

*Music for the
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Those who sing pray twice."*

Gathering Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #616

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear: Brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning;
Keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all you have needed has been
Met by his gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend
us;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.
4. Praise to the Lord' O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before
him!
Let the 'Amen!' Sound from his people again!
Gladly with praise we adore him!

Text: Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt. Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN, Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119

Antiphon: Lord, I love your commands.

Text: Psalm 119, Verses, The Revised Grail Psalms, ©2010, Conception

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Presentation Song: Worship Fourth Edition #663

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, 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.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, 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.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, 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.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Text: Matthew 6:33, 7:7; adapt. by Karen Lafferty, b. 1948
Tune: SEEK YE FIRST, Irregular; Karen Lafferty, b. 1948 © 1972,
Universal Music- Brentwood Benson Publishing/CCCM Music

Communion Song: Worship Fourth Edition #721

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.

Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones,
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
they shall have their fill. **Refrain**

3. Blest are they who show mercy,
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
they shall see God! **Refrain**
4. Blest are they who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
the glory of God is theirs. **Refrain**
5. Blest are you who suffer hate,
all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
shine for all to see. **Refrain**

Text: Matthew 5:3-12; David Haas, b.1957;
Tune: David Haas, b.1957, vocal arr. by David Haas and
Michael Joncas, b. 1951, © 1985, 2005, GIA Publications, Inc.

Communion Song: Journey Song Third Edition #646

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
4. High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr.
Eleanor Hull's Poem Book of the Gael, 1912, alt. Music: SLANE,
Trad. Irish melody; adapt. fr. The Church Hymnary, 1927.

Concluding Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #797

1. God, whose purpose is to kindle,
Now ignite us with your fire.
While the earth awaits your burning,
With your passion us inspire.
Overcome our sinful calmness,
Stir us with your saving name.
Baptize with your fiery Spirit,
Crown our lives with tongues of flame.
2. God, who still a sword delivers
Rather than a placid peace,
With your sharpened sword disturb us,
From complacency release!
Save us now from satisfaction,
When we privately are free,
Yet are undisturbed in spirit
By our neighbor's misery.
3. God, who in your holy gospel
Wills that all should truly live,
Make us sense our share of failure,
Our tranquillity forgive.
Teach us courage as we struggle
In all liberating strife.
Lift the smallness of our vision
By your own abundant life.

Text: Luke 12:49; David E. Trueblood, b.1900-1994, alt., 1967,
David Elton Trueblood
Tune: NETTLETON, Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

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