

# HYMN SHEET FOR THE 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR C

## ENTRANCE HYMN

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

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.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take 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.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven, light years away,  
But here in this place the new light is shining,  
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us for ever,  
Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in' all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## **PSALM**

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

Do Not Be Afraid, For I Have Redeemed You.  
I Have Called You By Your Name; You Are Mine.

When You Walk Through The Waters I'll Be With You,  
You Will Never Have To Sink Beneath The waves.  
Do Not Be Afraid...

When The Fire Is Burning All Around You,  
You Will Never Be Consumed By The Flames.  
Do Not Be Afraid...

When The Fear Of Loneliness Is Looming,  
Then Remember I Am At Your Side.  
Do Not Be Afraid...

When You Dwell In The Exile Of A Stranger,  
Remember You Are Precious In My Eyes.  
Do Not Be Afraid...

You Are Mine, Oh My Child; I Am Your Father,  
And I Love You With A Perfect Love.  
Do Not Be Afraid...

## COMMUNION HYMN

Sweet Sacrament divine,  
hid in thine earthly home;  
lo! round thy lowly shrine,  
with suppliant hearts we come;  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise  
In songs of love and heartfelt praise  
sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,  
dear home of every heart,  
where restless yearnings cease,  
and sorrows all depart.  
there in thine ear, all trustfully,  
we tell our tale of misery,  
sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,  
ark from the ocean's roar,  
within thy shelter blest  
soon may we reach the shore;  
save us, for still the tempest raves,  
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:  
sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,  
earth's light and jubilee,  
in thy far depths doth shine  
the Godhead's majesty;  
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray  
that earthly joys may fade away:  
sweet Sacrament divine.

*Francis Stanfield (1835-1914)*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul...*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

*Then sings my soul...*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

*Then sings my soul...*

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