

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

Gathering Hymn: “As We Gather at Your Table”

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.

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.

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.

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) "Lord, you are good and forgiving."

Preparation Hymn "Seek Ye First"

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia

2. Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

3. You do not live by bread alone But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu, alleluia

Recessional hymn which is also our Communion Hymn: "Open My Eyes"

1. Open my eyes, Lord Help me to see Your face

Open my eyes, Lord Help me to see

2. Open my ears, Lord Help me to hear Your voice

Open my ears, Lord Help me to hear

3. Open my heart, Lord Help me to love like You

Open my heart, Lord Help me to love

4. I live within you Deep in your heart, oh, love

I live within you Rest now in me