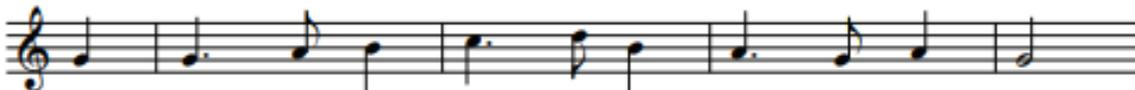


OPENING SONG

We Gather Together



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3. We all do ex - tol you our lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 Whose king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures.
 And pray that you still our de - fend - er will be.



The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing:
 So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:
 Let your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:



Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 You, Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be yours!
 Your name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: *Wilt heden nu treden*, Netherlands folk hymn; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, alt.
 Tune: KREMSER, 12 11 12 11; *Nederlandsch Gedenck-clanck*, 1626; harm. by Edward Kremser, 1838–1914

Reading 1

Gn 18:20-32

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Reading 2

Col 2:12-14

Alleluia

Rom 8:15bc

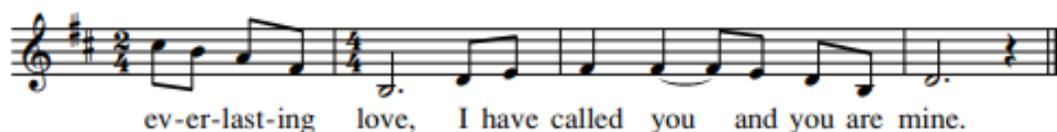
Gospel

Lk 11:1-13

SONG DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

I Have Loved You

Refrain



Verses



1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for
3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for



him: He will bring you his light and his peace.
him: He will bring you his joy and his hope.
him: He will bring you his care and his love.

Text: Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 24:3; Michael Joncas, b.1951
Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951
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Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection,
until you come again

COMMUNION SONG:

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

SLANE



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your
4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



1. trust, ev-er child-like, no cares can de-stroy, Be
2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
3. hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace, Be
4. voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm, Be



1. there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
2. there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your
3. there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
4. there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your



1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: 10 11 11 12; 'Lord of all hopefulness', words by Jan Struther, 1901-1953; fr. Enlarged Songs of Praise, 1931.
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Music: Trad. Irish melody; adapt. fr. The Church Hymnary, 1927.

CLOSING SONG: PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All you who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining!
Have you not seen all you have needed has been
Met by His gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper thy work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with His love does befriend you.
4. Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him;
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for praise we adore Him.