

# Hymns for The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Processional Hymn: All People That On Earth Do Dwell**

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;

Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, Come we before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make;

We are his folk, he does us feed, And for his sheep he does us take.

O enter into his gates with praise; Approach with joy his courts unto;

Praise, laud, and bless his Name always, For it is seemly so to do.

**Psalm Refrain:** The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

## **Offertory Hymn: Lead Me Lord**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,  
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.

Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,  
And the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain: Lead me Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth

To seek and to find the narrow way.

Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, And lead me Lord, today.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,  
And the pure in heart shall see their God.

Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,  
For I say they shall be satisfied. Refrain:

Blessed are they through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace,

All will call them children of the Lord.

Blest are you, through persecuted in your holy life,  
For in heaven, great is your reward. Refrain:

## **Communion Hymn: Christians, Let Us Love One Another**

Christians, let us love one another, As we share the true living bread.

Jesus is our God and our brother; With his flesh and blood we are fed.

Refrain: Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life, God is Love.

We who break this bread are one body, We who share this cup are all one.

Children of our Father in heaven, We are heirs with God's only son. Refrain:

We who eat and drink at this table Die and rise again with our Lord.

Drawing from our Rock living water Giv'n to all who thirst for accord. Refrain:

## **Recessional Hymn: Love Has Come**

With one voice the angels sing songs that make creation ring.

Prophets hear and call us to live in spirit and in truth.

Refrain: Word of God, enthroned, dwell in us forevermore.

Love has found the way. Hallelujah, peace be with us.

Love has come to show the way.

God the Father, Elohim, voice of thunder, spirit, wind:

Breath on my your very life; grace will make the darkness bright. Refrain:

# Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## First Reading, [2 Kings 4:42-44](#)

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."

But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat."

"For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

## Responsorial Psalm, [Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18](#)

**R. (cf. 16) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

## Second Reading, [Ephesians 4:1-6](#)

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

## Alleluia, [Luke 7:16](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel Reading, [John 6:1-15](#)

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him,

because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him,

he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,

"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off

to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.