God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Psalm Tone #29

(G/D) A/E ad lib. (Dmaj7) Emaj7 (Em7/D) Fmaj7/E (D) E

1. All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!
2. God goes up with shouts of joy. The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.

(G/D) A/E ad lib. (Dmaj7) Emaj7 (Fmaj7) Gmaj7 (G) A (A)

1. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, the great king over all the earth.
2. Sing praise for God; sing praise! Sing praise to our king; sing praise!
3. God reigns over the nations. God sits upon his holy throne.

ASCENSION / ABC


The psalters for both Gather—Third Edition and Worship—Fourth Edition (with or without readings) will include psalms for the liturgical year in Lectionary order by day. Each entry will note the day, cite the readings (or include the readings depending on the hymnal version you purchase), and include the engraved music for the ICEL psalm refrains along with the Revised Grail Psalm verses in text blocks.
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This example is taken from the pew edition of *Gather—Third Edition*. 
Comfort, My People

1. Comfort, my people, and calm all your fear; the day of salvation is near; your vision is here.

2. Silence the thunder, silence sounds of war. End all destruction and fear; all our lives. Be strength for the helpless, the poor and lost who mourn. Your dream draws near; your vision is here. O living choice, O come, Lord Jesus, come.

3. Be quick-ly draw - ing near. The One you long to see will soon set you free. The One you long to see will soon set you free.

Text: Ian Callanan
Tune: Ian Callanan
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The People Who Walked in Darkness

1. The people who walked in darkness Awaken to see a great light. The people who dwell in the land of the fruit of its land. God's people are blest with the harvest of slave-master's rod are shattered and scattered like dust in a spised and forlorn. The rule of compassion shall rest on his mercy extend. The zeal of the Lord will accomplish its shad-ow Rise to a Star shining bright.

2. For God has enlarged the nation, And prospered the vic-'ry, Gift from a bountiful hand.

3. The yoke of despair and bond-age, The chains and the wind-storm Loosed by the justice of God. His name is purpose: Justice shall reign without end.

4. For us now a child is given, For all the de-

5. How vast is our God's do-min-ion! How far truth and Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor, Al-might-y God, Fa-ther for-ev-er,

Prince of Peace. Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor, Al-might-y God,

Fa-ther for-ev-er, Prince of Peace. Peace.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b.1953
Tune: ISAIAH 9, 8 8 12 7 with refrain; Sally Ann Morris, b.1952
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Merciful God: A Ritual Song for Lent

**Refrain**

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Ash Wednesday: Sign us with ashes, merciful God,
Lent Gathering: Gather your people, merciful God,
Lent Communion: Feed us and guide us, merciful God:
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chil - dren of dust, as to dust we re - turn. Sign us with
Light, when the shad - ows of life cloud our view. Feed us and
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ash - es, mer - ci - ful God; mark us and make us your
peo - ple, mer - ci - ful God, name us and claim us as
guide us, mer - ci - ful God, peo - ple who hun - ger for
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**Verses**

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To verses [Last time]

own.
yours.
you.
mark us and make us your own.
name us and claim us as yours.
people who hunger for you.
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1. Sure - ly, you a - lone can save us. You pay our price with
2. Sure - ly, you a - lone up - hold us. You give us strength for
3. Sure - ly, you a - lone can heal us. Yours is the will to
4. Sure - ly, you a - lone can free us. You break the bonds of
5. Sure - ly, you a - lone re - fine us. You give us grace for
6. Sure - ly, you a - lone re - deem us. You fill our dust with
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pre - cious blood. Reach - ing through your great com -
all our needs. Shield - ing with a fa - ther’s
make us whole. Sooth - ing with a moth - er’s
guilt and sin. Brac - ing, till we walk up -
lives made new, forg - ing, through your fire and
ho - ly breath. Burst - ing from the grave in
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At the Name of Jesus

1. At the name of Jesus, ev’ry knee will bend, In
   heaven and on earth and under the earth; Ev’ry
tongue will confess that
   Jesus Christ is Lord, To the glory of God the Father.

2. Passion, you lift us your people with love.

Text: Philippians 2:10–11
Tune: IN THE NAME, 11 11 12 9; James E. Clemens, © 2008, James E. Clemens

CHRIST THE KING
Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death. Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours through him who loved us. Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours through him who loved us.

Text: Desmond Tutu, b.1931; ©; adapt. by John L. Bell, b.1949

Features a wide variety of music from the Iona and Taizé communities.
We Walk His Way

Refrain
We walk his way. We walk his way.
E - we, thina. E - we, thina.

To repeat
We walk his way. We walk his way.
E - we, thina. E - we, thina.

To verses
1. Un - armed, he
2. He breaks the
3. The tree of
1. Si - zo - wa

We walk his way. We walk his way.
E - we, thina. E - we, thina.
Verses

(1.) faces forces of demons and death. We walk
(2.) bonds of hell, dying on the cross. E - we,
(3.) freedom blooms by his empty grave.

We walk his way. We walk his way.
E - we, thi - na. E - we, thi - na.

Un-armed, he
He breaks the
The tree of

Si - zo - wa

We walk his way. We walk his way.
E - we, thi - na. E - we, thi - na.
A hearty selection of songs from many cultures, celebrating the diversity of the World Church.
Be Not Afraid

Ostinato Refrain

Czech: Ne-boj-te se, ra-duj-te se! Kris-tus slav-ný vi-tėž
Polish: Nie bój-cie się, ra-duj-cie się! Chry-stus rze-czy-wi-ście
Croatian: O-dag-naj-strah i ra-duj se! Krist je do-is-ta us-

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is ris-en, al-le-

lu-ia!

z hro-bu vstal.

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy!

z gro-bu wstał.

z gro-bu wstał.

krs-nu-o!

O-dag-naj-strah i ra-duj se!

Text: Taizé Community
Tune: Taizé Community
Verses

1. Don’t be afraid, for I am with you:
2. You are my sheep, the flock that I love:
3. Peace is my gift, offered to you:
4. I am your God, the Lamb who was slain:

All:

rest now in me, rest now in me.

Cantor or choir:

All that you need, I will provide:
Trust and believe, I call you by name:
I bring you peace the world cannot give:
I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life:

All:

rest now in me, rest now in me.

Cantor or choir:

Oh, let all who have ears hear now the mysteries of the kingdom!

Refrain

Come to me, all you who labor and I will give you rest!
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I am meek and humble of
Living Spirit, Holy Fire

1. Living Spirit, holy fire, burning bright to light our way, blaze among us and inspire lives that praise you day by day.

2. Warm us, draw your people near when our love draws weak or cold. Free our frozen hearts from fear, that each story may be told.

3. Melt away the masks we wear, hiding what we know and feel. Risking growth, we want to share love in action, love that’s real.

4. Open hearts; affirm us all, many splendid, one in you; we embrace the work, the call: You are making all things new.

Text: Based on Matthew 11:25–30; Paul A. Tate, b.1968
Tune: Paul A. Tate, b.1968
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1. O Spirit all-embracing and counsel or all wise, Un-bound ed splendor grace ing a shore-less sea face, You show yourself amazing in un-expect part, And give your serv ants low ly an un-der-stand-
of skies: Un-fail ing is your treasure, un-
ed place. We see you and re-mem-ber what ing heart To know your care more clearly when fading your reward; Sur-pass ing world ly once our dreams had been; You fan the glowing faith and love are tried, To seek you more sin-
pleasure, the rich-es you afford. Come, stream of em-ber and kin-dle hope with-in. Come, fire of cere-ly when false i-deals have died: For vi-
end-less flow- ing, and res-cue us from death; Come, glo-ry gra-cious, bless all who trust in you; Un-
we im-plore you, for wis-dom’s pure de-light; In wind of spring-time blow-ing, and warm us by your breath. dy-ing flame ten-a-cious, burn in your Church a-new.* prayer we come be-fore you to wait up-on your light.

*Alternate text: undying flame tenacious, burn in your world anew.

Tune: THAXTED, 13 13 13 13 13; Gustav Holst, 1874–1934
I Receive the Living God

Refrain
I receive the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

Verses
1. Jesus says: I am the Bread, Sent to you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will live;
   whom no life can grow. If you join yourself to me, You need never fear to die.

2. Jesus says: I am the Vine, Far from path is straight and true. Fol-low me to where I lead; A rich harvest you will know.
   I am the Way. And my fol-low close to me, You will know me in your heart, There my Father waits for you.

3. Jesus says: I am the Truth. If you tri-umph from the dead. As one Body now re-
   I am the Way. And my rise bright-ly through your night. Wel-come me, and you will main, Mem-bers joined to me, the Head.

4. Jesus says: I am the Truth. If you tri-umph from the dead. As one Bod - y now re-
   I am the Life. Raised in bright-ly through your night. Wel-come me, and you will walk By the Spir-it’s guid-ing light.

5. Jesus says: I am the Life, Sent to you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will live;
   whom no life can grow. If you join yourself to me, You need never fear to die.

6. Jesus says: I am the Day, Shin-ing bright-ly through your night. Wel-come me, and you will main, Mem-bers joined to me, the Head.
   I am the Day, Shin-ing you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will live;
7. Jesus says: I am the Love  
Which can bind you close to me.  
Those who know this gift I bring  
Will find true community.

8. Jesus says: I am the Peace  
Which the world cannot bestow.  
Learn to love and live in me,  
And in you my Reign will grow.

9. Jesus says: I am the Lamb,  
And my death set sinners free.  
Those who drink the cup I drink  
Must take up this work with me.

Text: Original French, Bernard Geoffroy, b.1946; vss. 1–3, 5–9 by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946, © 2008, GIA Publications, Inc.; vs. 4 English tr. by anonymous

Newly revised text with additional verses.

The greatly expanded Eucharist section adds breadth and scope.

“In selecting a Communion song suitable for the Eucharistic banquet…one should look for texts that have themes of joy, wonder, unity, gratitude, and praise.”

—Sing to the Lord, 191
Coming Together for Wine and Bread

Verses 1–3

1. Coming together for wine and for bread,
   Tasting the story and hearing it read,
   Knowing our hunger and sharing the meal
   O-pens our eyes to see Jesus is real.

2. Who will be hungry if, hearing the call,
   We offer seats at our banquet to all?
   Who is forgotten? Whom will we ignore?
   Who is the outcast that knocks at our door?

3. Here at this table, we’re welcomed by name;
   All are invited, each seat is the same.
   Serving, receiving, and eating the feast
   Humbles the haughty and honors the least.

Verse 4

4. Blessing this table the Spirit is here
   Granting us vision, so suddenly clear:
   Shar-ing and serv-ing, the body is fed,
   Nourished by Jesus, the Wine and the Bread,
   Nourished by Jesus, the Wine and the Bread.
Refrain

God is still speak-ing: bless-ed in-vi-ta-tion. God is still speak-ing:

listen and draw near. God is still speak-ing:

see a new cre-a-tion. God is still speak-ing: stand and do not fear.

Verses

Cantor:  

1. O-pen up your ears to hear:
   Liv-ing Good News, strong and clear:
   Through the strug-gle, grief and pain:
   God can raise us up a-gain:

Cantor: D.C.

Assembly:

2. In the bleak and mid-night hour:
   Sing the word of truth to pow’r:
   To our frag-ile, wound-ed earth:
   God can bring new hope to birth:

Assembly:

3. Though the na-tions rage and fight:
   “Seek the way that life re-turns”:
   Choose the way that leads to peace:
   True com-pas-sion, sweet re-lease:

Assembly:

4. All cre-a-tion groans and yearns:
   Hear the song of jus-tice ring:
   Through our bro-ken, wound-ed earth:
   God can bring new seeds to birth:

Assembly:

5. Hear the sound of jus-tice ring:
   “Seek the way that life re-turns”:
   To the ones in deep de-spair:
   Be the sign of hope and care:
I Will Sing a Song of Love

Refrain

I will sing a song of love to the one who first loved me,
and I’ll sing it as a child of God who is
named and known and free. For the love of God is good,
it is broad and deep and long, and above all else that
matters God is worthy of my song.

Verses

1. And I will not sing alone. But with
2. And I’ll sing with every soul, Every
3. And I’ll sing for what is right And a-
4. As I bring to God my joy, So I’ll
5. While my life on earth still runs, May my

earth and sky and sea, For creation
language, every race, Which proclaims this
gainst all that is wrong, Because God is
bring to God my pain, For there is no
song to God be given, Till through grace I

raised its voice well in advance of me.
world is good for God has blessed this place.
ever neutral who inspires my song.
hurt which God requires me to retain.
join the harmony of all in heav’n.

Text: John L. Bell, b.1949
Tune: NAMED AND KNOWN, 7 7 13 with refrain; John L. Bell, b.1949
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1. Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently,
2. We who endanger, who create hunger,
3. Let there be greening, birth from the burning,
4. God of all living, God of all loving,

nourish the life of the world in our care:
agents of death for all creatures that live,
water that blesses and air that is sweet,
God of the seedling, the snow and the sun,

gift of great wonder, ours to surrender,
we who would foster clouds of disaster—
health in God’s garden, hope in God’s children,
teach us, deflect us, Christ reconnect us,

trust for the children tomorrow will bear.
God of our planet, foretell and forgive!
rejuvenation that peace will complete.
us ing us gently, and making us one.

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931, © 1992, Hope Publishing Company
Go Out to the World

Verses

1. With hands of justice and faith, we go to serve the world, to bring good news to the poor and oppressed.

(2. With lives of courage and strength, we spread the message of love to all the weak, the lonely, the hurt.

(3. With gentle spirits, we go to share the message of peace with all the troubled, lost, and distressed.

With hearts of love and of hope, we go to With lives that answer the call, we spread the

With humble spirits, we go to share the live the word that empowers us to new life.

word of God that empowers us to new life.

love of God that empowers us to new life.

Refrain

Go out to the world and tell all the good news,

tell all the good news of God’s endless love.

Go out to the world and tell all the good news,
tell all the good news of God’s end-less love.

2. With lives of God’s end-less love. With

3. With gen-tle

warmth in our hearts, we of-fer peace and con-so-la-tion. We reach