

As we gather here

Gathering or Entrance Rite

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Refrain

Capo 3

♩ = 78

(D) F (G/B) B \flat /D (A) C (D/F \sharp) F/A (G) B \flat (A) C

Bread to be blest and bro - ken, wine to be free - ly poured, the

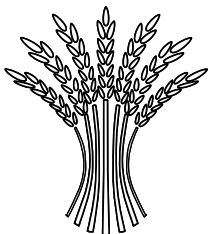
(G) B \flat (A 7 /G) C 7 /B \flat (F \sharp m) Am (Bm) Dm (Em 6 /C \sharp) Gm 6 /E (F \sharp) A (Bm) Dm (Bm 7) Dm 7

Word to be spo - ken, the peace to be shared as we

(G) B \flat (D/F \sharp) F/A (Em) Gm (A 7) C 7 (G/D) B \flat /F (D) F

gath - er here, in the name of Christ.

Fine



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Verses

(G) B \flat	(A) C	(D) F
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1. Let us go to the house of the Lord,
 2. Enter God's gates with thanks - giving;
 3. Where two or three gather in God's name,
 4. The love of Christ has gathered us in - to one.
 5. Though many members, we are one body,
 6. We are a royal priesthood, a ho - ly nation,

(Em) Gm	(Em ⁷) Gm ⁷	(A) C	(Em ⁷) Gm ⁷	(A ⁷) C ⁷
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1. standing within your gates, Je - rusalem.
 2. enter the courts, sing - ing praise.
 3. God is truly there in our midst.
 4. Let us love and serve the liv - ing God.
 5. because we all share in one bread.
 6. called from darkness to sing the praises of God.

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The entrance antiphon for the day may be used as a verse, taken from the Missal. For example, for **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B:**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right.
 treat your servant in accord
 with your merci- ful love. (*Psalm 117(118)*)

Verses can be taken from *The Processional* or other collections of scripture. For example, during **Advent:**

1. To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
 In you I have trusted;
 let me not be put to shame. (*Psalm 24(25)*)
2. O people of Sion, behold,
 the Lord will come to save the nations. (*Isaiah 30*)
3. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice.
 Indeed, the Lord is near. (*Philippians 4*)
4. Let the clouds rain down the Just One;
 let the earth be opened
 and bring forth a saviour. (*Isaiah 45*)

Sentences from the day's scripture may be used.

For example, for **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time B:**

1. Have courage, your God is coming to save you.
 The eyes of the blind shall be opened.
(First reading)
2. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever.
 who is just to those oppressed.
(Psalm)
3. God chose those who are poor to be rich in faith
 and heirs of the kingdom of heaven.
(Second reading)
4. Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.
 You have the message of e- ter- nal life.
(Gospel acclamation)
5. Open our ears to hear your word.
 You make the deaf hear and the dumb to speak.
(Gospel)