

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

WE GATHER TOGETHER

(O. Westendorf)

1. We gather together to sing the Lord's praises,
To worship the Father through Jesus, his Son.
In this celebration, all sing with jubilation!
We are his holy people whose freedom he won.

PSALM: *Lord, this is the people that longs to see Your face.*

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

(R. Cooney)

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!

2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.
3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne. The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.
4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

(M. Rinkart)

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

(H. Alford)

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, does provide For our wants to be supplied:
Come, to God's own temple come; Raise the song of harvest home.

PSALM: *The Lord comes to judge the earth.*

THE CLOUDS' VEIL

(L. Lavton)

Even though the rain hides the stars, even though the mist swirls the hills, even when the dark clouds veil the sky, God is by my side. Even when the sun shall fall in sleep, even when at dawn the sky shall weep, even in the night when storms shall rise, God is by my side. God is by my side.

1. Bright the stars at night that mirror heaven's way to you.
Bright the stars in light where dwell the saints in love and truth.

2. Deep the feast of life where saints shall gather in deep peace. Deep in heaven's light where sorrows pass beyond death's sleep.
3. Blest are they who sing the fellowship of saints in light. Blest is heaven's King. All saints adore the Lord, Most High.

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS!

(W. Dix)

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

(M. Poirier)

I will be, I will be, I will be strength for the journey.

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1. There is a road meant for you to travel. Narrow and steep is the shepherd's way, and as you say, "Yes," letting me guide you, I will be strength for the journey.

PSALM: *Great and wonderful are all your works, Lord, mighty God.*

IN YOU, O LORD

(E. Bolduc)

1. In you, O Lord, I have found my peace. In you, O Lord, I have found my joy. I cry unto you and you lead me home. You are peace, you are joy, you are God.
2. In you, O Lord, I have found my strength. In you, O Lord, I have found my hope. I cry unto you and you hear my voice. You are strength, you are hope, you are God. I cry unto you and you lead me home. You are peace, you are joy, you are God.

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

(E. Bolduc)

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down Your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting place, And he has made me glad.
I will rest, I will rest in, I will rest in you.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus and I drank Of that life giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; Look unto me, your morn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus and I found In him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav'ling days are done.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

(S. Hine)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!
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!

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

WE GATHER TOGETHER

(O. Westendorf)

1. We gather together to sing the Lord's praises, To worship the Father through Jesus, his Son. In this celebration, all sing with jubilation! We are his holy people whose freedom he won.

PSALM: *I will praise Your name forever.*

SEE WHAT YOU ARE

(D. Kauffman)

See what you are, become what you eat, we are the body of Christ. Blessed and then broken, shared by us all so that we become Christ's presence, to God's people.

1. Take and eat, take and eat, this is the bread of life, Take and drink, take and drink, this is the cup of salvation.
2. Grain from the field, fruit from the vine, become our gifts to you. Now comes this meal, into our lives, so we become gift to others.
3. Here is our prayer, Lord hear our prayer, as we share in this meal may all that you are, become in us, so that your love lives forever.

TAKE AND EAT

(J. Quinn | M. Joncas)

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you. Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn; I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free; I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day; You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.
4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in his eyes; You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest; Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.
5. I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide; I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
6. I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live; I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song; You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

BEHOLD

(D. Kauffman)

Behold, Behold, the mighty one has done great things for me. Behold, Behold, the mighty one has done great things for me. And Holy is Your name, and Holy is Your name. My soul exalts you, behold my Lord, whose mercy lies on me.

1. My soul magnifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in my Savior. He looks at me with kindness as with Holy eyes of blindness, and all will call me blessed.
2. Compassion in habits those who fear him. He has done great deeds with his arm. Scattered the proud, rulers all brought down, and He has lifted the humble.
3. He has filled the hungry with good things, and sent away the selfish empty handed. He has helped his servant in remembrance of his mercy; and He has kept his promise.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

(M. Rinkart)

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom this world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms Has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

(H. Alford)

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home; All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, does provide For our wants to be supplied: Come, to God's own temple come; Raise the song of harvest home.

PSALM: *Here God lives among His people.*

YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

(O. Westendorf)

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 fam'ly, 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 heav'nly 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 myst'ry of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; Then selfless let us be, To serve each other in your name In truth and charity.

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

(K. Davis)

1. Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving To God the Creator triumphantly raise, Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us, And guides us with care to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us, A pillar of fire shining forth in the night, Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished, As forward we travel from light into light.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

WE GATHER TOGETHER

(O. Westendorf)

See Thursday, November 26

PSALM: *Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!*

TASTE AND SEE

(J. Moore, Jr.)

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

(F. Pierpont)

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