

## **MONDAY, AUGUST 2**

### **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

(O. Westendorf)

1. We gather together to sing the Lord's praises,  
To worship the Father through Jesus, his Son.  
In this celebration, all sing with jubilation!  
We are his holy people whose freedom he won.
2. We greet our Lord present within our assembly;  
We hear the good news announced clearly to all.  
With songs of rejoicing our praises we are voicing,  
As we invoke God's blessing and answer the call.

**PSALM:** *Sing with joy to God, God our help.*

### **WE COME TO YOUR FEAST**

(M. Joncas)

1. We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white: the weaving  
of our stories, the fabric of our lives; the dreams of those before  
us, the ancient hopeful cries, the promise of our future: our  
needing and our nurture lie here before our eyes.

*We come to your feast, we come to your feast: the young  
and the old, the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the  
least. We come to your feast, we come to your feast with  
the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come  
to your feast.*

2. We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread: the gift of field  
and hillside, the grain by which we're fed; we come to taste the  
presence of him on whom we feed, to strengthen and connect us,  
to challenge and correct us, to love in word and deed.
3. We place upon your table a simple cup of wine: the fruit of  
human labor, the gift of sun and vine; we come to taste the  
presence of him we claim as Lord, his dying and his living, his  
leading and his giving, his love in cup outpoured.
4. We gather 'round your table, we pause within our quest, we stand  
beside our neighbors, we name the stranger "guest." The feast is  
spread before us; you bid us come and dine: in blessing we'll  
uncover, in sharing we'll discover your substance and your sign.

### **NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD**

(M. Rinkart)

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and  
voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world  
rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms Has blessed us on  
our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours  
today.
2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;  
Preserve us in his grace, And guide us in distress, And free  
us from all harm Till heaven we possess.

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

### **FAITH OF OUR FATHERS**

(F. Faber)

1. Faith of our fathers, living still, In spite of dungeon, fire, and  
sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy, Whene'er we hear  
that glorious word: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be  
true to thee till death.
2. Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and  
conscience free; And truly blest would be our fate, If we, like  
them, should die for thee. Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We  
will be true to thee till death.

**PSALM:** *Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

### **BE NOT AFRAID**

(B. Dufford)

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.

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

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not  
drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not  
be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death  
is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.
3. Blessed are you poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall  
laugh. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all  
because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

### **YOU WALK ALONG OUR SHORELINE**

(S. Dunstan)

1. You walk along our shoreline, Where land meets unknown sea.  
We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me. And  
if you still will follow Through storm and wave and shoal, Then I  
will make you fishers, But of the human soul."
2. You call us, Christ, to gather The people of the earth. We  
cannot fish for only Those lives we think have worth. We  
spread your net of gospel Across the water's face, Our boat  
a common shelter For all found by your grace.

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**

### **AMAZING GRACE**

(J. Newton)

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, That saved a  
wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was  
blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my  
fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The  
hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope  
secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life  
endures.

**PSALM:** *Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.*

### **GATHER IN YOUR NAME**

(L. True)

*When two or more gather in your name,  
and see your presence in each face,  
we treasure the gift of this sacred meal,  
blessed and poured out for all in this place.*

1. Bread, the gift of your body.  
Wine, your life blood outpoured.  
*Come, join the feast! Take and believe!  
Become what you receive!*
2. Bread, our light and our life. Wine, our truth and our way.
3. Bread, your manna from heaven. Wine, the fruit of your  
heart.
4. Bread, your myst'ry before us. Wine, the hope of our  
dreams.
5. Bread, the path for our journey. Wine, of wisdom and grace.
6. Bread, the food for our longing. Wine, the sweet taste of  
love.
7. Bread for those who seek justice. Wine for the humble of  
heart.

### **THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION**

(S. Stone)

1. The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation By water and the Word,  
From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
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**PSALM:** *If today you hear His voice, if today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.*

### WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM (J & T Smith)

*Who do you say that I am? Who do you say that I am? Who do you say that I am? Who do you say that I am?*

1. You are the Christ, the start of the journey, the Christ, the start of the journey. Come as we journey to the cross and the stone. Come for we can't make the journey alone. Come as we make this journey our own.

### I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE (T. Kaczmarek)

*I am the Bread of Life broken for the world, I am the cup poured out for all. Those who believe in me will never die. I am the life of the world.*

1. I am the food that the world cannot give. The food and drink for those who hunger and thirst. I am the true bread sent from heaven. You will have eternal life.
2. I am the Word from the beginning with God. I am the Word alive and with you now. I am the Word made Flesh among you. You will have eternal life.
3. I am the truth, the new law given in love. I am the way; my words are spirit and life. I am mercy and forgiveness. You will have eternal life.
4. I am the sick, the frightened, and confused. I am the lost, needing shelter and food. I speak the word with pow'r to heal the world. You will have eternal life.
5. I am your friend; I'll always walk with you. Don't be afraid, I gave my life for you. I will walk with you forever. You will have eternal life.

### O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING (M. Perry)

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end.  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word;  
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
2. The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,  
Its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;  
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown,  
Though small in mortal stature to heaven's garden grown.  
For Christ, the man from heaven, from death has set us free,  
And we through him are given the final victory!

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

### ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS! (W. Dix)

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood."
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
When the forty days were o'er.  
Shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore?"

**PSALM:** *The Lord is King, the most high over all the earth.*

### THERE IS A REDEEMER (Green-Sievrigh)

1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son  
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*
2. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.
3. When I stand in glory, I will see his face;  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

### I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE (J. M. Talbot)

*I am the bread of life. All who eat this bread will never die.  
I am God's love revealed. I am broken that you might be healed.*

1. All who eat of this heavenly bread, All who drink this cup  
of the covenant, you will live forever, for I will raise you  
up.
2. No one who comes to me shall ever hunger again. No one  
who believes shall ever thirst. All that the Father draws  
shall come to me and I will give them rest.

### HOW GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE! (J. Robinson | J. Speiss)

1. How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night; Your face  
and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.
2. How good, Lord, to be here, Your beauty to behold, Where  
Moses and Elijah stand, Your messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past! And hope of things to be, We hail your  
body glorified, And our redemption see.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

### I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST (T. Booth)

*I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve. I  
give my heart, I give my life, I give my all to you.*

1. How many times must he call my name and show to me  
that he is God? And as a servant he calls to me, "You must  
serve too."
2. Christ, my teacher and healer, teach my heart and heal my  
soul. And as I walk this road with you, teach me to love.

**PSALM:** *I love you, Lord, with all my strength.*

### DRAW NEAR (J. Neale)

*Draw near, draw near! Take the body of your Lord.  
Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you outpoured.*

1. Draw near and take the body of your Lord, And drink the  
holy blood for you outpoured: Saved by his body and his  
holy blood, With souls refreshed we give our thanks to  
God.
2. Christ, our Redeemer, God's eternal Son, Has by his cross  
and blood the vict'ry won: He gave his life for greatest and  
for least, Himself the off'ring and himself the Priest.
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere, And take the  
pledges of salvation here: Christ, who in this life all the  
saints defends, Gives all believers life that never ends.
4. With heav'nly bread makes those who hunger whole;  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul: Judge of the  
nations, to whom all must bow, In this great feast of love is  
with us now.

### SEEK YE FIRST (K. Lafferty)

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia.
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and you shall find,  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu, alleluia.
3. You do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word, that comes  
forth from the mouth of God; Allelu, alleluia.
4. Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in  
their midst; and whatsoever you ask I will do; Allelu, alleluia.