

*Gathering Song: COME TO THE LORD*

**1. Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
Children, do not fear.  
Though you suffer as I suffered, I am always near.**

**Refrain  
Come to the Lord;  
come to the table of lasting life.  
Bring your burdens; there's no price,  
just come to the Lord.**

**2. I will never leave you orphans; you are not alone.  
I have made your place in heaven, in my father's home.**

**3. Eat this bread and never hunger;  
I will give you life.  
Drink the cup I place before you;  
you will never die.**

*Psalm Response:*

*"Praise the name. Praise the name.  
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*Song after the Homily: Because You Loved Me*

**Refrain**

You were my strength when I was weak  
You were my voice when I couldn't speak  
You were my eyes when I couldn't see  
    You saw the best there was in me  
    Lifted me up when I couldn't reach  
You gave me faith 'cause you believed  
    I'm everything I am  
    Because you loved me

*Communion Song:* HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

1. My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real though far-off hymn

That hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm,

While to that rock I'm clinging.

Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,

How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

2. Through all the tumult and the strife,

I hear that music ringing; it sounds and echoes in my soul;

How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

3. What though the tempest 'round me roar,

I hear the truth, it liveth;

What though the darkness 'round me close,

songs in the night it giveth. (Refrain)

4. When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,

and hear their death knells ringing;

When friends rejoice both far and near,

How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,

a fountain ever springing.

All things are mine since I am his;

How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

*Closing Song:* I WANT TO PRAISE YOUR NAME

**1. Praise with the trumpet, praise with the harp,  
Praise with the timbrel, the dance and the lyre;  
Let everything that has breath give praise to God.**

**Refrain:**

**I want to praise your name.  
I want to sing your goodness.  
Glory, O God; Glory.**

**2. Mothers and fathers, daughters and sons.  
All of God's people, the old and the young  
Let all who hunger to do God's will give praise.**

**Refrain**