Gather Your People

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Choral arrangement by Craig S. Kingsbury
Piano accompaniment by Dominic MacAller

Based on 1 Corinthians 12; Isaiah 2:3–4; 11:9

INTRO With a gospel swing (q = ca. 112)

Piano

Gm7 Gm7/C Bb/F F Gm7/C

REFRAIN

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

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Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love.

Dm7    Gm7    C    A    A7    Dm

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Dm/C    Bb    F/A    Gsus4    G    Gm7


Gm7/C    Bb/F

Gather Your People
VERSES

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:
2. We are parts of the body of Christ:
3. No more harm on the mountain of God:
4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life:

1. broth-ers and sis-ters, each of us called to
2. need-ing each oth-er, each of the gifts the
3. swords in to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from
4. wa-ters of mer-cy, wa-ters of hope that

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Composer Notes

This octavo presents some musical settings from the Mass of Glory for various components of the Introductory Rites: a processional song, the Greeting, the three forms of the Penitential Act, and the Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water.

“Gather Your People” with the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water

Verses 1-3 are sung during the entrance procession. The chanted Greeting and Invitation follows, then the Blessing Prayer is spoken using one of the options in the Roman Missal. Verse 4 (“Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life…”) is sung during the sprinkling.

“Gather Your People”⇒
Greeting and Invitation⇒
Blessing Prayer⇒
Sprinkling of Water⇒

Verse 1–3:
chantedin the Blessing Prayer

Verse 4:
sung

“Gather Your People” with the Penitential Act

Verse 3 anticipates the Penitential Act (“No more harm…”). So after verses 1 and 2, use verse 3 as the final verse. There are two settings of the Penitential Act in the Mass of Glory. The “Kyrie, Eleison” can be used with all three forms—as a simple Kyrie response with the first two forms, and with invocations for the third form. The English “Lord, Have Mercy” with invocations goes with the third form. Each of these forms is introduced by the chanted Greeting and Invitation.

“Gather Your People”⇒
Greeting and Invitation⇒
“Kyrie, Eleison” with Forms 1, 2, or 3⇒
“Lord, Have Mercy” with Invocations⇒

Verses 1–3:
chantedin the Greeting and Invitation

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3:

(Kbd)

Refrain

(D)  (G/D)  (D)  (G/D) (A/C) (Bm7)  (Em7)  (A)

Gather your people, O Lord.

One bread, one body, one spirit of love.

Verses

(A)  (Bm7)  (Em7)  (Asus4) (A)  (F#m7)  (Gm7/A)

1. Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
3. No more harm on the mountain of God, swords into plowshares.
4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life: waters of mercy,

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Greeting and Invitation (Blessing and Sprinkling of Water)  

Priet  

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All  

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Priest  

And with your spirit. Dear brethren (brothers and sisters), let us humbly beseech the Lord our God

to bless this water he has created, which will be sprinkled on us as a memorial of our Baptism.

All  

May he help us by his grace to remain faithful to the Spirit we have received.

Blessing of Water (Spoken)

Greeting and Invitation (Kyrie, Eleison)  

Priet  

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All  

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Priest  

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins,

and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

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Kyrie, Eleison/ Penitential Act with Invocations

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. And with your spirit. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

INVOCATIONS II

1. Lord Jesus, you proclaimed good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed and sent forth your church to continue your mission: Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.
2. Lord Jesus, you call us to love of God and love of neighbor, you entrust us with your ministry of reconciliation: Christe, Christe, eleison.
3. Lord Jesus, you invite all to feast at God’s table, you summon your church to be a sign of hope and justice in the world: Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.

INVOCATIONS III (General Use)

1. Lord Jesus, you open up the scriptures and teach us the way of righteousness: Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.
2. Lord Jesus, you call us to your table and give us the Bread of Life: Christe, Christe, eleison.
3. Lord Jesus, you call us to discipleship and send us your Spirit: Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.

Notes: By substituting invocations for the opening lines of the simple Kyrie, this may serve as the Penitential Act with Invocations (#6, Roman Missal). It is ideally chanted with minimal or no accompaniment.

SATB part may be played as an accompaniment.
Penitential Act with Invocations

*(Lord, Have Mercy)*

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*(d = ca. 54)*

**Melody**

*Priest/Deacon/Cantor*

1. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have__
2. You came to call sinners: Christ, have__

**Piano**

1. mercy. Lord, have__ mercy on us.__
2. mercy. Christ, have__ mercy on us.__

**Soprano/All**

**Alto**

**Tenor**

**Bass**

G/D D Gmaj7 Fm7 Em7 Em7/A D G/D D

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3. You are seated at the right hand of the Father to inter -n-.
GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Refrain

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1. Brothers and sisters, each of us called to
2. Needing each other, each of the gifts the
3. Swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord, from
4. Waters of mercy, waters of hope that

1. Walk in your light,
2. Spirit provides,
3. Hardness of heart,
4. Flow from your side.


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