

Sunday 18th October 2020

Gathering Hymn (Patrick Lee)

Sing to the world of Christ our Sovereign Lord;
tell of His birth which brought new life to all.
Speak of his life, his love, his holy word;
let every nation hear and know his call.
Sing to the world of Christ our Sovereign Lord.

Sing to the world of Christ the Prince of peace,
showing to us the Father's loving care,
pleading that love should reign and wars might cease,
teaching we need the love of God to share.
Sing to the world of Christ the Prince of peace.

Sing to the world of Christ our steadfast friend,
off'ring himself to live the constant sign;
food for our souls until we meet life's end,
gives us his flesh for bread, his blood for wine.
Sing to the world of Christ our steadfast friend.

Sing to the world of Christ our Saviour King,
born that His death the world's release should win;
hung from a cross, forgiveness he could bring;
buried, he rose to conquer death and sin.
Sing to the world of Christ our Saviour King.

Sing to the world of Christ at God's right hand,
praise to the Spirit both have sent from heav'n;
living in us till earth shall reach its span,
time be no more, and Christ shall come again.
Sing to the world of Christ at God's right hand.

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Gloria (Anne Ward)

***Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.***

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord, God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.
Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen.

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Offertory (Aniceto Nazareth)

Blest are You, Lord God of all creation
Thanks to your goodness, this bread we offer:
Fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
It will become the bread of life.

***Blessed be God, blessed be God,
Blessed be God, forever. Amen. (x2)***

Blest are you, Lord God of all creation
Thanks to Your goodness, this wine we offer:
Fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
It will become the cup of life.

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Communion Hymn (John Foley SJ, based on Isaiah 45, 51)

***Turn to me, O turn, and be saved,
says the Lord, for I am God
there is no other, none beside me.
I call your name.***

I am God, who comforts you
who are you to be afraid of flesh that fades,
is made like the grass of the field,
soon to wither.

Listen to me, my people;
Give ear to me, my nation;
A law will go forth from me,
And my justice for a light to the people.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth down below.
The heavens will vanish like smoke
And the earth will wear out like a garment.

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Final Hymn: (Graham Kendrick)

***Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is in you,
the hope of glory in our hearts.
He lives! He lives!
His breath is in you
arise, a mighty army, we arise.***

Now is the time for us
To march upon the land,
into our hands
he will give the ground we claim.
He rides in majesty
to lead us into victory,
the world shall see that Christ is Lord!
God is at work in us
his purpose to perform,
building a kingdom

of power not of words,
where things impossible
by faith shall be made possible;
let's give the glory
to him now.

Though we are weak, his grace
is everything we need;
we're made of clay
but this treasure is within.
He turns our weaknesses
into his opportunities,
so that the glory
goes to Him.

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