

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

Offertory: Take my hands Laudate 608

1. Take my hands and make them as your
own and use them for your kingdom here
on earth.
Consecrate them to your care, anoint them
for your service where you may need your
gospel to be sown.

2. Take my hands, they speak now for my
heart, and by their actions they will show
your love. Guard them on their daily
course, be their strength and guiding force
to ever serve the Trinity above.

3. Take my hands; I give them to you,
Lord.
Prepare them for the service of your
name.
Open them to human need and by their
love they'll sow your seed so all may know
the love and hope you gave.

Communion: O let all who thirst Laudate 408

O let all who thirst, Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing, Let them come to
the Lord: Without money, without price, Why
should you pay the price. Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, Let them come to the
water. And let all who have nothing, Let them
come to the Lord: Without money, without
strife, Why should you spend your life. Except
for the Lord?

And let all who toil, Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary, Let them come to
the Lord: All who labour, without rest, How can
your soul find rest. Except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, Let them come to the
water. Bring the ones who are laden, Bring
them all to the Lord: Bring the children without
might, Easy the load and light: Come to the
Lord.

Dismissal: Christ be our light Laudate 883

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain:

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. (R)

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. (R)

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.(R)

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come. (R)

Hymns for Sunday 9th January 2022 Baptism of the Lord