

Gathering:

SING A JOYFUL SONG

Jim Farrell

Refrain

Sing a joy-ful song to the Lord! Al-le-lu-ia!

Let the heav-ens and earth re-joice! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verses

Al-le-lu-ia!

1. The heav-ens pro-
2. Our God is a
3. Sing praise, O Je-
4. Sing praise to the

1. claim God's name, and earth in re-ply ech-oes
2. might-y God, un-e-qualified in pow'r, yet with
3. ru-sa-lem! Sing praise to your King, rul-ing
4. God of gods, the An-cient of Days! Ho-ly,

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1. back with joy-ful songs__ of praise!
2. gen-tle mer-cy cov-ers the earth.
3. earth with jus-tice age af-ter age.
4. ho-ly, ho-ly Lord__ of all!

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Preparation:

EARTHEN VESSELS

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We hold a trea-sure, not made of gold, in earth-en

ves-sels, wealth un-told; one trea-sure on-ly: the

Lord, the Christ, in earth-en ves-sels.

Verses

1. Light has shone in our dark-ness: God has shone in our heart
2. God has cho-sen the low-ly who are small in this world;

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1. with the light of the glo-ry of Je-sus, the Lord.
2. in this weak-ness is glo-ry in Je-sus, the Lord.

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Responsorial Psalm:

R. I will praise your name for ev-er, my king and my God.

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Communion:

Closing:

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses

1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
 2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
 3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from

1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his
 2. stand-ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
 3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun-ger for this
 4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

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1. gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of
 2. word and the love we share.
 3. feast; shel-ter them with peace.
 4. blow; cra-dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,
 all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

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IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN

Verses

1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You
 2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
 3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And

1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.
 2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
 3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain

A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

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 rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins*, by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814-1866, alt.
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