

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year "A"

Gathering Song – Gather Us In

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V.1 Here in this place,
New light is streaming
Now is the darkness
Vanished away!
See in this space,
Our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to You
in the light of this day!

Gather us in – the lost and forsaken
Gather us in – the blind and the lame.
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name!

V.2 We are the young,
Our lives are a mystery.
We are the old,
Who yearn for Your face,
We have been sung,
Throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light
To the whole human race!

Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in – the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song!

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

**I, will lift up Your name,
Praise to my King and God,
For You are Holy!
I, will lift up Your name,
Praise to my King and my God on high!**

Gospel Acclamation

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**Everybody, sing alleluia!
Everybody, praise His name!
Everybody, sing alleluia!
Praise His name today!**

Verse 2:

**There's a love that in my heart,
I'm hoping all will see!
If you let Him in your life,
He'll set your spirit free**

Preparation of Gifts Song – Shout to the Lord

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V.1 My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love!

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus:

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound, of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares
to the promise I have in You!

Communion Song – The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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V.1 The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine forever.

V.2 Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He's leading,
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feeding.

V.3 Confused and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.

V.4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With You, dear Lord, beside me;
Your rod and staff my comfort still,
Your Cross before to guide me.

V.5 You spread a table in my sight;
Your saving grace bestowing;
And oh, what transport of delight
From Your pure chalice flowing!

V.6 And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever.

Sending Forth Song – Blest Be the Lord

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Chorus:

Blest be the Lord!
Blest be the Lord!
The God of mercy,
The God who saves!
I shall not fear,
The dark of night,
Nor the arrow,
That flies by day!

V.1 He will release me from
The nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from
Their wicked hand.
Beneath the shadows of
His wings I will rejoice!
To find a dwelling place secure! (***chorus***)

Chorus:

Blest be the Lord!
Blest be the Lord!
The God of mercy,
The God who saves!
I shall not fear,
The dark of night,
Nor the arrow,
That flies by day!