

Entrance: Here in this place Laudate 475

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
gather us in the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly
give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, your words O Lord are spirit and life

Alleluia, open our hearts to your Word.

Offertory: In bread we bring you Laudate 609

In bread we bring you Lord, our body's' labour
In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?
But stand united now, in one belief.
For we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
And it becomes for us our spirit's food.
Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil, plants in our heart's
poor soil,
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful
dream.

The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,

Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.
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Communion: Amazing Grace Laudate 846

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

Dismissal: Follow me Laudate 863

*Follow me, follow me, leave your home and family,
Leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore.
Leave the seed that you have sown,
leave the crops that you have grown, leave the people
you have known and follow me.*

1. The foxes have their holes, and the swallows have their nests,
but the son of man has no place to lay down.
I do not offer comfort, I do not offer wealth,
but in me will all happiness be found.

2. If you would follow me, you must leave old ways behind.
You must take my cross and follow on my path.
You may be far from loved ones, you may be far from home,
but my father will welcome you at last.

3. Although I go away you will never be alone.
for the spirit will be there to comfort you.
Though all of you may scatter, each follow his own path,
still the spirit of love will lead you home.

Hymns for 10th October 2021 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B