

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

July 16, 2021

Entrance: Gather Your People

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. Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Bob Hurd.

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Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra

- Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071821.cfm>
- Las lecturas: <https://bible.usccb.org/es/bible/lecturas/071821.cfm>

Preparation of Gifts: The Servant Song

1. Will you let me be your servant? Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey. We are travellers on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ light for you in the night-time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping. When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Borne of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Richard Gillard.

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Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Communion: The Eyes and Hands of Christ

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Where two or three are gathered in my name,
love will be found, life will abound.
By name we are called, from water we are sent:
to become the eyes and hands of Christ.

1. One we become, no longer strangers. No longer empty or frail.
Filled with the Spirit, ev'ry hunger satisfied. Christ is the center of our lives.
2. One in the Spirit, one in the Lord. One in the breaking of the bread.
Life-giving witness of our dying and new life, held by the promise in our hands.
3. Not what we are, but what we become. Not what we say, but what we do.
Living the challenge as the bearers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ.

Tom Kendzia.

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Prayer to St. Michael:

Saint Michael, the Archangel:

Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Recessional: A Rightful Place

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Let us live our lives so that all might see
that our hearts are restless till they rest in thee.
Let us build your kingdom in truth and grace
so that all might know they have a rightful place.

1. Beauty ever ancient and new,
breaking through our deafness so we hear you.
Shattering the darkness of night,
a new dawn is rising to bring your light
to all the world.

2. To gather in your presence we came
to be one in spirit, in truth and name;
strengthened by the body of Christ,
taking up the call now to share your light
with all the world.

Steve Angrisano.

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