

Gathering Hymn:**Gather Us In**

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1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a-way— here in this place the new light is shin-ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-plies to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

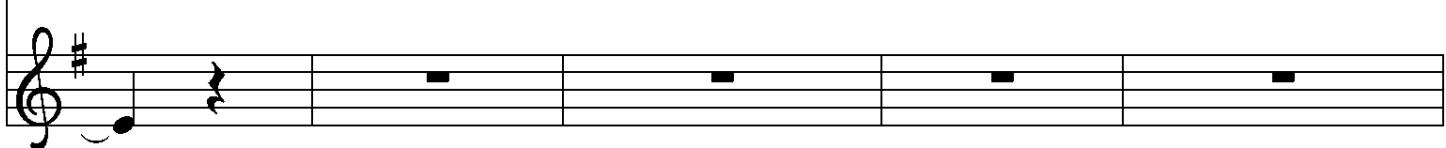
Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



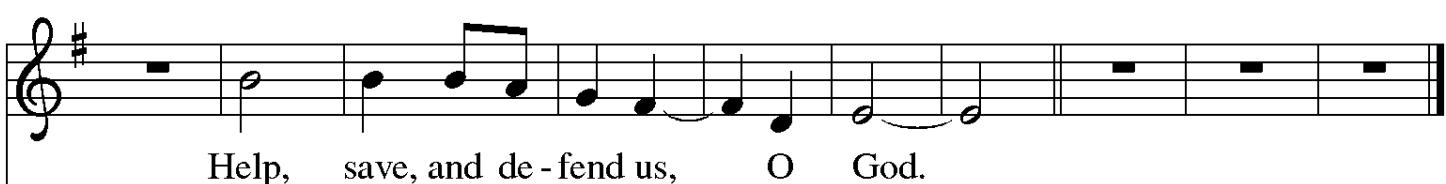
peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your



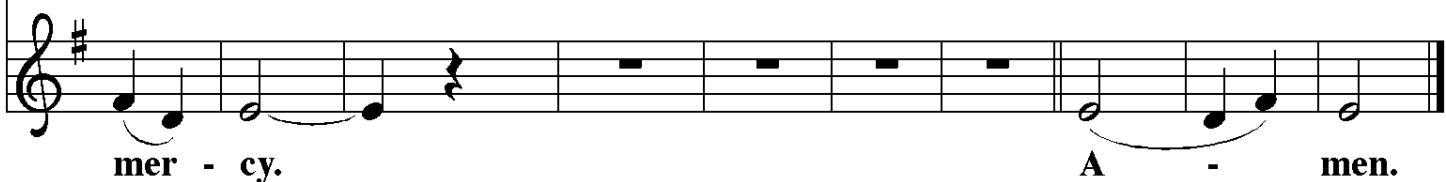
word, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have



Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.



mer - cy. A - men.

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Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - - er - - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

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freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

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glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

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God; to make all things new.

Gospel Acclamation:**Alleluia****Liturgy***Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we



go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

*Optional Repeat*

life. Al - le - lu - ia!

1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

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Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

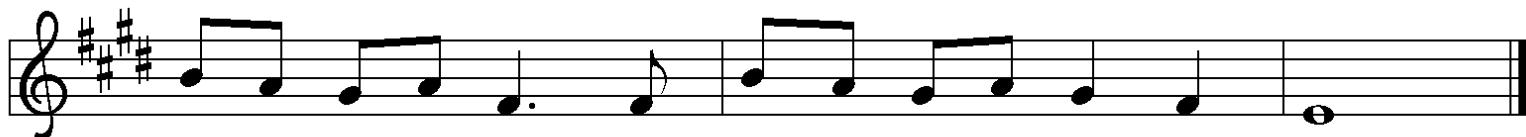
church gath - ered to - day.

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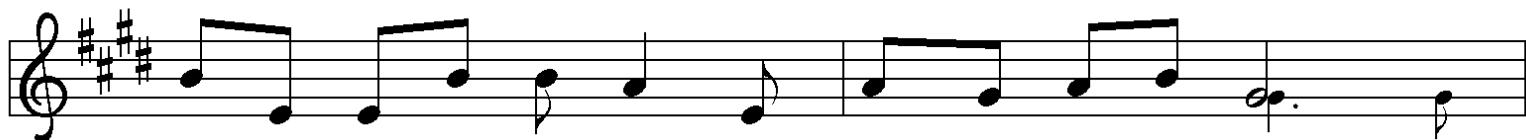
As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were



gathered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



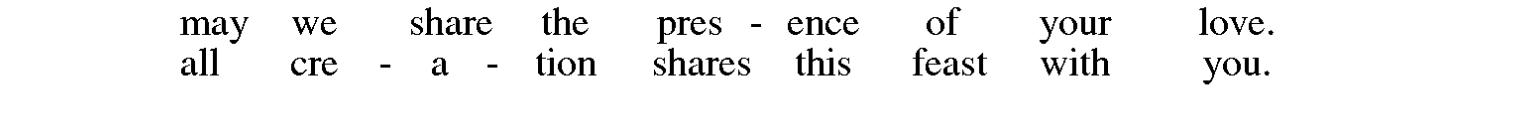
all the ends of earth be gathered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst, when



2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

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may we share the pres- ence of your love. you.

Communion Hymns:**Lamb of God****Liturgy***Congregation:*

4

Music staff: Treble clef, key signature of B-flat major (two flats), 4/4 time. Notes include quarter notes and eighth notes.

Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

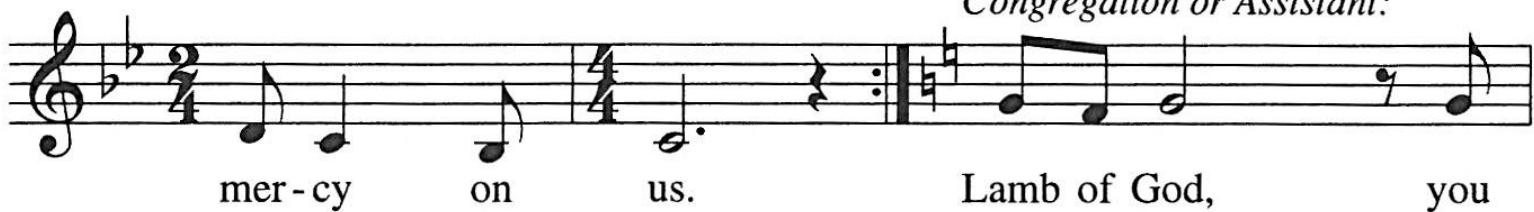
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Music staff: Treble clef, key signature of B-flat major (two flats), 2/4 time. Notes include quarter notes and eighth notes.

world:
fear:
peace:
love.

have mer - cy on us,

mer - cy on us,

Final Stanza*Congregation or Assistant:*

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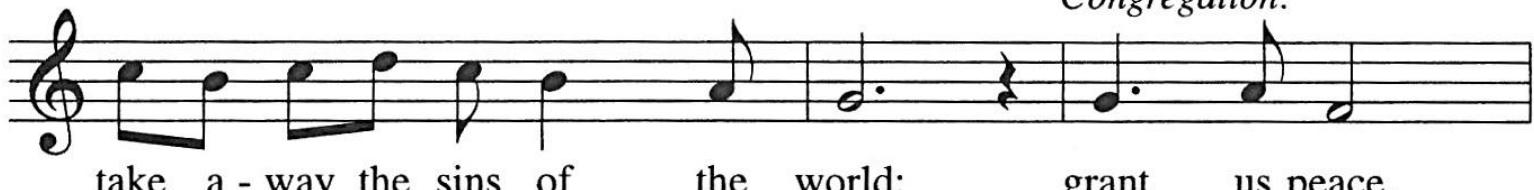
mer - cy

on

us.

Lamb of God,

you

Congregation:

4

Music staff: Treble clef, key signature of B-flat major (two flats), 4/4 time. Notes include quarter notes and eighth notes.

take a - way the sins of

the world:

grant us peace,



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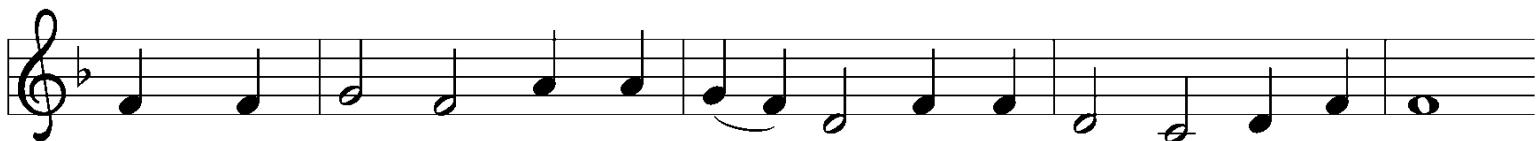
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us

peace.



1 Lord, whose love in hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
 2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
 4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-en ed sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak-ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
 stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

Sending Hymn:

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Shine, Je-sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo-ry;

blaze, Spir-it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, riv-er, flow, flood the na-tions with grace and mer-cy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin-ing, in the midst of the
 2 As we gaze on your king-ly bright-ness, so our fac-es dis-

dark-ness, shin-ing; Je-sus, light of the world, shine up-on us,
 play your like-ness, ev-er chang-ing from glo-ry to glo-ry,

set us free, by the truth you now bring us.
 mir-rored here, may our lives tell your sto-ry.

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Shine on me, shine on me:
 Shine on me, me: