

As We Gather at Your Table

1. As we gath - er at your ta - ble,  
 2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness  
 3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon

As we lis - ten to your word,  
 In the sac - ra - ment of life;  
 Oth - er guests to share that feast

Help us know, O God, your pres - ence;  
 Send us forth to love and serve you,  
 Where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come

Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish us with  
 Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your  
 Those who had been last and least. There no more will

sa - cred sto - ry Till we claim it as our own;  
 great com - pas - sion To for - give as you for - gave;  
 en - vy blind us, Nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

Teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet  
 May we still be - hold your im - age  
 As we join with saints and an - gels

How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
 In the world you died to save.  
 To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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 Tune: HOLY MANNA, 8 7 5 7 D; William Moore, fl.1830; acc. by Kelly Dobbs Mickus, b.1966

Gather in Your Name

Refrain

When two or more gath - er in your name, and see your  
 pres - ence in each face, we treas - ure the gift of this  
 sa - cred meal, blessed and poured out for all in this place.

Verses

Cantor:

1. Bread, the gift of your bod - y.  
 2. Bread, our light and our life.  
 3. Bread, your man - na from heav - en.  
 4. Bread, your mys - t'ry be - fore us.  
 5. Bread, the path for our jour - ney.  
 6. Bread, the food for our long - ing.  
 7. Bread for those who seek jus - tice.

Wine, your life blood out poured.  
 Wine, our truth and our way.  
 Wine, the fruit of your heart.  
 Wine, the hope of our dreams.  
 Wine, of wis - dom and grace.  
 Wine, the sweet taste of love.  
 Wine for the hum - ble of heart.

All:

Come, join the feast! Take and be - lieve! Be -  
 come what you re - ceive!

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Psalm 63: Your Love Is Finer than Life

Refrain

O God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for  
 you, your love is fin - er than life.

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An Act of 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.

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The Master Came to Bring Good News

1. The Mas - ter came to bring good news, The  
 2. The Law's ful - filled through Je - sus Christ, The  
 3. To seek the sin - ners Je - sus came, To  
 4. For - give us, Lord, as we for - give And

news of love and free - dom, To heal the sick and  
 man who lived for oth - ers. The law of Christ is:  
 live a - mong the friend - less, To show them love that  
 seek to help each oth - er. For - give us, Lord, and

seek the poor, To build the peace - ful king - dom.  
 Serve in love Our sis - ters and our broth - ers.  
 they might share The king - dom that is end - less.  
 we shall live To pray and work to - geth - er.

Fa - ther, for - give us! Through Je - sus hear us!

As we for - give one an - oth - er!

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