

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

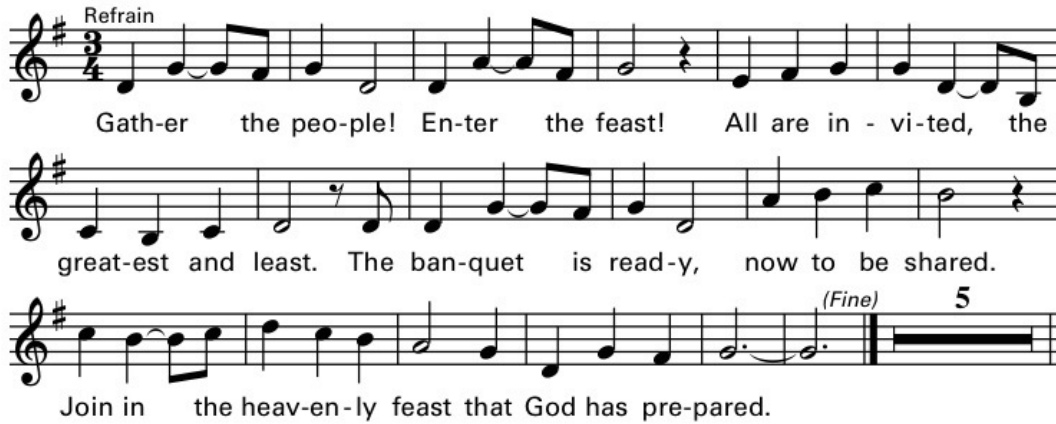
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## Opening Hymn:

## GATHER THE PEOPLE

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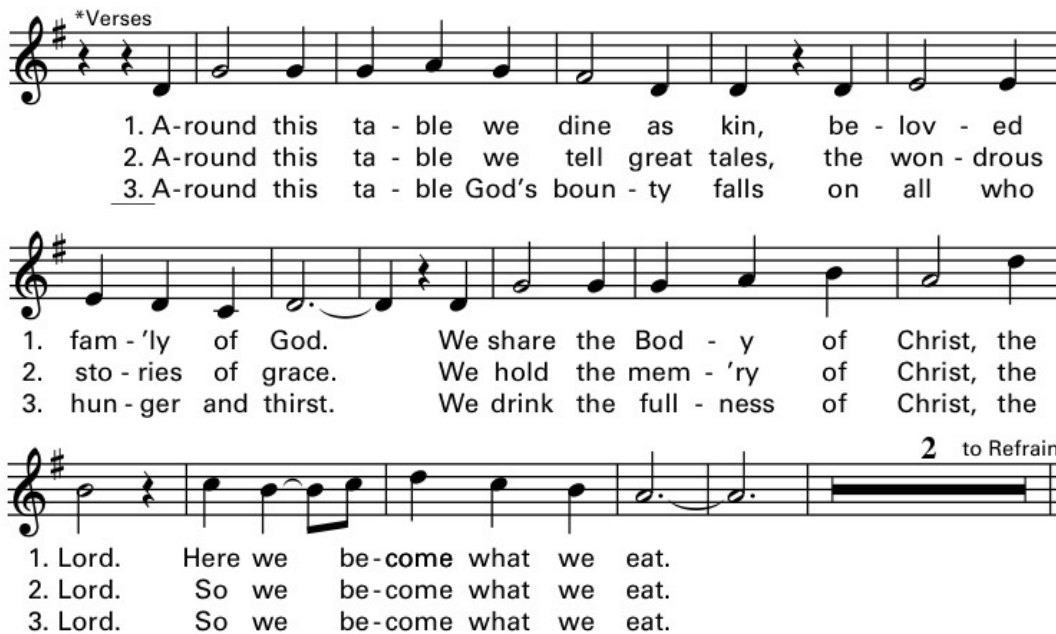
Refrain



Gath-er the peo-ple! En-ter the feast! All are in - vi-ted, the  
great-est and least. The ban-quet is read-y, now to be shared.  
Join in the heav-en-ly feast that God has pre-pared.

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\*Verses



1. A-round this ta - ble we dine as kin, be - lov - ed  
2. A-round this ta - ble we tell great tales, the won - drous  
3. A-round this ta - ble God's boun - ty falls on all who  
1. fam - 'ly of God. We share the Bod - y of Christ, the  
2. sto - ries of grace. We hold the mem - 'ry of Christ, the  
3. hun - ger and thirst. We drink the full - ness of Christ, the  
2 to Refrain  
1. Lord. Here we be - come what we eat.  
2. Lord. So we be - come what we eat.  
3. Lord. So we be - come what we eat.

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## First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

## Psalm 23:9, 1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is  
noth - ing I shall want.

## Second Reading: Phillipians 4:12-14, 19-20

## Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

*It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.*

**My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

### Closing Hymn: SHEPHERD OF SOULS

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1. Shep-herd of souls, re-fresh and bless Your cho-sen pil-grim flock
2. We would not live by bread a-lone, But by your word of grace,
3. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de-part;
4. Lord, sup with us in love di-vine; Your bod-y and your blood,



1. With man-na in the wil-der-ness, With wa-ter from the rock.
2. In strength of which we trav-el on To our a-bid-ing place.
3. Sav-ior, a-bide with us, and spread Your ta-ble in our heart.
4. That liv-ing bread, that heav'n-ly wine, Be our im-mor-tal food.

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