without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
except for the Lord?

V.3 O let all who toil,
let them come, to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come, to the Lord.
All who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest?
except for the Lord?

Communion Song – Lord, You Have the Words

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Chorus:

Lord, You have the words, of everlasting life!

V.1 The law of the Lord is perfect,
Refreshing the soul.

The Lord's rule is to be trusted,
The simple find wisdom! (chorus)

V.2 The fear of the Lord is holy,
Abiding forever.

The decrees of the Lord are true,
All of them just! (chorus)

V.3 The precepts of the Lord are right,
They gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
Giving light to the eye! (chorus)

V.4 They are worth more than gold,
Than the finest gold.

Sweeter than honey,
Than honey from the comb! (chorus)

Sending Forth Song – All the Ends of the Earth

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Chorus:

All the ends of the Earth,
have seen the power of God.
All the ends of the Earth,
have seen the power of God.

V.1 Sing to the Lord a new song,
For God has done wonderful deeds.
Whose right hand has won,
The victory for us.
God's holy arm! **(chorus)**

V.2 The Lord has made salvation known,
And justice revealed to all,
Remembering kindness and faithfulness,
To Israel **(chorus)**