

OCP Choral Series

in memory of Fr. Eugene LaVerdure, SSS, 1936–2008

Dining in the Kingdom

Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Guitar

Bob Hurd

Choral arrangement by Craig Kingsbury
Keyboard accompaniment by Rick Modlin

INTRO *With a gospel swing* (♩ = ca. 104)

Keyboard

F Bb/F C Am

Bb Am/C Dsus4 Dm F/C C F

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Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

We are din - ing in the king - dom, din - ing in the king - dom,

Bb/C C F C Am

1-6 to Verses

din - ing in the king - dom, in the king - dom of God.

Bb Am/C 1-6 Dsus4 Dm F/C C F Bbsus2/C to Verses

7 *D.S. al fine*

king - dom, in the king - dom of God.

7 *D.S. al fine*

Dsus4 Dm G7 F/C C F

D.S. al fine

Final *molto rit.* *Fine*

king - dom, the king - dom of God.

Final *molto rit.* *ad lib.* *slowly* *Fine*

Dsus4 Dm G7 E/C C Bb/F F

8vb

VERSES

1. All who thirst, come and drink! With - out
 2. Rich - est food, fin - est drink, on this
 3. Love and truth meet and kiss; peace and
 4. Na - tions shall bea their swords in - to
 5. On this day, firs of days, death was
 6. Praise to you, Je sus Christ! By your

F Am7 Bb G G7/B C A/C#

1. pay - ing, come and eat! have no mon - ey,
 2. moun - tain God pre - pares a feast for all peo - ple,
 3. jus - tice shall em - brace and truth shall spring up.
 4. plow - shares; they shall not make war on each oth - er,
 5. van - quished when the Lord rose up in glo - ry,
 6. ris - ing you have brought us forth from the dark - ness

Dsus4 Dm Gm F G7/B

D.S.

1. come to the ta - ble of the LORD. (Isaiah 55:1-3)
 2. wip - ing the tears from our eyes. (Isaiah 25:6-8)
 3. Jus - tice shall go be - fore the LORD. (Psalm 85:11-12, 14)
 4. nor shall they train for war a - gain. (Isaiah 2:4)
 5. rose up tri - um - phant from the grave.
 6. in - to the won - drous light of God. (1 Peter 2:9)

D.S.

Composer Notes

In his book *Dining in the Kingdom* (Liturgy Training Publications, 1994), Blessed Sacrament Father Eugene LaVerdiere explores Saint Luke's meal stories in order to throw light on the meaning of the Eucharist. This song, dedicated to Father LaVerdiere in gratitude for his years of work as a Scripture scholar, emphasizes the eschatological or "already/not yet" character of the kingdom. We are already dining in the kingdom because God's promises have already been accomplished in Christ. *And yet this meal rightly makes us hunger and thirst for its full realization at the end of history. Celebrating the Paschal Mystery and living it existentially, we embody the kingdom here and now. We are dining in the kingdom and inviting others to the feast.*

Uses: This song may be used throughout the year for Communion. It may also serve as a general gathering song with verses 1, 2 and 4. Preparation of the gifts, Communion, or post-Communion, it complements the readings of the following celebrations:

Advent (throughout the season, but especially:)

- Ordinary Time
- Advent 1 (A) [swords into plowshares]
- Ord. Time 2 (C) [marriage feast at Cana]
- Advent 2 (ABC)
- Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- [the coming reign of God's justice]
- Ord. Time 17-21 (B) [Jesus, the Bread of Life]
- Advent 3 (AB) [Jesus, the fulfillment
- Ord. Time 18 (A) [feeding the five thousand]
- of God's messianic promises]
- Ord. Time 28 (A) [God's reign like a rich feast]
- Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Triduum and Easter Season

- Holy Thursday
- Ritual Masses
- Easter Vigil
- First Communion
- Easter Sunday
- Funeral liturgy
- Easter 3 (ABC) [meals with the risen Lord]
- Vigil of Pentecost [come to me and drink]

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Dining in the Kingdom

(Guitar/Vocal)

Bob Hurd

INTRO With a gospel swing (♩ = ca. 104)

Capo 3: (D) F (G/D) Bb/F (A) C (F#m) Am

(Kbd)

(G) Bb (F#m/A) Am/C (Bsus4) Dsus4 (Bm) Dm (E7) G7 (D/A) F/C (A) C (D) F

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(G/A) Bb/C (A) C (D) F (G) F (A) C (F#m) Am (G) Bb (F#m/A) Am/C

We are din - ing in the king - dom, din - ing in the king - dom, din - ing in the

1-6 (Bsus4) Dsus4 (Bm) Dm (E7) G7 (D/A) F (A) C (D) F (Gsus2/A) Bbsus2/C to Verses

king - dom, _____ in the king - dom of God.

7 (Bsus4) Dsus4 (Bm) Dm (E7) G7 (D/A) F (A) C (D) F D.S. al fine

king - dom, _____ the king - dom of God.

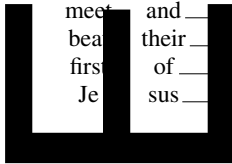
Final (Bsus4) Dsus4 (Bm) Dm (E7) G7 (D/A) F/C (A) C (G/D) Bb/F (D) F *molto rit.* *Slowly* *Fine*

king - dom, _____ in the king - dom of God.

VERSES

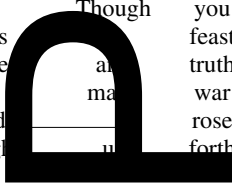
(D) (F#m7) (G) (E) (E7/G#) (A) (F#/A#)
 F Am7 Bb G G7/B C A/C#

1. All who thirst, come and drink! With - out
2. Rich - est food, fin - est drink, on this
3. Love and truth meet and kiss; peace and
4. Na - tions shall bea their swords in - to
5. On this day, first of days, death was
6. Praise to you, Je sus Christ! By your



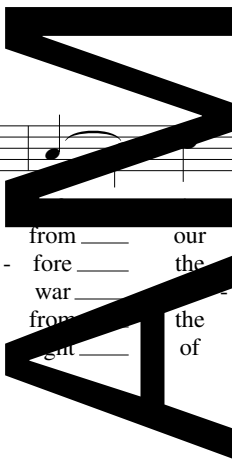
(Bsus4) (Bm) (Em) (D/F#) (E7/G#)
 Dsus4 Dm Gm F G7/B

1. pay - ing, come and eat! Though you have no mon - ey,
2. moun - tain God pre - pares feast for all peo - ple,
3. jus - tice shall em - brace all truth shall spring up.
4. plow - shares; they shall not ma war on each oth - er,
5. van - quished when the Lord rose up in glo - ry,
6. ris - ing you have broug u forth from the dark - ness



(D/A) (Gsus2) (D/F#) (Gsus2)
 F/C Bbsus2 F/A Bbsus2 D.S.

1. come to the ta - ble LORD. _____ (Isaiah 55:1-3)
2. wip - ing the tears _____ from our eyes. _____ (Isaiah 25:6-8)
3. Jus - tice shall go be - fore the LORD. _____ (Ps. 85:11-12, 14)
4. nor shall they train for war gain. _____ (Isaiah 2:4)
5. rose up tri - um - phant from the grave. _____
6. in - to the won - drous _____ of God. _____ (1 Peter 2:9)



Chorus Charts

F#m/A

Gsus2/A

G#

OR

F#/A#

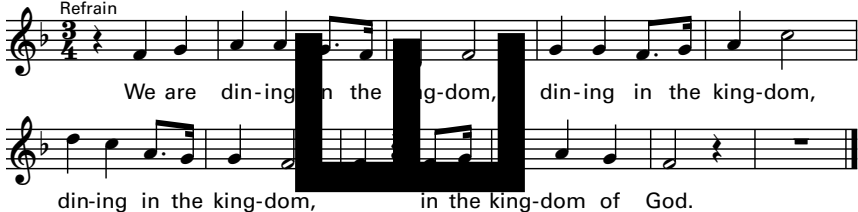
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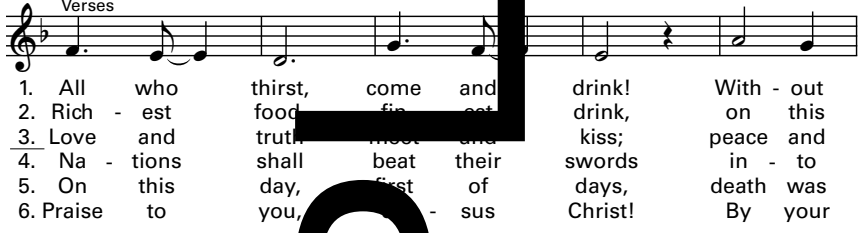
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Refrain

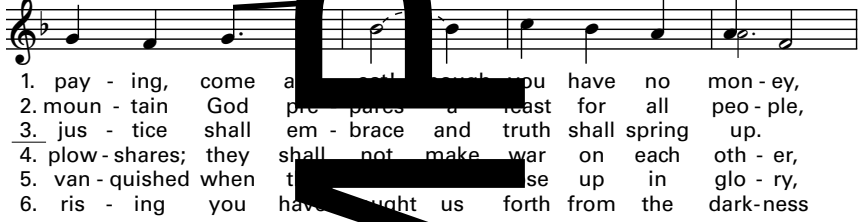


We are din-ing in the king-dom, din-ing in the king-dom,
din-ing in the king-dom, in the king-dom of God.

Verses

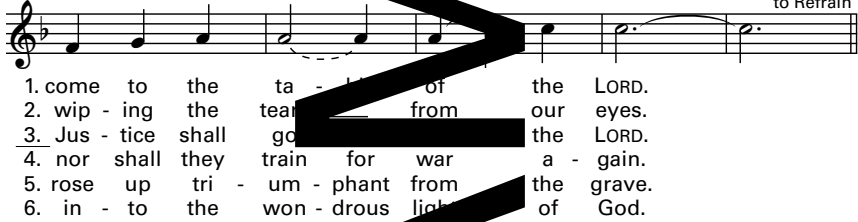


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2. Rich-est food, feast on this
3. Love and truth, most and kiss; peace and
4. Na-tions shall beat their swords in-to
5. On this day, first of days, death was
6. Praise to you, -sus Christ! By your



1. pay-ing, come and feast, you have no mon-ey,
2. moun-tain God pre-pares a feast for all peo-ple,
3. jus-tice shall em-brace and truth shall spring up.
4. plow-shares; they shall not make war on each oth-er,
5. van-quished when they rise up in glo-ry,
6. ris-ing you have brought us forth from the dark-ness

to Refrain



1. come to the ta-ble of the LORD.
2. wip-ing the tears from our eyes.
3. Jus-tice shall go before the LORD.
4. nor shall they train for war a-gain.
5. rose up tri-um-phant from the grave.
6. in-to the won-drous light of God.

Text: Based on Isaiah 55:1-2; 62:10; Psalm 85:11-12, 14; Isaiah 2:4; 1 Peter 2:9.
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