

Music for The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #736

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.
Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.
Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace evermore
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.
Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see you face to face.
Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, alt.

Psalm Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Text: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7c, 7d-9/28.71,127,141
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Presentation Song: Worship Fourth Edition #680

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.

Refrain: 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. **Refrain**
3. Blessed are your 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! **Refrain**

Text: Based on Isaiah 43:2-3; Luke 6:20ff.

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Communion Song: Worship Fourth Edition #940

Refrain: Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you. Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **Refrain**
2. I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **Refrain**
3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood. **Refrain**

4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;
A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. **Refrain**

5. I am the light that came into the world;
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets;
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine. **Refrain**

6. I am the first and last, the Living One;
I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast. **Refrain**

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Communion Hymn: Journey Song Third Edition #841

1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

Text: 55 7 55 8; Psalm 45:3; *Schönster Herr Jesu*,
in *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677; tr. by Joseph A. Seiss,
1823-1904.

Concluding Hymn: Ritual Song Edition Two #972

1. Your hands, O Lord, in days of old
Were strong to heal and save;
They triumphed over pain and death,
Fought darkness and the grave.
To you they went, the blind, the mute,
The palsied, and the lame,
The leper set apart and shunned
The sick and those in shame.
2. And then your touch brought life and health,
Gave speech, and strength, and sight;
And youth renewed and health restored,
Claimed you, the Lord of light:
And so, O Lord, be near to bless,
Almighty now as then,
In ev'ry street, in ev'ry home,
In ev'ry troubled friend.
3. O be our mighty healer still,
O Lord of life and death;
Restore and strengthen, soothe and bless,
With your almighty breath:
On hands that work and eyes that see,
Your healing wisdom pour,
That whole and sick, and weak and strong,
May praise you evermore.

Text: Matthew 14:35-36; Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891,
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