

# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 14, 2022

### Gathering Song All are Welcome (#850)

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
And all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
**REFRAIN: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: **REFRAIN**

Let us build a house where love is found  
In water, wine and wheat:  
A banquet hall on holy ground,  
Where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
Is revealed in time and space;  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us: **REFRAIN**

### Psalm

Here I am, here I am. I come to do your will.

### Preparation of Gifts Like a Shepherd (#402)

**REFRAIN: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.**

Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Go to the mountain top, lift your voice; Jerusalem, here is your God.

#### REFRAIN

I myself will shepherd them, for others have led them astray.

The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds and pasture them, giving them rest.

### Communion Song Like a Shepherd (#402)

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white:  
the weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives;  
the dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,  
the promise of our future: our needing and our nurture  
lie here before our eyes.

**REFRAIN: We come to your feast, we come to your feast: the young and the old, the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least.**

**We come to your feast, we come to your feast with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.**

We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread:  
the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed;  
we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,  
to strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us,  
to love in word and deed. **REFRAIN**

We place upon your table a simple cup of wine:  
the fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine;  
we come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord,  
his dying and his living, his leading and his giving,  
his love in cup outpoured. **REFRAIN**

We gather 'round your table, we pause within our quest,  
we stand beside our neighbors, we name the stranger 'guest.'  
The feast is spread before us; you bid us come and dine:  
in blessing we'll uncover, in sharing we'll discover  
your substance and your sign. **REFRAIN**

### Closing Song Lift High The Cross (#881)

**REFRAIN: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,  
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **REFRAIN**

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. **REFRAIN**

Each newborn foll'wer of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. **REFRAIN**

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
your death has bought us life eternally. **REFRAIN**

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