

Prelude & Quiet Meditation (suggested reading Psalm 25)

Call to Worship

Come, all who are weary and burdened. It is here that you will find rest.

We come, bringing our joys and sorrows, hopes and dreams to God.

"Gather Us In" #649 (verse 1)

1. Here in this place the new light is streaming
Shadows of doubt are vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought to you here in the light of this day
Gather us in the lost and forsaken
Gather us in our spirits inflame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

Though we are different and have encountered a host of differing circumstances,
God awaits us with God's healing touch.

Stress and strife, sorrow and sadness claim too much of our lives.

"Gather Us In" #649 (verse 2)

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

Come, now is the time to give to God all the brokenness you have experienced.

Healing and Restoring God, touch our lives and bring us to wholeness with you.

“Gather Us In” #649 (verses 3&4)

3. Here we receive new life in the waters
Here we receive 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

4. Not just in buildings small and confining
Not in some heaven light years away
Here in this place the new light is shining
Now is God present and now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone

Prayer of Approach

“God is Here” (2319746)

Chorus

God is here dwelling In the praise of His people
God is near healing Broken hearts with His touch
As we gather To worship His name
He is riding on the wings Of our praise
I believe I believe That God is here

Verse 1

Are you weary heavy laden

Come and He will give you rest
It is written it's a promise
That is what our Savior said
And He's promised To be right here with us
As we come together in His name
God is riding on the wings Of our praise
I believe I believe That God is here

Verse 2

Wounded soldier From the battle
Feeling like You're losing ground
Just surrender to His Spirit
The vict'ry will Be safe and sound
If you're hungry come And feast at His table
If you're thirsty come And you will be filled
God is riding on the wings Of our praise
I believe I believe That God is here

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Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Prayer of Confession

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” #93

1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing every dread disease,

calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.

2 Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing two edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water
quenching thirst in every land.

3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.

Passing the Peace

Ministry Opportunities, Celebrations & Concerns

“In Christ There is No East or West” #603

1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In him shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child
is surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west;
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

Prayers of the People

Mark 10:2-16

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

“There’s a Quiet Understanding” #701

1 There's a quiet understanding
when we're gathered in the Spirit;
it's a promise that he gives us,
when we gather in his name.
There's a love we feel in Jesus,
there's a manna that he feeds us;
it's a promise that he gives us,
when we gather in his name.

2 And we know when we're together,
sharing love and understanding,
that our brothers and our sisters
feel the oneness that he brings.
Thank you, thank you, thank you, Jesus,
for the way you love and feed us,
for the many ways you lead us,
thank you, thank you, Lord.

Service of Communion

“Lord Most High” (2037688)

Verse

From the ends of the earth (ECHO)
From the depths of the sea (ECHO)
From the heights of the heavens (ECHO)
Your name be praised
From the hearts of the weak (ECHO)
From the shouts of the strong (ECHO)
From the lips of all people (ECHO)
This song we raise Lord

Chorus

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation
Sovereign of all creation
Lord Most High be magnified

Don Harris, Gary Sadler

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Benediction

Ever-loving and ever-present God,
you have refreshed us at your table,
by granting us the presence of Jesus.
May the sharing of this sacred meal together
remain always in our hearts,
and weave us together as one body, one people.
Strengthen our faith,

that we might accomplish great things

through our love for one another.

Send us forth into the world

in courage and peace,

rejoicing in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.