First Communion 2019

The Gathering Song
Come let us gather before Him,
Come let’s give thanks here today.
Come let us pray to the Father,
For He has shown us the way.

Jesus has called us by name,
Jesus has taught us to pray,
As friends we gather in His name,
With joy we sing and we say
Let us sing praise to the Lord,
All who now gather to pray.
Now celebrate the love of God,
On this the Lord’s special day.

Jesus had very good friends,
Who stayed with Him all of the time.
They followed Him wherever He went,
And shared His bread and His wine.

My Shepherd is the Lord
My shepherd is the Lord,
He tends all my needs.
By quiet streams he plants a dream
Of peace and love for me.
He shepherds me.

Sometimes when I’m afraid,
Sad and all alone,
You make my tears disappear
With your touch of joy.
You shepherd me.

You give me food to eat,
Bless me every day.
You give me rest as your guest
Forever in your home.
You shepherd me.

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Alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Jesus is risen, he has saved his people,
Sing out your praises, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

We Come To You Lord Jesus
We come to you Lord Jesus
To say our thanks to you.
And in our Mass we bring ourselves
And everything we do.

We love you Lord Jesus
Stay with us we pray
Help us to be more like you each day.

We bring the bread, we bring the wine,
We bring them now to you.
We bring our work, we bring our play,
And everything we do.

Holy, Holy
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

When We Eat This Bread
When we eat this bread and drink this cup
We proclaim your death O Lord,
Until you come again.

Iarraig ar dTús/Seek ye First
Iarraig ar dtús ríocht glórmhar Dé
Is a fhireantacht.
Is gheobhaidh sibh na nithe seo go léir
Alleluia.

Iarr agus tabharfar díbh gach aon ní
Lorg agus gheobhaidh sibh.
Cnag agus osclófar doras leathan díbh
Alleluia.

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you
Alleluia.
Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and you shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Alleluia.

**On The Journey**
On the journey, seek the light of the day
On the journey, heaven’s blessing we pray
On the journey, may God’s fortune descend
We seek the Lord of the way.

On the journey, seeking shelter from storms
On the journey, safe be the tide
On the journey, shield us from darkness and harm
God be the hope of our life.

**Chorus:**
The sun shall rise
And let its shadows fall deep in the night.
Our people hear God’s call.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let all our hearts be free.*
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let all the world believe*
The Risen Lord now calls us to prosper in His peace.

On the journey, call all races and creeds
On the journey, crossing mountains and streams
On the journey, give thanks for all we receive
God of the heavens and seas.
*(Chorus)*

On the journey, bless the bread shared for all
On the journey, we rest in sleep
On the journey, we see the beauty at dawn
Great is the heart of our God.
*(Chorus)*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let all our hearts be free.*
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let all the world believe*
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On the journey x4

**Céad Míle Fáilte Romhat**
Céad mile fáilte romhat, a lósa, a lósa
Céad mile fáilte romhat, a lósa
Céad mile fáilte romhat a Shlánaítheoir
Céad mile mile fáilte romhat, lósa, a lósa
Glóir agus moladh duit, a lósa, a lósa
Glóir agus moladh duit, a lósa
Glóir agus moladh duit a Shlánaítheoir
Glóir, moladh agus buíochas duit, lósa, a lósa.

**Eat This Bread**
Eat this Bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst. *(x2)*

Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.
Eat this bread...

**Happy In The Presence**
*Happy in the presence of the Lord,*
*We come and sing our praise to Lord Jesus.*
*Happy in the presence of the Lord,*
*We come and sing our praise to Lord of all.*

Come and share the bread of life,
Bread that will feed us, help and protect us.
Come and share the stories of old,
Stories of Jesus, his work and his world.

Come and share the memories we’ve had,
Happy days, sad days, days full of joy.
Come to tell the Lord that we love
We’ll live the life he told us to live.

**Go Now in Peace**
Go now in peace together today,
Jesus is here in a very special way.
Tell all you meet that He is gentle and kind,
Praise Him and love Him in body, soul and mind.

*Go in peace! Go in love! Go in joy!*  
*Every girl and boy.*

*Go in peace! Go in love! Go in joy!*  
*Every girl and boy.*

Bring all the love we’ve had here today,
Share it around, don’t let it fade away.
Love one another as Jesus Christ loves you,
Praise Him and love Him in everything you do.

*Go in peace! Go in love! Go in joy!*  
*Every girl and boy.*

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