

Call Us to Your Table

for Ted and Wendy Parsons

Alternate verses
based on Ephesians 1:3–10

Christopher Walker

INTRO Peacefully (♩ = ca. 104)

Keyboard

p *molto rall.*

REFRAIN

Descant
a tempo

5
Call us to your ta - ble. Make us one in

p *a tempo*
Soprano/All

Alto
Call us to your ta - ble. Make us one in love. _____

Tenor

p *a tempo*
Bass

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love. O Lord, lead us.

mf div.

mp O Lord, feed us, strength - en us, and lead us;

mf

13

Oh, make us one in love.

pp *Fine*

mp with the saints a - bove, make us one in love.

pp *Fine*

mp *pp* *Fine*

VERSES: General, Mission, Corpus Christi, All Saints

17 *S mp*

A

1. Here true com - pan - ion - ship is found as we are fed;
 2. Now may the hands that hold this gift of ho - ly food
 3. Put on our lips, that now this sac - ra - ment re - ceive,
 4. In all that comes, give us a brave and gen - 'rous heart,

T

B *mp*

mp

21 *mf*

1. great - est to least, shar - ing your feast.
 2. o - pen to share your lov - ing care.
 3. words that re - veal all that can heal.
 4. that fear may cease, and love in - crease.

mf

rit.

D.S.

mf

rit.

D.S.

ALTERNATE VERSES: Lent, Holy Week, Christ the King, Discipleship, RCIA

17 S *mp*

A

5. In Christ, God chose us to be ho - ly, with - out blame.
 6. Des - tined in love, to be God's chil - dren, by God's will.
 7. God's lov - ing kind - ness has been giv'n in the Be - lov'd.
 8. We have re - demp - tion through the blood of Je - sus Christ.
 9. Wis - dom makes known to us the mys - t'ry of God's will.
 10. All of cre - a - tion in God's time will be made one.

T

B *mp*

21 *mf* *rit.* *D.S.*

5. Now, _____ in God's sight, _____ as God's de - light: _____
 6. God's _____ will we see, _____ gen - 'rous _____ and free. _____
 7. This _____ we em - brace: _____ glo - ry _____ in grace. _____
 8. In _____ Christ re - vealed _____ all will _____ be healed. _____
 9. What _____ we be - lieve, _____ in Christ we _____ per - ceive. _____
 10. Earth and heav - en wed, _____ with Christ as _____ the head. _____

mf *rit.* *D.S.*

Alternate Keyboard Accompaniment

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INTRO *Peacefully* (♩ = ca. 100)

p *molto rall.*

with pedal

REFRAIN

p *a tempo*

mp *mf*

mp *pp* *Fine*

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VERSES

17 *mp*

21 *mf* *rit.* *D.S.*

Performance Notes

Call Us to Your Table is appropriate for Communion throughout the liturgical year. There are two sets of verses: Verses 1-4 are suitable for Ordinary Time as well as for Corpus Christi, All Saints, and other liturgies with the focus of mission. Verses 5-10 are intended for Lent, Holy Thursday, the Easter Vigil, Christ the King, and celebrations that focus on discipleship and the RCIA.

As a Communion song, have the assembly sing the refrain and the cantor or choir sing the verses. When using *Call Us to Your Table* for the first time, begin the refrain in unison so that the assembly is able to learn it easily. The choir may sing the harmony parts on the verses; when the assembly is comfortable with the refrain, add the harmony parts to the refrain as well. Use the descant for the last refrains of the piece.

For variety and especially if Communion is long, there are a number of options available. An occasional instrumental verse may be played between sung refrains. The descant line may be played on a melodic instrument instead of sung. A second keyboard accompaniment is also provided (see *Alternate Keyboard Accompaniment*.) This may be played as an alternative to the main accompaniment, or they may be played together, if two keyboards are available. One suggestion for using both accompaniments is to start the main accompaniment on organ or synthesizer and add the alternate accompaniment on the piano at the refrain.

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Assembly Edition

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Refrain

Call us to your ta - ble. Make us one in love.

O Lord, feed us, strength - en us, and lead us;

with the saints a - bove, make us one in love.

The musical notation consists of three staves in 3/4 time. The first staff is the melody, the second is the bass line, and the third is a continuation of the melody. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Verses

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| <p>1. Here true companionship
is found as we are fed;
greatest to least, sharing your feast.</p> | <p>3. Put on our lips,
that now this sacrament receive,
words that reveal all that can heal.</p> |
| <p>2. Now may the hands
that hold this gift of holy food
open to share your loving care.</p> | <p>4. In all that comes,
give us a brave and generous heart,
that fear may cease, and love increase.</p> |

Alternate Verses

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| <p>5. In Christ, God chose us to be holy,
without blame. Now, in God's sight,
as God's delight:</p> | <p>8. We have redemption
through the blood of Jesus Christ.
In Christ revealed now all has been healed.</p> |
| <p>6. Destined in love, to be God's children,
by God's will. God's will we see,
generous and free.</p> | <p>9. Wisdom makes known to us
the mystery of God's will.
What we believe, in Christ we perceive.</p> |
| <p>7. God's loving kindness
has been given in the Beloved.
This we embrace: glory in grace.</p> | <p>10. All of creation in God's time
will be made one. Earth and heaven wed,
with Christ as the head.</p> |

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