

St. Benedict Parish
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Mass
Hymn Sheet

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) “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

Preparation Hymn: INSTRUMENTAL

Communion hymn: “I Am the Bread of Life”

1. I am the bread of life. You who comes to me shall now hunger;
And who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever. **(Ref.)**

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have live within you. **(Ref.)**
4. I am the resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live for ever. **(Ref.)**
5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world. **(Ref.)**

Recessional Hymn: "City of God"

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day.

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The one who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free. **(Ref.)**
3. God is light in him there is no darkness. Let us walk in his light, his children one and all. O comfort my people; make gentle your words. Proclaim to my city the day of her birth. **(Ref.)**