

Wedding Hymns Selection  
for  
**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
Catholic Church  
Victoria Island, Lagos



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**COMMUNION HYMNS**

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58. GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

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61. AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU (Also suitable for FIRST offertory)

62. SOUL OF JESUS, SANCTIFY ME

**SIGNING OF REGISTER**

63. WE PLEDGE TO ONE ANOTHER (Thaxed)

64. LORD MY HEART IS NOT PROUD

65. LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS (TUNE: Slane)

66. GOD GIVE US CHRISTIAN HOMES

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**RECESSIONAL**

70.. SAVIOUR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US (TUNE: BRADBURY/Ode to Joy)

71. LEAD US HEAVENLY FATHER LEAD US( TUNE: Mannheim)

72. NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD ((NUN DANKET)

73. JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE (ode to joy)
74. GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART
75. GUIDE ME O, THOU GREAT REDEEMER
76. GOD WHO BLESSES NEW BEGINNINGS(Hyfydol)
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78. GOD OF ALL NEW VISIONS (Aurelia)
79. BLESSING THE MARRIAGE (Sussex Carol)
80. MY SOUL NOW GLORIFIES (Magnificat)
80a. NOW MAY THE GOD OF ALL (Nun Danket)

## 1. I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin?  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

(2) I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have born my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them,  
Whom shall I send?

(3) I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them,  
Whom shall I send?

## 2 O GOD FROM WHOM WE ALL DERIVE OUR NAME (woodland)

O God from whom we all derive our name,  
whose covenant of grace remains the same,  
be with these two who now before you wait;  
enlarge the love they come to consecrate.

May through their union other lives be blessed;  
their door be wide to stranger and to guest.  
Give them the understanding that is kind,  
grant them the blessing of an open mind.

Preserve their days from inwardness of heart:  
to each the gift of truthfulness impart.  
Their bond be strong against all strain and strife  
amid the changes of this earthly life.

From stage to stage on life's unfolding way  
bring to their mind the vows they make this day,  
your spirit be their guide in every move;  
their faith in Christ the basis of their love.

Lord, bless us all to whom this day brings joy,  
let no events our unity destroy, and help us,  
till all sense of time is lost,  
to live in love and not to count the cost

## 3 HEAR US NOW, OUR GOD AND FATHER (Hyfrydol)

1 Hear us now, our God and Father;  
Send your Spirit from above  
On this Christian man and woman  
Who here make their vows of love.  
Bind their hearts in true devotion  
Endless as the seashore's sands,

Boundless as the deepest ocean,  
Blessed and sealed by your own hands.

2 Give them joy to lighten sorrow;  
Give them hope to brighten life.  
Go with them to face the morrow;  
Stay with them in ev'ry strife.  
As your Word has promised, ever  
Fill them with your strength and grace  
So that each may serve the other  
Till they see you face to face.

## 4 GOD IN THE PLANNING AND PURPOSE OF LIFE (Slane)

(1) God, in the planning and purpose of life,  
hallowed the union of husband and wife:  
this we embody where love is displayed,  
rings are presented and promises made.

(2) Jesus was found, at a similar feast,  
taking the roles of both waiter and priest,  
turning the worldly towards the divine,  
tears into laughter and water to wine.

(3) Therefore we pray that his spirit preside  
over the wedding of bridegroom and bride,  
fulfilling all that they've hoped will come true  
lighting with love all they dream of and do.

(4) Praise then the Maker, the Spirit, the Son,  
source of the love through which two are made one.  
God's is the glory, the goodness and grace  
seen in this marriage and known in this place.

## 5 THE GRACE OF LIFE IS THEIRS (Song Unknown)



(1) The grace of life is theirs  
who on this wedding day  
delight to make their vows  
and for each other pray.  
May they, O Lord, together prove  
the lasting joy of Christian love.

(2) Where love is, God abides:  
and God shall surely bless  
a home where trust and care  
give birth to happiness.  
May they, O lord, together prove  
the lasting joy of such a love.

(3) How slow to take offence  
love is! How quick to heal!  
How ready in distress  
to know how others feel!  
May they, O Lord, together prove  
the lasting joy of such a love.

(4) And when time lays its hand  
on all we hold most dear,  
and life, by life consumed,  
fulfills its purpose here:  
May we, O Lord, together prove  
the lasting joy of Christian love.

## 6

### MORNING HAS BROKEN (Bunessan)

(1) Morning has broken, like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for the springing fresh from the world

(2) Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

(3) Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

## 7 COME TO A WEDDING, COME TO A BLESSING (Bunnesan)

(1) Come to a wedding, come to a blessing  
come on a day when happiness sings!  
Come rain or sun, come winter or summer,  
celebrate love and all that it brings.

(2) Thanks for the love that holds us together--  
parent and child, and lover and friend;  
thanks to the God whose love is our centre,  
source of compassion, knowing no end.

(3) Love is the gift, and love is the giver,  
love is the gold that makes the day shine;  
love forgets self to care for the other,  
love changes life from water to wine.

(4) Come to this wedding, asking a blessing  
for all the years that living will prove:  
health of the body, health of the spirit,  
now to you both, we offer our love.

# 8

## FATHER WITHIN THY HOUSE (St Catherine/Surrey)

Father within Thy house today  
We wait Thy kindly love to see:  
Since Thou hast said in truth that they  
Who dwell in love are one in Thee,  
Bless those who for Thy blessings wait;  
Their love accept and consecrate.

Dear Lord of love, whose heart of fire,  
So full of pity for our sin,  
Was once in that diving desire  
Broken, thy Bride to woo and win,  
Look down and bless them from above,  
And keep their hearts alight in love.

Blest Spirit, who with life and light  
Didst quicken chaos to Thy praise,  
Whose energy, in sin's despite,  
Still lifts our nature up to grace,  
Bless those who here in truth consent:  
Creator, crown Thy sacrament.

Great One in Three, of whom are named  
All families in earth and heav'n,  
Hear us, who have Thy promise claimed,  
And let a wealth of grace be giv'n  
Grant them in life and death to be  
Each knit to each, and both to Thee.

# 9

## CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION (Westminster Abbey)

(1) Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the Church in one;  
holy Zion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.

(2) All that dedicated city,  
dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
pours perpetual melody;  
God the One in Three adoring  
in glad hymns eternally.

(3) To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
with thy wonted loving-kindness  
hear thy servants as they pray,  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls away.

(4) Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
what they ask of thee of gain;  
what they gain from thee, for ever  
with the blessèd to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.

(5) Laud and honor to the Father,  
laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever Three, and ever One,  
consubstantial, co-eternal,  
while unending ages run.

(1) Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him, hail Him! highest archangels in glory;  
strength and honour give to his holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,  
in His arms He carries them all day long  
Praise Him, praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him, praise Him ever in joyful song!

(2) Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
for our sins He suffered, and bled and died;  
He our rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
hail Him, hail Him! Jesus the crucified!  
Sound His praises Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong  
Praise Him, praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him, praise Him ever in joyful song!

(3) Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
heavenly portals, loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth forever and ever:  
crown Him, crown Him! Prophet and Priests and King!  
Christ is coming, over the world victorious,  
power and glory unto the Lord be long  
Praise Him, praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him, praise Him ever in joyful song!

# 11

## O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING (Thaxed)

(1) O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

(2) Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor  
may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

(3) The flower of earthly splendor  
in time must surely die,  
its fragile bloom surrender  
to you, the Lord most high;  
but hidden from all nature  
th'eternal seed is sown--  
though small in mortal stature,  
to heaven's garden grown:  
for Christ the man from heaven  
from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given  
the final victory!

## 12 WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES

(1) When morning gilds the sky,  
our hearts awaking cry:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
in all our work and prayer  
we ask his loving care:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

(2) To God, the Word on high,  
the hosts of angels cry:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let mortals too upraise  
their voices in hymns of praise:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

(3) Let earth's wide circle round  
in joyful notes resound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky  
from depth to height reply:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

(4) Be this, when day is past,  
of all our thoughts the last:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
The night becomes as day  
when from the heart we say:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

(5) Then let us join to sing  
to Christ, our loving King:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song  
through all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

# 13

MADE TO BE HUMAN, FORMED IN GOD'S IMAGE (Bunessan)

(1) Made to be human, formed in God's image,  
as man and woman, born from above,  
we seek, in union of flesh and spirit,  
holy communion, measureless love.

(2) Christ, as the essence of love that bore us  
here let your presence still be the sign,  
making love's yearning rich with your blessing,  
wedding guest turning water to wine.

(3) Spirit inspire us, keep us together,  
let your love fire us, body and soul;  
your passion take us through joy and sorrow;  
your mercy make us perfect and whole.

(4) Trinity, dwelling in flesh and spirit,  
too deep for telling, too high for praise:  
your grace has found us, your truth will keep us,  
your joy surround us, through all life's ways.

(5) Your love will hold us, your strength empower us,  
your peace enfold us: lover and friend.  
your purpose bind us close to each other,  
Your promise find us true to the end.

## 14 GOD OF ALL LIVING FATHER WE PRAISE (Buessan)

(1) God of all living, Father we praise you,  
full of thanksgiving for so much love;  
now in this wedding come down among us,  
pour out your blessing, heavenly dove.

(2) Perfect companion, God's gift in marriage  
one true communion, help on life's way;  
may we be mindful in need and plenty,  
may we be faithful every new day.

(3) With love's true splendour, Father, delight us,  
each giving honour with faithfulness;  
and may the sharing of this sweet union  
deepen our caring with tenderness.

(4) May there be children, fruit of our loving,  
true men and women, with faith beside;  
grant us your keeping in all our future,  
your love caressing bridegroom and bride.

## 15 LORD JESUS CHRIST, INVITED GUEST AND SAVIOUR (Sandringham)

(1) Lord Jesus Christ, invited guest and saviour,  
with tender mercy hear us as we pray;  
grant our desire for those who seek your favour,



come with your love and bless them both today.

(2) Give them your strength for caring and for serving,  
give them your graces faithfulness and prayer;  
make their resolve to follow you unswerving,  
make their reward your peace beyond compare.

(3) Be their delight in joy, their hope in sorrow,  
be their true friend in pleasure as in pain;  
guest of today and guardian of tomorrow,  
turn humble water into wine again!

# 16

LORD WHO AT CANA'S WEDDING FEAST (TUNE: KINGSFOLD)

(1) Lord, Who at Cana's wedding feast  
Didst as a guest appear,  
Thou dearer far than earthly guest,  
Vouchsafe Thy presence here;  
For holy Thou indeed dost prove  
The marriage vow to be,  
Proclaiming it a type of love  
Between the Church and Thee.

(2) The holiest vow that man can make,  
The golden thread in life,  
The bond that none may dare to break,  
That bindeth man and wife;  
Which, blest by Thee, whate'er betides,  
No evil shall destroy,  
Through care-worn days each care divides,  
And doubles every joy.

(3) On those at Thine altar kneel,  
O Lord, Thy blessing pour,  
That each may wake the other's zeal  
To love Thee more and more:  
Oh, grant them here in peace to live,

In purity and love,  
And, this world leaving, to receive  
A crown of life above!

# 17

## BE OUR CHIEF GUEST LORD (Bunessan)

(1) Be our chief guest, Lord,  
Lord of all living,  
Lord of all loving,  
This wedding day:  
Bind us together  
In your sure keeping,  
So we may never  
Wander away.

(2) Bless all who have brought us  
Up from our childhood,  
Caring, forgiving,  
Through the long day:  
May the same spirit  
Shine in our home, Lord,  
Lighting our pathway,  
We humbly pray.

(3) Bless all our friends, Lord,  
Happy and true friends,  
Laughing or crying,  
Always the same:  
Bright with this friendship,  
May our own home be  
Ready to welcome  
All in your name.

(4) Be our chief guest, Lord,  
Lord of all living,  
Warm with compassion  
Showing the way:  
Keep us together  
In loving service,  
Families and friends, Lord,  
This wedding day.

# 18

## Song of Ruth

(1) Father, we come in prayer,  
To witness to your love,  
To make two hearts as one.  
Father, we give ourselves to you,  
We give our lives a-new, for all time.

Refrain:

Wherever, you must go,  
I'll be always, by your side,  
Wherever you live,  
You'll find me there,  
For your God, is mine.

(2) Jesus, we ask your help  
To conquer for all time  
The darkness of our land  
Jesus, where we live you live too  
Unite our hearts with you, in your love.

(3) Spirit, we feel your pow'r  
Your presence in our hearts  
Be with us in each day  
Spirit, may we be one in you  
Make all we say and do, give you praise.

# 18a

## The voice that breathed o'er Eden (St Alphege)

(1) The voice that breathed o'er Eden,

that earliest wedding day,  
the primal wedding blessing,  
it hath not passed away.

(2) Still in the pure espousal  
of Christian man and maid  
the Triune God is with us,  
the threefold grace is said.

(3) For dower of blessed children,  
for love and faith's sweet sake,  
for high mysterious union  
which naught on earth may break.

(4) Be present, loving Father,  
to give away this bride  
as thou gav'st Eve to Adam,  
out of his own pierced side;

(5) Be present, Son of Mary,  
to join their loving hands  
as thou didst bind two natures  
in thine eternal bands.

(6) Be present, holiest Spirit,  
to bless them as they kneel,  
as thou for Christ, the Bridegroom,  
the heavenly Spouse dost seal.

(7) Oh, spread thy pure wing o'er them,  
let no ill power find place  
when onward to thine altar  
the hallowed path they trace.

(8) To cast their crowns before thee  
in humble sacrifice,  
till to the home of gladness  
with Christ's own Bride they rise.

# 18b

O Father, all creating (Aurelia)

(1) O Father, all creating,  
Whose wisdom, love, and power  
First bound two lives together  
In Eden's primal hour,  
Today to these your children  
Your earliest gifts renew:  
A home by you made happy,  
A love by you kept true.

(2) With good wine, Lord, at Cana  
The wedding feast you blessed.  
Grant also these your presence,  
And be their dearest guest.  
Their store of earthly gladness  
Transform to heavenly wine,  
And teach them, in the testing,  
To know the gift divine.

(3) O Spirit of the Father,  
Breathe on them from above,  
So mighty in your pureness,  
So tender in your love  
That, guarded by your presence  
And kept from strife and sin,  
Their hearts may sense your guidance  
And know you dwell within.

(4) Unless you build it, Father,  
The house is built in vain;  
Unless you, Savior, bless it,  
The joy will turn to pain.  
But nothing breaks a marriage  
Of hearts in you made one;  
The love your Spirit hallows  
Is endless love begun.

# 18c

We all have gathered here in joy (Richmond)

We all have gathered here in joy.  
To pray with our two friends,  
who will today be joined in Christ  
By love that never ends.

In their exchange of hearts we see,  
how marriage is the sign  
of Christ's own love for us, his Church,  
In covenant divine.

To God the Father through the Son,  
We pray this holy day.  
That in the spirit they may know  
What words can never say.

## OFFERTORY HYMNS

# 19

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH (TUNE: DIX-Kocher)

(1) For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise.

(2) For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise.

(3) For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
Pleasures pure and undefiled,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise.

(4) For each perfect gift of thine,  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise.

(5) For thy Church which evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise

## 20

### LIFE IS GREAT (Regent Square)

(1) Life is great! So sing about it,  
as we can and as we should -  
shops and buses, towns and people,  
village, farmland, field and wood.  
Life is great and life is given,  
Life is lovely, free and good.

(2) Life is great! - whatever happens,  
snow or sunshine, joy or pain,  
hardship, grief or disillusion,  
suffering that I can't explain -  
life is great if someone loves me,  
holds my hand and calls my name.

(3) Love is great! - the love of lovers,  
whispered words and longing eyes;  
love that gazes at the cradle  
where a child of loving lies;  
love that lasts when youth has faded,  
bends with age, but never dies.

(4) Love is giving and receiving -

boy and girl, or friend with friend.  
Love is bearing and forgiving  
all the hurts that hate can send.  
Love's the greatest way of living,  
hoping, trusting to the end.

(5) God is great! In Christ he loved us,  
as we should, but never can -  
love that suffered, hoped and trusted  
when disciples turned and ran,  
love that broke through death for ever.  
Praise that loving, living Man!

# 21

JESUS THE LORD OF LOVE AND LIFE (Tallis canon/wincehster new)

(1) Jesus the Lord of love and life,  
draw near to bless this man and wife;  
as they are now in love made one,  
let your good will for them be done.

(2) Give them each day your peace and joy.  
let no dark clouds these gifts destroy;  
in growing trust may love endure,  
to keep their marriage - bond secure.



(3) As they have vowed to have and hold,  
each by the other be consoled;  
in wealth or want, in health or pain,  
till death shall part, let love remain.

(4) Deepen, O Lord, their love for you,  
and in that love, their own renew;  
each in the other find delight,  
as lives and interests now unite.

(5) Be to them both a guide and friend,  
through all the years their home defend;  
Jesus the Lord of love and life,  
stay near and bless this man and wife.

## 22

### THE SERVANT SONG

(1) Brother, let me be your servant.  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.

(2) We are pilgrims on a journey.  
We are brothers on the road.  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

(3) I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you;  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

(4) I will weep when you are weeping.  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
We shall find such harmony

Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant.  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.

## 23

LORD AND LOVER OF CREATION (Westminster Abbey)

(1) Lord and lover of creation,  
bless the marriage witnessed now:  
sign of lives no longer separate,  
sealed by symbol, bound by vow,  
celebrating love's commitment  
made to live and last and grow.

(2) Praise and gratitude we offer,  
for the past which shaped today:  
words which stirred and deepened conscience,  
family life, good company,  
friends who touched and summoned talent,  
nourished all words can't convey.

(3) On your children wed and welcome  
here among us, we request  
health in home and hearts, and humour  
through which heaven and earth are blest;  
open doors and human pleasure,  
time for touch and trust and rest.

(4) Take them hence, that, in each other,  
love fulfilling love shall find

much to share and more to treasure,  
such that none dare break or bind  
those your name has joined together,  
one in body, heart and mind.

# 24

## WE PLACE UPON YOUR TABLE

(1) 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 lives.

### CHORUS

We come to Your feast, we come to your feast,  
the young and the old, the frightened ,the bold, -CHORUS  
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

(2)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 whom we feed,  
To strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us,  
To love in word and deed.

(3) We place upon Your Table a simple cup of wine,  
The fruit of human labour, the gift of sun and vine  
We come taste the presence of him we claim as Lord  
His dying and his living, his leading and his giving,  
his love in cup out pour.

# 25

## LOVE IS THE SUNLIGHT SHAPED OF YOUR SPLENDOR (Bunessan)

(1) Love is the sunlight shaped of your splendor,  
Love is the star light born of your hand,  
blessing of heaven graciously given,  
radiant with glory from your command.

(2) Love is the spacious quiet of shadows,  
love is the gracious shade of release,  
mist of the morning, midday adorning,  
cool with the twilight breath of your peace.

(3) May we in gladness grow in your sunshine,  
may we in sadness rest in your shade,  
giving and gaining, ever remaining,  
one in this marriage your love has made

# 26

## O HOLY LORD, BY ALL ADORED

(1) O Holy Lord, by all adored,  
Our trespasses confessing,  
To you this day your children pray,  
Our Holy Faith professing,  
Accept o King, the gifts we bring,  
Our Songs of Praise,  
The prayer we raise,  
And grant us Lord Your Blessing.

(2) To God on high be thanks and praise,  
Who deigns our bonds to sever,  
His care shall guide us all our days  
And harm shall reach us never  
On Him we rest with faith assured,  
Of all that live,  
He is the Lord,  
Forever and forever.

# 27

## O GOD WE GIVE OURSELVES TODAY

(1) O God we give ourselves today  
With this pure host to thee,  
The self same gift which thy dear Son  
Gave once on Calvary.

(2) Entire and whole our life and love  
With heart and soul and mind.  
For all our sins and faults and needs,  
Thy Church and all mankind.

(3) With humble and with contrite heart  
This bread and wine we give,  
Because thy Son once gave himself  
And died that we might live.

(4) Though lowly now, soon by thy word  
This bread and wine will be  
The very body of our Lord  
His soul and deity.

(5) His very body, offered up  
A gift beyond all price.  
He gives to us, that we may give,  
In loving sacrifice.

(6) O Lord, who took our human life,  
As water mixed with wine,  
Grant through this sacrifice that we  
May share thy life divine.

## 28 TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

(1) Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,

(2) Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,

(3) Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,

(4) Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose,

(5) Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart; it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne,

(6) Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,

# 29

AS MAN AND WOMAN WE WERE MADE (TUNE: SUSSEX CAROL)

(1) As man and woman we were made  
That love be found and life begun,  
So praise the Lord Who made us two,  
And praise the Lord when two are one;  
Praise for the love that comes to life  
Through child or parent, husband, wife.

(2) Now Jesus lived and gave His love  
To make our life and loving new;  
So celebrate with Him today  
And drink the joy He offers you;  
That makes the simple moment shine  
And changes water into wine.

(3) And Jesus died to live again,  
So praise the love that, come what may,  
Can bring the dawn and clear the skies,  
And waits to wipe all tears away;  
And let us hope for what shall be,  
Believing where we cannot see.

(4) Then spread the table, clear the hall,  
And celebrate till day is done;  
Let peace go deep between us all  
And joy be shared by everyone;  
Laugh and make merry with your friends,  
And praise the love that never ends!

# 30

LORD OF ALL ALL LOVING, WE STAND BEFORE YOU (Bunessan)

(1) Lord all loving, we stand before you,  
asking your blessing on us today.  
Love in our union this day beginning,  
life-long communion every new day.

(2) Lord of our living, grant in good measure  
grace for forgiving each fault we find  
Holding together in time of trouble,  
strength for each other, loving and kind.

(3) Lord of salvation, daily we offer  
fresh consecration, blessing and praise.  
Find you in work-life, friends for our sharing,  
joy in our home-life through all our days.

(4) Lord of all power, joy is our crowning,  
faith is our strong tower, hope is our peace.  
Love is our promise golden before us,  
grant that our gladness never may cease.

# 31

O LORD MY GOD, WHEN I IN AWESOME WONDER

(1) O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the \*worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the \*rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:



### Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

(2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

(3) And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

(4) When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art!

## 32 VOWS HAVE BEEN SPOKEN (TUNE: Bunessan)

1. Vows Have Been Spoken prayers have been offered  
ring as a token placed on the hand  
Now with elation spirits are lifting  
in celebration joyful we stand

2. Two lives now binding each to the other  
in your love finding they are one;  
keep them and mould them let joy enfold them  
in your peace hold them till life is done

3. Their marriage brighten with understanding  
their sorrows lighten by your care  
with trust increasing in your love's blessing  
may hope unceasing be their share

4.Praise and thanksgiving Lips are now voicing  
Lord of the living God above  
For all around us Hearts are rejoicing  
As you surround us With your love.

# 33

## MAY CHRIST, THE LORD OF CANA'S FEAST (Repton)

(1) May Christ, the Lord of Cana's feast  
who made the water wine  
be welcomed as the honoured guest,  
our risen master now confessed,  
God's messenger and sign:  
God's messenger and sign.

(2) What God has joined, we hear him say,  
let no-one tear apart  
With his two servants here today  
may Christ's own love for ever stay,  
true bond of mind and heart:  
true bond of mind and heart.

(3) Whatever joys or sorrows come,  
may steadfastness be theirs  
God's truth and kindness grace their home.  
His presence fill the humblest room  
his Spirit stir their prayers:  
his Spirit stir their prayers.

(4) With brightened eyes of faith we'll see  
God's plan for them made plain:  
so shall our hearts together be  
uplifted in the Trinity  
and echo the Amen:  
and echo the Amen.

# 34 WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER

(1) We plough the fields, and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand;  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain:

All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above,  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
for all his love.

(2) He only is the Maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star;  
the winds and waves obey him,  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children,  
he gives our daily bread. Refrain

(3) We thank thee, then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seed time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, and food;  
no gifts have we to offer,  
for all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most desirest,  
our humble, thankful hearts. Refrain

# 35

## TELL OUT MY SOUL

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name  
Make known his might, the deeds his arms has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name- the Lord, the Mighty One.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Power and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

# 36

## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

CHORUS:

Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will be singing as the days go by.

3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,  
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold.  
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy  
Your reward in heaven, nor your Lord on high.

4. So amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

## 37 WHEN LOVE IS FOUND (Winchester new)

When love is found and hope comes home,  
sing and be glad that two are one.  
When love explodes and fills the sky,  
praise God and share our Maker's joy,

When love has flower'd in trust and care,  
build both each day, that love may dare  
to reach beyond home's warmth and light,  
to serve and strive for truth and right.

When love is tried as loved-ones change,  
hold still to hope, though all seems strange,  
till ease returns, and love grows wise  
through listening ears and opened eyes.

When love is torn, and trust betrayed,  
pray strength to love till torments fade,  
till lovers keep no score of wrong,  
but hear through pain love's Easter song.

Praise God for love, praise God for life,  
in age or youth, in calm or strife.  
Lift up your hearts! Let love be fed  
through death and life in broken bread.

## 38 WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME (The Summons)

1. Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know,  
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you, and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind,  
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you, and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?

Will you set the pris'ners free,  
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you, and you in me?

4. Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you,  
and never be the same.

In your company I'll go

where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you, and you in me.

## SECOND OFFERTORY

### 39

LORD ACCEPT THE GIFTS WE OFFER

1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer  
at this Eucharistic feast'  
bread and wine to be transformed now  
through the action of thy priest.  
Take us too, Lord, and transform us,  
be thy grace in us increased.

2. May our souls be pure and spotless  
as the host of wheat so fine;  
may all stain of sin be crushed out,  
like the grape that forms the wine,  
as we, too, become partakers  
in this sacrifice Divin

3. Take our gifts, almighty Father,  
living God, eternal, true.  
Which we give through Christ our Saviour,  
pleading here for us anew.  
Grant salvation to all present,  
and our faith and love renew.

### 40

BLESSED ARE YOU LORD

(1) 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.

Refrain:

Blessed be God! Blessed be God! Blessed be God forever! Amen (2ce)

(2) 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.

## 41 MISERICORDIAS DOMINI

Refrain: Misericordias Domini in aeternum cantabo

1. From age to age, through all generations, my mouth shall proclaim your truth, O Lord.
2. Who, O God, who in the universe can compare you?
3. Blest be the Lord forever throughout eternity. Amen! Amen!

## 42 YOUR LOVE O GOD HAS CALLED US HERE (wareham)

(1) Your love, O God, has called us here,  
for all love finds its source in you,  
the perfect love that casts out fear,  
the love that Christ makes ever new.

(2) O gracious God, you consecrate  
all that is lovely, good, and true.  
Bless us who in your presence wait,  
our trust in your desires renew.

(3) Your love will send us from this place;



reveal your will in all we do,  
that every path of love we trace  
may show the world its source in you.

# 43

O FATHER TAKE IN SIGN OF LOVE (TUNE: CRIMOND)

(1) O Father, take in sign of love  
these gifts of bread and wine!  
With them we give our very selves,  
to be for ever thine!

(2) These gifts another gift will be,  
the Son in very deed,  
for us a willing victim made,  
the Lamb on whom we feed!

(3) These are the gifts thy Son did bless  
the night before he died,  
by which he showed himself a priest  
and victim crucified!

(4) He now has given us as our own  
his offering made to thee:  
his Body broken, Blood outpoured,  
for us on Calvary!

(5) This bread his Body will become,  
this wine his Blood will be!  
Our humble gifts will be the gift  
that is most dear to thee!

(6) This perfect gift thou wilt restore  
to greatest and to least,  
to make all one in love and joy

in thy communion-feast!

## 44 BLEST ARE YOU LORD OF CREATION

(1) Blest are you, Lord of creation, you provide the bread we offer, fruit of your hand and work of our hands.

Refrain:

Blest be the Lord for ever, Amen. Blest be the Lord forever, Amen.

(2) Blest are you, Lord of creation,  
You provide the wine we offer,  
Fruit of your earth and work of our hands.

(3) Blest are you, Lord of creation,  
Look with favour on our off'rings,  
Pour out your Spirit over these gifts.

## 45 WHAT CAN WE BRING TO OFFER

(1) What can we bring to offer  
As our gift to you, O Lord, O God,  
As our gift to you.  
You are full of kindness for your sinful sons  
O Lord, O God,  
For your sinful sons.

Refrain: Father, all that we have,  
Father, comes from your hands  
So we offer you Jesus,  
As our Holy gift,  
O Lord, O God, as our Holy Gift

(2) Take then all of our labour,  
Suffering and pain, O Lord, O God,  
Suffering and pain.  
Take then beauty and gladness,  
Heart and mind and will, O Lord, O God,  
Heart and mind and will

(3) Bread and wine will be given,  
Humble food and drink, O Lord, O God,  
Humble food and drink  
Symbols of human labour,  
Symbols of ourselves, O Lord, O God  
Symbols of ourselves

(4) But our Jesus will change them,  
To his risen self, O Lord, O God,  
To his risen self  
He will share with his brothers,  
Life and truth and love, O Lord, O God,  
Life and truth and love

# 46

## ALL THAT I AM

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
Is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,

All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
Is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

## 47 UPON THY TABLE LORD, WE PLACE

1 Upon thy table, Lord, we place  
these symbols of our work and thine,  
life's food won only by thy grace,  
who giv'st to all the bread and wine.

2 Within these simple things there lie  
the height and depth of human life,  
our prayer and thought, our tears and toils,  
our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.

3 Accept them, Lord; from thee they come;  
we take them humbly at thy hand.  
These gifts of thine for higher use  
we offer, as thou dost command.

4. All life is thine: O give us Faith  
to know thee in the broken bread,  
and drink with thee the wine of life,  
Thou Lord supreme of quick and dead.

5. To Thee we come; refresh thou us  
with food from thy holy board,  
until the kingdoms of this world  
become the kingdom of the Lord.

## 48 BLEST ARE YOU WHO MADE THE UNIVERSE

1. Blest are you who made the universe, you who see beyond our death.

Blest are you who dwells in each of us, blest are you with every breath.  
Blest are you with every breath.

2. Through your goodness we have we have bread to eat,  
seeds that died to bring life anew.  
As the sep'rate grains become one loaf,  
gather us as one in you(2)

3. Through your goodness we have we have wine to drink,  
fruit of vineyard, work of hands.  
Let the fruits of all we celebrate  
spread your love to every land.

4. Here the stranger is a welcome guest  
Here all hungers shall be fed.  
Come, and know the one who brings you life in the brea

## 48a

We join the bridegroom and the bride

(1) We join the bridegroom and the bride,  
In offering now this bread and wine;  
By these two gifts two hearts unite,  
That in one Lord, one love may shine.

(2) As man and wife, they pledge their lives,  
To self donation by God's Grace;  
Let this be their rehearsal for  
A Love that shall the world embrace.

(3) O Christ behold your bride, the Church.  
Accept this precious gift we give;  
To Love all men as you love us.  
And for the father's praise to live.

## 48a

Gladly now we share communion (Mannheim)

(1) Gladly now we share communion,  
With the bridegroom and the bride;  
Here we all meet one another;  
And in Charity abide;  
Let us in this bread encounter,  
Christ our partner and our guide.

(2) Once again the feast of Cana,  
Is enacted in our sight;  
Christ is bringing forth the best wine  
At this sacred marriage rite  
In his blood begins the new law,  
And all men with God unite

(3) By this Eucharistic banquet,  
All the church to Christ is wed;  
For the Father in the spirit,  
gives his Son as daily bread;  
Now we are a new creation,  
And to God's own heart are led.

(4) Christ is here, alive among us,  
In his Friendship we rejoice;  
Let us act upon our union,  
For his Love leaves us no choice,  
But to answer him together,  
When we hear the bridegroom's voice

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### 49

LOVE DIVINE

(1) Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

(2) Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

(3) Finish then thy new creation:  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

# 50

EAT THIS BREAD

Refrain:

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in me and you will not thirst.

(1) I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father

(2) Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,  
but this is the bread come down from heaven

(3) Eat my flesh and drink my blood,

and I will raise you up on the last day

(4) Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever

(5) If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life

# 51

## BLESSED ASSURANCE

(1) Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

(2) Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

(3) Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.



# 52 THIS IS MY BODY, BROKEN FOR YOU

- (1) This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free,  
take it and eat it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.
- (2) This is my blood poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.
- (3) Back to my Father soon shall I go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
you're very close to me.
- (4) Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches; I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
you are alive in me.
- (5) Love one another – I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do,  
do it in love for me

# 53 BE THOU MY VISION Be Thou My Vision

- (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) Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;

Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;  
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

(4) Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

(5) High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

# 54

## THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS (St Columba)

(1) The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine forever.

(2) Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.

(3) Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

(4) In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,

thy cross before to guide me.

(5) Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

(6) And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

# 55

## I HAVE LOVED YOU

Refrain:

I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine;  
I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine.

(1) Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
he will bring you his light and his peace.

(2) Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
he will bring you his joy and his hope.

(3) Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
he will bring you his care and his love.

# 56

## THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (Crimond)

(1) The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

(2) My soul he doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
even for his own Name's sake.

(3) Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff my comfort still.

(4) My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

(6) Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

# 57

## I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

(1) I need thee every hour,  
most gracious Lord;

no tender voice like thine  
can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee,  
every hour I need thee.  
O bless me now, my Savior;  
I come to thee.

(2) I need thee evr'y hour  
Stay thou near by:  
Temptations lose their pow'r  
When thou art nigh.

(3) I need thee every hour,  
Most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed,  
thou Blessed Son!

(4) I need thee every hour;  
teach me thy will;  
thy rich promises  
in me fulfill.

# 58

## GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

Refrain:

You satisfy the Hungry Heart  
with Gift of Finest Wheat,  
come give to us O Saving Lord,  
the Bread of Life to eat.

(1) As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
they know and heed his voice;  
so when You call Your family Lord,  
we follow and rejoice.

(2) With joyful lips we sing to You,  
Our praise and gratitude,  
that You should count us worthy Lord,

to share this heavenly food.

(3) Is not the cup we bless and share,  
the blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf declare  
Our oneness in the Lord?

(4) The mystery of Your presence Lord,  
no mortal tongue can tell;  
whom all the world cannot contain  
comes in our hearts to dwell.

## 59

### MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

(1) Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your  
love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in  
you.

(2) Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring  
hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness, ever joy

(3) Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

(4) Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal  
life.

# 60

WHERE THERE IS LOVE

Refrain: Where there is love, there is God.  
The love of God has gathered us together: Alleluia

1. Love is patient, love is kind,  
Never jealous, never proud,  
Never seeking for one's self,  
Love never leads to anger.

2. Love is gracious and forgiving  
Taking no delight in wrong  
Love rejoices in the truth  
Love will endure

3. Many things will pass away,  
There are but three things that last;  
Faith, Hope and Love;  
The greatest of these is Love.

## POST COMMUNION

# 61

AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU

(1) As I kneel before you,  
As I bow my head in prayer,  
Take this day, make it yours  
and fill me with your love.

Refrain:  
Ave Maria,  
Gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu.

(2) All I have I give you,  
Every dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

(3) As I kneel before you,  
And I see your smiling face,  
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
Is lost in your embrace.

## 62 SOUL OF JESUS, SANCTIFY ME

Soul of Jesus, sanctify me  
Body of Jesus, save me  
Blood of Jesus, inebriate me  
Water out of the side of Jesus, wash me  
Sacred of Jesus, inflame me  
Passion of Jesus, strengthen me  
O good Jesus, hear me  
Within thy wounds hide me  
Suffer me not to be separated from thee  
From the malignant enemy defend me  
At the hour of my death call me  
And bid me come to thee  
That with thy saints I may praise thee  
For all eternity(2x) Amen.

SIGNING OF REGISTER

## 63 WE PLEDGE TO ONE ANOTHER (Thaxed)



(1) We pledge to one another, before the Lord above,  
entire and whole and perfect,  
this union of our love —  
a love that will be patient,  
a love that will be wise,  
that will not twist with envy,  
nor lose itself in lies;  
a love that will not falter,  
a love to hold us fast,  
and bind us to each other  
as long as life shall last.

(2) We pray that God will guide us  
through all the years to be,  
our lives be shaped by courage,  
hope and serenity.  
Through joy and celebration,  
through loneliness and pain,  
may loyalty, compassion  
and tenderness remain,  
that those who share the blessing  
of love that cannot cease  
may walk the paths of gentleness  
into the place of peace.

## 64 O LORD MY HEART IS NOT PROUD

O Lord, my heart is not proud, nor haughty my eyes.  
I have not gone after things too great, nor marvels beyond me.  
Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace; at rest, as a child in its mother's arms, so is my soul.

# 65

## LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS (TUNE: Slane)

(1) Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

(2) Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

(3) Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

(4) Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

# 66

## GOD GIVE US CHRISTIAN HOMES

(1) God give us Christian homes!  
Homes where the Bible is loved and taught,  
Homes where the Master's will is sought,  
Homes crowned with beauty Your love has wrought;  
God give us Christian homes;  
God give us Christian homes!

(2) God give us Christian homes!  
Homes where the father is true and strong,  
Homes that are free from the blight of wrong,

Homes that are joyous with love and song;  
God give us Christian homes;  
God give us Christian homes!

(3) God give us Christian homes!  
Homes where the mother, in caring quest,  
Strives to show others Your way is best,  
Homes where the Lord is an honored guest;  
God give us Christian homes;  
God give us Christian homes!

(4) God give us Christian homes!  
Homes where the children are led to know  
Christ in His beauty who loves them so,  
Homes where the altar fires burn and glow;  
God give us Christian homes;  
God give us Christian homes!

# 67

WE COME DEAR LORD (TUNE: REPTON)

(1) We come, dear Lord, to celebrate  
The love our friends have found  
And thank you, God, for their embrace,  
The joy and promise in this place  
Which makes it holy ground  
Which makes it holy ground

(2) Help them fulfil the vows made here  
Let this new family share  
A welcome home, a future blessed  
By love and laughter, grace and guest,  
With time enough to spare,  
To listen, love and care

(3) In seeking what the future holds,  
In letting go the past,  
We seek your grace to clear a way  
Through what must go and what should stay  
If love is meant to last,  
If love is meant to last.

# 68

## HAPPY THE HOME (St Agnes)

(1) Happy the home when God is there,  
And love fills every breast;  
When one their wish, and one their prayer,  
And one their heav'nly rest.

(2) Happy the home where Jesus' name  
Is sweet to every ear;  
Where children early speak His fame,  
And parents hold Him dear.

(3) Happy the home where prayer is heard,  
And praise is wont to rise;  
Where parents love the sacred Word  
And all its wisdom prize.

(4) Lord, let us in our homes agree  
This blessed peace to gain;  
Unite our hearts in love to Thee,  
And love to all will reign.

# 69

## O PERFECT LOVE

O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,  
lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne,  
that theirs may be the love which knows no ending,  
whom thou forevermore dost join in one.

O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance,  
of tender charity and steadfast faith,  
of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance,  
with childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;  
grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,  
and to life's day the glorious unknown morrow  
that dawns upon eternal love and life.?

## RECESSIONAL HYMNS

# 70

## SAVIOUR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US (Bradbury/Ode to Joy)

(1) Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;

In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

(2) We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray

(3) Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee.

(4) Early let us seek Thy favor,  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

## 71 LEAD US HEAVENLY FATHER LEAD US( TUNE: Mannheim)

(1) Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing  
If our God our Father be.

(2) Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,  
All our weakness thou dost know;  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Self denying, death defying,  
Thou to Calvary didst go.

(3) Spirit of our God, descending  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy;  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.

# 72

## NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD ((NUN DANKET))

(1) Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

(2) O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

(3) All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and Holy Ghost,  
supreme in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

## 73 JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE (TUNE: HYMN TO JOY)

(1) Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Op'ning to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

(2) All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

(3) Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing, ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine



(4) Mortals join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us Sunward  
In the triumph song of life

# 74

## GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART

(1) Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising 'till the break of day.

Refrain:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King.

(2) Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying,  
Keep me praying 'till the end of day.

(3) Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray,  
Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Keep me burning 'till the end of day.

(4) Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,

Keep me resting 'till the end of day.

# 75

## GUIDE ME O, THOU GREAT REDEEMER

(1) Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim though this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.

(2) Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
strong Deliverer,  
be thou still my Strength and Shield.

(3) When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
bear me through the swelling current,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee.

# 76

## GOD WHO BLESSES NEW BEGINNINGS (Hyfrydol)

(1) God who blesses new beginnings,  
send your Spirit from above  
on this Christian man and woman,  
who here make their vows of love!  
Bind their hearts in true devotion  
endless as the seashore's sands,  
boundless as the deepest ocean,  
blest and sealed by your own hands.

(2) Give them joy to lighten sorrow!  
Give them hope to brighten life!  
Go with them to face the morrow,  
stay with them in every strife.  
As your word has promised, ever  
fill them with your strength and grace,  
so that each may serve the other  
till they see you face to face.

(3) May the grace of Christ, our Savior,  
and our Maker's boundless love,  
with the Holy Spirit's favor,  
rest upon them from above.  
May they live in lasting union  
with each other and the Lord;  
finding joy in hearts' communion:  
joy to share in lives outpoured.

# 77

GOD OF LOVE, O GOD OF GOODNESS, (ode to joy)

(1) God of Love, O God of goodness,  
Bless this couple on this day.  
As you showed concern at Cana,  
Help and guide them in your way.  
Bless this holy, sacred union;  
May their love be ever new.  
May they see their children's children;  
May they come to be with you.

(2) May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor,  
Rest upon them from above.  
Thus may they abide in union  
Praising Christ, their Lord, thereby,  
And possess, in sweet communion,  
Joys which earth cannot supply.

# 78

O GOD OF ALL NEW VISIONS (Aurelia)

(1) O God of all new visions  
Of hope and tenderness,  
The source and inspiration  
Of love and friendliness,  
Enable these two people  
Each other to affirm  
And find within their marriage  
The love for which they yearn.

(2) Lord Jesus, with great gladness  
You lived life to the full;  
You shared our joys and sorrows,  
Gave self-esteem to all:  
May all our celebrations  
Reflect your life on earth  
And lead us to discover

Each person's inner worth.

(3) O Spirit of true union  
Who makes two hearts as one  
Without destroying freedom,  
Creativeness or fun;  
Increase our sense of wonder  
That we may keep alive  
The sharing and acceptance  
By which our love will thrive.

(4) Unless there is commitment  
A wedding is in vain;  
Unless there is true caring  
Romance will turn to pain:  
But love will keep on growing  
Despite advancing years  
When deep respect and kindness  
Bring hope and banish fears.

## 79 BLESSING THE MARRIAGE (Sussex Carol)

(1) That human life might richer be,  
that children may be named and known,  
that love finds its own sanctuary,  
that those in love stay not alone.  
Praise, praise the maker, spirit, Son  
Blessing this marriage now begun

(2) As two we love are we wed this day  
and we stand witness to their vow,  
we call on God, the trinity,  
to sanctify their pledges now.  
Praise, praise the maker, spirit, Son  
Blessing this marriage now begun

(3) Parents and families they leave,  
their own new family to make;  
and sharing what their pasts have taught,  
they shape it for the future's sake  
Praise, praise the maker, spirit, Son  
Blessing this marriage now begun

(4) This is as God meant it to be,  
That man and woman should be one  
and live in love and love through life  
as Christ on earth has taught and done.  
Praise, praise the maker, spirit, Son  
Blessing this marriage now begun

(5) Then bless the bridegroom, bless the bride,  
the dreams they dream, the hopes they share;  
and thank the Lord whose love inspires  
the joy their lips and ours declare  
Praise, praise the maker, spirit, Son  
Blessing this marriage now begun

## 80

My soul now glorifies the Lord who is my Saviour (Magnificat)

1. My soul now glorifies the Lord who is my Saviour  
Rejoice for who am I, that God has shown me favour.
2. The world shall call me blessed and ponder on my story.  
In me is manifest, God's greatness and His glory.
3. For those who are His friends, and keep His laws are holy,  
His mercy never ends, and He exalts the lowly.
4. But by His power the great, the proud, the self-conceited,  
The Kings who sit in state, are humbled and defeated.
5. He fills the starving poor, and guards His holy nation,  
Fulfilling what He swore, long since in revelation.
6. He protects Israel His servant, remembering His mercy  
Promised to our Fathers, to Abraham and all his sons.
7. Then glorify with me, the Lord who is my Saviour  
One Holy Trinity, forever and forever. Amen

# 80a

Now may the God of all (Nun Danket)

(1) Now may the God of all,  
Of Abraham and Isaac,  
The God of Israel;  
enfold you with his blessing.  
May you be filled with peace,  
and may you live to see,  
Your Children's Children here  
unto eternity

(2) May we behold in you  
The acts of God among us;  
All his creative love,  
all his redemptive purpose.  
May everything you do,  
bear fruit in his embrace;  
and may your whole life be;  
A jubilee of grace.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

### OPTION 1:

R: Exaudi nos, Domine,  
dona nobis pacem tuam.  
(Hear us, O Lord; give us your peace)

### OPTION 2:

With an everlasting love, you care for me o Lord, i will sing forever of your love

OPTION 3:

Lord we pray...

Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie, Kyrie, Christe Eleison.....

OPTION 4:

We lift up our hearts to the lord, till he shows us his mercy

OPTION 5:

We pray O Lord

Lord hear our Prayer

GLORIA

OPTION 1

Refrain: Glory to God, glory in the highest, peace to his people, peace on earth.

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.

Glory to God, glory in the highest, peace to his people, peace on earth.

We worship you, glory in the highest, give you thanks, glory in the highest,

Praise you for your glory.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

3. 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 glory of God the father.

OPTION 2:

Refrain:

Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth.

(1) Lord God heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.



(2) Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right of the Father: receive our prayer, receive our prayer, receive our prayer.

(3) You alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father.

Amen

#### OPTION 3:

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

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. (Refrain)

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. (Refrain)

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. (Refrain)

#### OPTION 4:

Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God

1. And on earth peace to men. 7. You take away sin;  
Peace to men of good will. receive our prayer, Lord.
2. We praise you, we bless you. 8. You sit at the right hand  
We glorify your great name. Of the Father in heaven.
3. We give you thanks, O Lord, Glory to God, Glory to God.  
for your great glory.
4. Lord God heavenly King, 9. You alone are the Most high  
God the Father Almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ  
  
Glory to God, Glory to God.
5. Lord God, Jesus Christ, 10. With the Holy Spirit  
Lord, Son of the Father. in the Father's glory.
6. You take away sins; 11. Amen. Halleluia!  
Have mercy on us, Lord. Amen. Halleluia!

OPTION 5:

1. Glory be to God in the highest...Alleluia  
And on earth peace to his people...Alleluia

Refrain:

We praise you...Alleluia

We bless you...Alleluia

We adore you...Alleluia

We glorify you...Alleluia

2. We thank you for your great glory...Alleluia  
Heavenly King, God Almighty Father...Alleluia

3. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son...Alleluia  
Lord, Lamb of God Son of the Father...Alleluia

4. Lord Jesus Christ, You take away our sins...Alleluia  
Have mercy and receive our prayer...Alleluia

5. Seated at the right hand of the Father...Alleluia  
Holy One, our Lord, the Most High...Alleluia

6. Jesus Christ, reigning with the Spirit...Alleluia  
In the glory of God the Father...Alleluia

LATIN GLORIA

OPTION 1

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo (2ce)

1. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus. Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,

2. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

OPTION 2:

GLORIA:

Refrain: Gloria, Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo

1. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus. Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

2. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

3. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

SANCTUS

OPTION 1:

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest  
the angels are singing hosanna in the highest.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord, God Almighty (the Angels....)

Heaven and earth are full of your glory (the Angels....)

Blessed is he who comes in the Lord's name (the Angels....)

OPTION 2:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

AGNUS DEI:

OPTION 1:

Jesus, Lamb of God have mercy on us (2x)

Jesus, Word made flesh, bearer of our sins: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Bread of Life, have mercy on us. (2x)

Jesus, Morning Star, Jesus, Prince of Peace: Jesus, Bread of Life, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God have mercy on us (2x)

Jesus, King of kings; Jesus, Lord of all: Jesus, Lamb of God, give us your peace.

OPTION 2:

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

Have mercy on us} 2ce

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

Grant us your peace.

OPTION 3:

(1) O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

Have mercy on us (Lamb of God!!)

Have Mercy (2x) (Lamb of God), Have Mercy, Have Mercy on Us

(2) O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

Have mercy on us (Lamb of God!!)

Have Mercy (2x) (Lamb of God), Have Mercy, Have Mercy on Us

(3) O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

Grant us Peace (Lamb of God!!)

Grant us (2x) (Lamb of God), Grant us, grant us peace.

ORGAN PIECES

(1) Air from the D Major Suite by Johann Sebastian Bach

(2) Air by Gordon Young

(3) Andante Grazioso by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(4) Andante in D Major by Felix Mendelssohn

(5) Canon in D by Johann Pachelbel

(6) Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Johann Sebastian Bach

(7) Panis Angelicus by Cesar Frank

(8) Träumerei by Robert Schumann

Piano Pieces

(1) Amber by Jeanne Cotter

(2) Ave Maria by Franz Schubert

(3) Ave verum corpus by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(4) Canon in D by Johann Pachelbel

(5) Claire de Lune by Claude Debussy

(6) For the Beauty of the Earth Arr. by Jeanne Cotter  
Gymnopodie No. 1 by Erik Satie

(7) Hymne by Vangelis

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Johann Sebastian Bach

(8) Prelude in C Major by Johann Sebastian Bach

	ENTRANCE	OFFERTORY 1	OFFERTORY 2	COMMUNION	POST COMMUNION	SIGNING OF REGISTER	RECESSIONAL
<b>ENTRANCE HYMNS</b>							
1. I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY (HERE I AM LORD)	X	X					
2. GOD FROM WHOM WE ALL DERIVE OUR NAME (woodland)	X						X
3. HEAR US NOW, OUR GOD AND FATHER	X						
4. GOD IN THE PLANNING AND PURPOSE OF LIFE (SLane)	X						
5. THE GRACE OF LIFE IS THEIRS (Song Unknown)	X						
6. MORNING HAS BROKEN (Bunnesan)	X						
7. COME TO A WEDDING, COME TO A BLESSING (Bunnesan)	X						
8. FATHER WITHIN THY HOUSE (St Catherine/Surrey)	X						

9. CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION (Westminster Abbey)	X						
10. PRAISE HIM, PRAISE HIM	X						
11. GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING (Thaxed)	X						
12. WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES (laudes domini)	X						
13. MADE TO BE HUMAN, FORMED IN GOD'S IMAGE (Bunessan)	X						
14. GOD OF ALL LIVING, FATHER WE PRAISE YOU (Bunessan)	X						
15. LORD JESUS CHRIST, INVITED GUEST AND SAVIOUR (Sandringham)	X						
16. LORD WHO AT CANA'S WEDDING FEAST (TUNE: KINGSFOLD)	X						
17. BE OUR CHIEF GUEST LORD (Bunessan)	X						
18. SONG OF RUTH	X						
18a. THE VOICE THAT BREATHED O'ER EDEN (St Alpebge)	X						
18b. O FATHER ALL CREATING (Aurelia)	X						
18c. WE ALL HAVE GATHERED HERE IN JOY (Richmond)	X						
<b>OFFERTORY HYMNS</b>							
19 FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH (TUNE: DIX-Kocher)		X					
20. LIFE IS GREAT (Regent Square)		X					
21 JESUS THE LORD OF LOVE AND LIFE (Tallis canon/ wincehster new)		X				X	
22. THE SERVANT SONG		X				X	
23. LORD AND LOVER OF CREATION (Westminster Abbey)		X				X	
24. WE PLACE UPON YOUR TABLE		X					
25. LOVE IS THE SUNLIGHT SHAPED OF YOUR SPLENDOR (Bunessan)		X				X	

26.. HOLY LORD, BY ALL ADORED		X					
27. GOD WE GIVE OURSELVES TODAY (martydom)		X					
28. TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE		X					
29. AS MAN AND WOMAN WE WERE MADE (TUNE: SUSSEX CAROL)		X				X	
30.. LORD OF ALL LOVING WE STAND BEFORE YOU (Bunessan)		X					
31. LORD MY GOD, WHEN I IN AWESOME WONDER	X	X					X
32. VOWS HAVE BEEN SPOKEN (bunessan)		X					
33. MAY CHRIST, THE LORD OF CANA'S FEAST (Repton)		X					
34. WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER		X					
35. TELL OUT MY SOUL (woodland)		X					X
36. COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS		X					
37. WHEN LOVE IS FOUND (Winchester new)		X				X	
38. WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME (The Summons)		X				X	
<b>SECOND OFFERTORY HYMNS</b>							
39. LORD ACCEPT THE GIFTS WE OFFER			X				
40. BLESSED ARE YOU LORD			X				
41. MISERICORDIAS DOMINI			X				
42 YOUR LOVE O GOD HAS CALLED US HERE (wareham)			X				
43 FATHER TAKE IN SIGN OF LOVE (TUNE: CRIMOND)			X				
44. BLEST ARE YOU LORD OF CREATION			X				
45 . WHAT CAN WE BRING TO OFFER			X				
46 ALL THAT I AM			X				
47. UPON THY TABLE LORD, WE PLACE			X				

48. BLEST ARE YOU WHO MADE THE UNIVERSE			X				
48a. WE JOIN THE BRIDEGROOM AND THE BRIDE (Maryton)			X				
<b>COMMUNION HYMNS</b>							
49. LOVE DIVINE	X			X		X	
50. EAT THIS BREAD				X			
51. BLESSED ASSURANCE	X			X			X
52. THIS IS MY BODY, BROKEN FOR YOU				X			
53. BE THOU MY VISION (slane)				X		X	
54. THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS (St Columba)				X			
55.. I HAVE LOVED YOU				X		X	
56. THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (Crimond)				X			
57. I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR				X			
58. GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT				X			
59.. MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE				X		X	
60. WHERE THERE IS LOVE				X			
60a. GLADLY NOW WE SHARE COMMUNION (Mannheim)				X			
<b>POST-COMMUNION</b>							
61. AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU (Also suitable for FIRST offertory)		X			X	X	
62. SOUL OF JESUS, SANCTIFY ME					X		
<b>SIGNING OF REGISTER</b>							
63. WE PLEDGE TO ONE ANOTHER (Thaxed)						X	
64. LORD MY HEART IS NOT PROUD				X		X	
65. LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS (TUNE: Slane)		X				X	
66. GOD GIVE US CHRISTIAN HOMES						X	
67. WE COME DEAR LORD (TUNE: REPTON)		X				X	



68. HAPPY THE HOME (St Agnes)						X	
69. O PERFECT LOVE (Sandringham)						X	
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>							
70.. SAVIOUR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US (TUNE: BRADBURY/Ode to Joy)							X
71. LEAD US HEAVENLY FATHER LEAD US( TUNE: Mannheim)							X
72. NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD ((NUN DANKET)							X
73. JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE (ode to joy)							X
74. GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART							X
75. GUIDE ME O, THOU GREAT REDEEMER				X			X
76. GOD WHO BLESSES NEW BEGINNINGS(Hyfrydol)	X						X
77. GOD OF LOVE, O GOD OF GOODNESS(ode to joy)							X
78. GOD OF ALL NEW VISIONS (Aurelia)							X
79. BLESSING THE MARRIAGE (Sussex Carol)		X					X
80. MY SOUL NOW GLORIFIES (Magnificat)							X
80b NOW MAY THE GOD OF ALL (Nun Danket)							