

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 8 7 D, William Moore, fl.1830; acc. by Kelly Dobbs Mickus, b.1966

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain

The Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful; the Lord is kind and
 mer - ci - ful. Slow to an - ger, rich in
 kind-ness, the Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

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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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Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4

1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
 2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
 4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It

there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in

there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And
 there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And
 giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
 dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3

3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -
 soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -
 stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

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 Tune: Sebastian Temple, 1928-1997; acc. by Robert J. Batasini, b.1942
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 Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy

God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle

1. God, whose pur - pose is to kin - dle: Now ig - nite us
 2. God, who in your ho - ly gos - pel Wills that all should
 3. God, who still a sword de - liv - ers Rath - er than a

with your fire; While the earth a - waits your burn - ing,
 tru - ly live, Make us sense our share of fail - ure,
 plac - id peace, With your sharp - ened word dis - turb us,

With your pas - sion us in - spire. O - ver - come our
 Our tran - quil - li - ty for - give, Teach us cour - age
 From com - pla - cen - cy re - lease! Save us now from

sin - ful calm - ness, Stir us with your sav - ing name;
 as we strug - gle In all lib - er - at - ing strife;
 sat - is - fac - tion, When we pri - vate - ly are free,

Bap - tize with your fi - ery Spir - it,
 Lift the small - ness of our vi - sion
 Yet are un - dis - turbed in spir - it

Crown our lives with tongues of flame.
 By your own a - bun - dant life.
 By our neigh - bor's mis - er - y.

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