

St. Benedict Parish
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time–Mass
Hymn Sheet (For All Masses)

Gathering Hymn: "Gather Us In"

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

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 history
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

3. Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) "I Love you, Lord, my strength"

Preparation Hymn "Pardon Peace"

Refrain: Pardon, peace, we ask of you, O Lord,
As we approach your altar to receive you.
We're not afraid; we're counting on your word
That you will help us if we but believe you.

1. O wondrous gift! To find you in our midst,
And know that we can make your heart our home.
Take all we are and lead us to that star,
Where we can sing eternally "Shalom!" **(Refrain)**
2. You brought us out of darkness, you've given light to see.
You share with us your life and strength and love.
In you we live, in you we can be free,
In you we find that peace we're dreaming of. **(Refrain)**

Recessional Hymn: "We Are the Light of the World"

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Refrain: We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do and give glory to God.

2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble, They will inherit the
earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our
God **(Refrain)**

3. Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow, They will be comforted
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow; Bless us, O Lord, our God
(Refrain)