

Sixth Sunday of Easter Hymns

Entrance Hymn: Here I Am, Lord (BB 550)

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.

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne 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? **Refrain**

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? **Refrain**

Gloria

Refrain (2x in beginning)

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

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly One, O God, almighty Father. **Refrain**

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
You take away the sin 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**

Refrain

Come, O Lord, and set us free. Come, and set us free.

Now I will hear what God proclaims, the Lord who speaks of peace.
Near to us now, God's saving love for those who believe. **Refrain**

Mercy and faithfulness shall meet, in justice and peace, embrace.

Truth shall blossom from the earth as the heavens rejoice. **Refrain**

Our God shall grant abundant gifts, the earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before our God and guide us to peace. **Refrain**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Mass of a Joyful Heart

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Let your heart rejoice in the Lord, let your word proclaim God's deeds.
Let your voice sing out to the world that our God has come to save!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Sprinkling Rite: Song over the Waters (G 409)

Refrain

God, you have moved upon the waters,
You have sung in the rush of wind and flame;
And in your love, you have called us sons and daughters,
Make us people of the water and your name.

Come fill our waiting hearts with the spirit of Jesus,
Let us shine with your light and peace. **Refrain**

Give us a thirst for love, give us a hunger for justice,
Make us one with the mind of Christ. **Refrain**

Preparation of the Gifts We Are Many Parts (BB 586)

Refrain

We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share.
May the Spirit of love make us one indeed;
One, the love that we share, one our hope in despair, one the cross that we bear.
God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true,
Let us be your love to all the world. **Refrain**

So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy, too.
All is brought together in the Lord. **Refrain**

All you seekers great and small, seek the greatest gift of all;
If you love, then you will know the Lord. **Refrain**

Service Music: Mass of Glory (BB 901)

Communion Song Now In This Banquet (G 600)

Refrain

Now in this banquet, Christ is our bread; here shall all hunger be fed.
Bread that is broken, wine that is poured, love is the sing of our Lord.

You who have touched us and graced us with love,
Make us your people of goodness and light. **Refrain**

Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;
Open our eyes to the glory of God. **Refrain**

God who makes the blind to see, God who makes the lame to walk,
Bring us dancing into day, lead your people in your way. **Refrain**

Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind.
“Strong” is your name, Lord, “Gentle” and “Kind.” **Refrain**

Call us to be your light, call us to be your love,
Make us your people again. **Refrain**

Come, O Spirit! Renew our hearts!
We shall arise to be children of light. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song Eye Has Not Seen (BB 471)

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,
Forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word. **Refrain**

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
Yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. **Refrain**

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
Reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. **Refrain**

God Creator, bless and keep us Christ, be ever near us;
Spirit be the light before us, gentle be our pathway. **Refrain**

Alternate Meditation Song: Comfort, Comfort, O My People (BB 59)

Comfort, comfort, O my people, speak of peace, now says our God;

Comfort those who sit in darkness, morning neath their sorrows' load.
Speak unto Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
Tell of all the sins I cover, And that warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one who's crying in the desert far and near,
Bidding all to full repentance since the kingdom now is here.
O that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;
Let the valleys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.

O make straight what long was corked, make the rougher places plain;
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad;
And all flesh shall see the token that his word is never broken.

Song of Sending: I Want to Praise Your Name (BB 382)

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.

Mountains and valleys, rivers and seas, stars in the heavens and fish in the deep;
Let all creation give praise to God on high. **Refrain**

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**