



Gathering Song: Gather Your People (G 837)

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

1. No more harm on the mountain of God; swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.
2. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life; waters of mercy,
Waters of hope that flow from your side.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12; Isaiah 2:3-4, 11:9, Bob Hurd, b. 1950

Tune: Bob Hurd b. 1950

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Responsorial Psalm:

“I will praise your name, my King and my God.” (repeat)

Preparation of the Gifts: Be Not Afraid (G 683)

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me,
And I will give you rest.

Text: Isaiah 43:2-3; Luke 6:20ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943

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Communion Song: I Am the Living Bread

Refrain: See this bread; take and eat and live in me.
See this cup; take and drink, remember me.

1. I am the living bread come down from heaven.
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood will live, will live forever.
2. I am the living bread; you shall not hunger.
If you believe in me you shall not thirst, but live, but live forever.
3. I am the living bread risen among you.
If you believe in me, though you die, you will live, you will live forever.
4. You are the living bread; life for the world.
O Lord, to whom shall we go? Your words, they live forever.

Text: Based on John 6, David Haas.

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Closing Song: God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love;
Stand beside her, and guide her through the night with a light from above;
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home, sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.

Songwriter: Irving Berlin

