

*Music for the
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Those who sing pray twice."*

Gathering Song: Worship Fourth Edition #963

1. Our Father, we have wandered
And hidden from your face;
In foolishness have squandered
Your legacy of grace.
But now, in exile dwelling,
We rise with fear and shame,
As distant but compelling,
We hear you call our name.
2. And now at length discerning
The evil that we do,
Behold us, Lord, returning
With hope and trust to you.
In haste you come to meet us
And home rejoicing bring,
In gladness there to greet us
With calf and robe and ring.
3. O Lord of all the living,
Both banished and restored,
Compassionate, forgiving,
And ever caring Lord,
Grant now that our transgressing,
Our faithlessness may cease.
Stretch out your hand in blessing,
In pardon and in peace.

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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

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Presentation Song: Journey Songs Third Edition #637

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, where strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world, by darkness slain;
then, bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse is lost its grip on me;
for I am his and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Communion Song: Worship Fourth Edition #759

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. **Refrain**
2. If anyone serves me, then they must follow me;
wherever I am, my servants will be. **Refrain**
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit. **Refrain**
4. If you remain in me and my word lives in you,
then you will be my disciples. **Refrain**
5. Those who love me are loved by my Father;
we shall be with them and dwell in them. **Refrain**
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
peace which the world cannot give is my gift. **Refrain**

Text: Based on John 12:24-26; 14:23, 27; 15:4-5, 7-8;
2 Timothy 2:1-12.

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Communion Song: Gather Third Edition #491

Jesus. Jesus. Let all creation bend the knee to the Lord.

1. In him we live, we move and have our being;
in him the Christ, in him the King. Jesus, the Lord.
Jesus. Jesus...
2. Though Son, he did not cling to godliness;
but emptied himself, became a slave! Jesus, the Lord.
Jesus. Jesus...
3. He lived obediently his Father's will
accepting his death, death on a tree! Jesus, the Lord.
Jesus. Jesus...

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Concluding Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #805

1. God, whose giving knows no ending,
From your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door,
Gifted by you, we turn to you,
Off'ring up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.
2. Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at your throne.
3. Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
Gain through pow'r your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the Gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving you by loving all.

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