

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. (refrain)

**Meditation Song: In Christ Alone**

**Leavetaking Song: Save Us O Lord**

Save us, O Lord; carry us back. Rouse your power and come.  
Rescue your people; show us your face. Bring us back.

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us. Return and we shall be saved.  
Arise, O Lord;hear our cries, O Lord:bring us back! (Refrain)

How long will you hide from your people?  
We long to see your face. Give ear to us.  
Draw near to us. Lord God of hosts! (Refrain)

Turn again; care for your vine;  
protect what your right hand has planted.  
Your vineyards are trampled, uprooted, and burned.  
Come to us, Father of might! (Refrain)



We adore you O Christ  
and we bless you  
for by your holy Cross  
You have redeemed  
the World!

**Opening Song: Open My Eyes**

Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see Your face

Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear Your voice

Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord, help me to love like You

Open my heart, Lord, help me to love.

I live within you deep in your heart, oh, love

I live within you rest now in me.

**First Reading: Wisdom 2:12 - 22****Response to the Reading: The Cry of the Poor**

Refrain: The Lord hears the cry of the poor, Blessed be the Lord  
I will bless the Lord at all times with praise ever in my mouth  
Let my soul glory in the Lord Who will hear the cry of the poor  
(Refrain)

We proclaim your greatness, O God  
Your praise ever in our mouth  
Every face brighten in Your light  
for You hear the cry of the poor (Refrain)

**Gospel Acclamation: Thy Word**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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(Repeat "and a light unto my path" at the end of the song)

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
Still You're there right beside me.  
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end. Thy Word...

**The Gospel according to John 7: 25 -30****Homily****Prayer of the Faithful**

**Holy, holy, holy**, Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Memorial acclamation**

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free!

**Our Father**

**Lamb of God**, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on  
us. (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**Communion Song: We Come to Your Feast**

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 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. (refrain)

Ref: 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.

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. Refrain