

Songs for Together in Jesus

MUSIC FOR RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION, AND EUCHARIST

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1. MY SHEPHERD

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Verse 1:

When I stray far

When I stray far

Turning away

Turning away

When I'm lost and I cannot find the way

When the choices that I've made

Just don't feel right

Chorus:

My Shepherd-always there for me

My Shepherd-always leading me

My Shepherd to Your healing hands I come

Verse 2:

When I am wrong

When I am wrong

Knowing what's right

Knowing what's right

When I'm lost and I cannot find the way

When the choices that I've made

Just don't feel right

Verse 3:

Just as I am

Just as I am

I come to you

I come to you

When I'm lost and I cannot find the way

When the choices that I've made

Just don't feel right

2. ACT OF CONTRITION

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My God,

I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

3. BELONGING THROUGH BAPTISM

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Verse 1:

Welcome here into our Church
Your journey starts today
For I baptize you and from this day
You'll belong to our family

Chorus:

One Family our Family
All helping with God's work
We are there for each other
Teaching one another
Building God's great Church
We are building God's great Church

Verse 2:

The water that's poured over us
God's sign of new life and love
The candle light reminds us all
To live like Jesus lived

Verse 3:

The white clothes show new life in Christ
Now we've joined the Church
The blessed oil upon our head
A sign God has chosen us

4. CHOICES

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Chorus:

CHOICES

God gives us choices everyday
In every single way

(Repeat)

Verse 1:

I can run or I can walk
I can sing or I can talk
I can be the best that I can be
Just like God wants me to

Verse 2:

I can grow and I can change
I don't have to be the same
I can be the best that I can be
Just like God wants me to

Verse 3:

I can listen to God's call
I can talk of hope for all
I know I can always start again
Because God loves me so

5. COME BACK

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Based on Luke 15: 3-7, 11-32

Verse 1:

If you're lost and far away
In a place that you'd never thought
you'd be
A lonely son in a distant land
Out of reach of your Father's hand

Wasted all your days and nights
On the things that couldn't bring you
life
Thinking of the way it was before,
What are you waiting for

Chorus:

Come back to the Father's house
 He's waiting there so patiently
 Come back to the Father's house
 Forgiveness lasts eternity
 God's mercy is there for you
 God's mercy is there for you
 Come back

Verse 2:

You were safe amongst the fold
 But you thought you'd be better off
 alone
 But then you start to feel the cold

You hear the voice that you know
 It echoes through the night, calls you
 his own
 Don't be afraid to follow
 The shepherd calls you home

Bridge

Even in the darkest corner God will
 search for you
 Come Back
 Even in the furthest place God will
 find you

6. COMING BACK TOGETHER

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Chorus:

We're all coming back together
 With our God and family
 We're all coming back together
 Building the Kingdom with everyone
 Building the Kingdom with everyone

Verse 1:

Yes I have turned away
 I've wandered far
 Into Your loving arms
 I come back to You

Verse 2:

Now with Your gentle hand
 Your warm embrace
 I hear Your Word again
 From darkness comes light

Verse 3:

Come now let's Celebrate
 For you are home
 Within our community
 Our God calls to you

7. HIS LAWS MAKE US FREE

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 Based on Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Chorus:

No matter if you're ten or three,
 Our loving God wants you to be
 Filled with faith and joy and peace.
 His laws make us free.

Verse 1:

In your heart God plants a seed
 To know and love him willingly.
 Those who love you help it grow
 So you can live filled with hope.

Verse 2:

God's rules help us to love like him.
 They make it easier to understand.
 For if we listen and obey,
 We know what to do and say.

8. HOW MANY TIMES LORD?

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 Based on from Matthew 18: 21-22

Verse 1:

Peter the Apostle asked Jesus one
 day,
 "If someone does me wrong,
 How many times should I say
 That I forgive you, that it's OK?
 Is seven enough, Lord? Please tell me
 today."

Chorus:

I say to you, Peter, not seven times
 But seven times seven I ask of you
 Even when you are sad and you've
 been hurt
 Forgiving always is the right thing to
 do
 Forgiving always is the right thing to
 do

Verse 2:

Forgiveness isn't easy to offer
 someone
 If they are unkind
 You think something should be done
 To get even in return.
 If I don't hold a grudge, how will they
 learn?

9. I'M SORRY

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Verse 1:

Jesus I have turned away
 I'm sorry I was wrong
 For I know you love me
 You forgive me
 Help me to be strong
 Help me to be strong

Verse 2:

Jesus when I come to you
 I ask you to forgive me
 For I know you love me
 You forgive me
 Help me to be strong
 Help me to be strong

10. LOVE LIKE JESUS DID

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Chorus:

You've got to
 Love like Jesus did
 You've got to
 Love like Jesus did
 Come on and open your heart
 You've got to play your part
 Come on and
 Love like Jesus did

Verse 1:

Jesus showed us how to live
 To reach out and to give
 To welcome those that we don't know
 In loving we will grow

Verse 2:

Jesus loved all those he met
 He never did forget
 All those frightened, hungry or poor
 God's love is there for all

Verse 3:

Jesus calls us all by name
 So we can do the same
 To love each other everyday
 As we follow Jesus' way

11. MY PEACE BE WITH YOU ALWAYS

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My peace be with you always
My peace be with you always
 May it live within your hearts
May it live within your hearts

This peace I leave with you my friends
Is yours to share
This gift you find within your hearts
Is always there

My peace be with you always
My peace be with you always
May it live within your hearts
May it live within your hearts
May it live within your hearts

12. MY TEN COMMANDMENTS

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Chorus:

My Ten Commandments
Have been given to you
They are my laws and
To them you must be true
You are my people
For I have chosen you
My Ten Commandments are for you

Verse 1:

Long ago
When Moses heard God's voice
(And God said)
You are to lead my people
And teach them in my way
Here are my laws come follow me
And God said

Verse 2:

Love your God
With all of your heart and mind
(I love you)
Respect my name always
Come be with me Sundays
Be good and love your Mum and Dad
Remember

Verse 3:

Respect all life
Don't take what is not yours (That's
not right)
Be happy with all you have
And always tell the truth
This is the way to follow me
And you'll live

13. RECONCILE

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Based on *Misericordiae Vultus* 7, 18, 19, 22

Chorus:

Precious child the Father's love is
everlasting
Reconcile to the heart that yearns
and waits to be with you

Don't be afraid this sacrament will
wash your sins away
Forgiveness is the gift God gives to
you.

Verse 1:

No matter what you've done
Or how far you've run
Nothing can separate you from the
Father's love
And though you've turned away
Through God's gift of Grace
There is a way back to His love

Verse 2:

Now the time has come
To turn back to the one
Heaven's opened up its gates it's not
too late
No time for guilt and shame
His love remains the same
The Father calls your name now run
to him

Bridge

Through the Son's great sacrifice
Lives are turned from dark to light
All creation reconciled to God

14. THE CHURCH

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Chorus:

The Church is the people
gathered together
In the name of Jesus Christ
The Church is our family
called together
Belonging to the Lord

Verse 1:

Through Baptism we are joined
To God's family
Where we learn to live like Jesus
As we listen to God's Word

Verse 2:

We celebrate God's love for us
In everything we do
We know the Spirit guides our Church
And is there for you and me

Verse 3:

We're called to serve God and
the Church
To go tell everyone
The Good News that our Father sent
For people everywhere

15. THE GOOD SAMARITAN

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Based on Luke 10: 29-37

Chorus:

"Who is your neighbor?" Jesus asked,
"The priest, the Levite, the ones
who passed?"
No, it was the man who helped
and paid,
The one who didn't turn away.

Verse 1:

A man on a journey far away,
Some thieves came his way that
awful day.
They took all he had.

Verse 2:

They beat him badly and left
him for dead.
He was scared and could not
move his head.
How would he survive?

Verse 3:

The injured man prayed to God
and he said,
"Please send me someone, or they'll
find me dead.
I need help, O Lord!"

Verse 4:

A holy man came but quickly
walked by.
He had no time to hear the hurt
man's cries
"I'm on my way to pray."

Verse 5:

On his way to the temple, a priest
hurried by.
He tried to avoid the man
where he lie.
"I have to offer sacrifice."

Verse 6:

A man of Samaria saw the man in
need.
He stopped and helped when he
heard him plead.
"I must act with love."

Verse 7:

He cleaned his wounds and he gently
picked him up.
He brought him to a place where he
could heal.
"I will pay his bill."

16. THE PRODIGAL SON

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Based on Luke 15: 11-32

Chorus:

I watched every day for you to
come home.
I hoped, and I waited for your return.
There is nothing you can do that I
cannot forgive.
I love you my child,
I love you my child,
In my mercy you will live.

Verse 1:

A son came to his father one day,
He asked for some money and went
far away.
He spent all the money and did some
bad things.
Soon he was alone and starving.

Verse 2:

The young man found a job taking
care of pigs.
He was tired and sorry for the things
he did.
He thought, "I'll go home and try to
make things right.
I'll ask my father, can I work for him."

Chorus

Verse 3:

His father saw him coming
down the road.
He ran to his son and said,
"welcome home!
I love you more than you will
ever know.
You're in my heart, even if you roam."

Verse 4:

God is our Father, no matter
what we do.
He will forgive us and help us
start anew.
When we're sorry and want to
make amends,
God will welcome us, and we'll be
home again.

17. THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

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Chorus:

The sacraments
The seven sacraments

Signs that come from Jesus
And give us grace
The sacraments
The seven sacraments
Signs that God is with us
In a special way

Verse 1:

Through Baptism we all belong
At Confirmation the Spirit
strengthens us
Eucharist we come to share
God's meal
Now all belonging to our God

Verse 2:

In Reconciliation God forgives us
Anointing of the sick we are
healed in faith
Marriage joins two people in
God's love
Holy Orders you're blessed to serve

18. THROUGH MY FAULT

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Based on Luke 7: 47-48 &
2 Corinthians 5: 18-20

Chorus:

Through my fault I choose
what's wrong
Through my fault your will's not done
So Lord, have mercy be with me
Christ have mercy forgive me

Verse 1:

God want us to live his plan
To do what's right as he commands
Work for peace speak the truth
Respect all life and share your goods

Verse 2:

When we choose to disobey
Through our fault we turn away
We know what is your heart's desire
Yet we don't live as You require

Verse 3:

Help us Lord, to follow you
And help us always to turn to you
For even when we forsake your love
You call us back with forgiveness and
love

19. YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE THEM

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Based on Matthew 5: 44-45

Verse 1:

When friends are mean and I feel sad,
When some people act really bad,
Jesus tells me what to do and
what to say.
I listen to his words and in my
heart I pray.

Chorus:

You've got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.
You've got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.

Verse 2:

When friends are kind and good to us,
It's easy to be generous.
But I need the Holy Spirit to be
Like Jesus, and love all those who are
mean.

Verse 3:

Forgiveness is a gift that you
offer someone.
It's a choice you make to let
love overcome
All your hurt and all your pride.
It helps you let go of bitterness
inside.

20. CELEBRATING IN THE SPIRIT

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Let the Spirit dwell within our hearts
To celebrate the wonder of our God
As we reach out together
And find our strength in you
Come share the gifts of the Spirit

21. COME O HOLY SPIRIT

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Verse 1:

Come O Holy Spirit
Come O Holy Spirit

Jesus' promise is with us this day
Jesus' promise is with us this day

Veni, Sancte Spiritus
Veni, Sancte Spiritus

We gather here with strength anew
We gather here with strength anew

Chorus:

By the Spirit we are called
 To be Your witness for all the world
 Your Word alive burning in our hearts
 Though we are many we are one
 One voice that sings for all the world
 Come receive the power of God's love

Verse 2:

Come O Holy Spirit
Come O Holy Spirit

Through your life Jesus we've learnt
 to live
*Through your life Jesus we've learnt
 to live*

Veni, Sancte Spiritus
Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Your Word the light that
 shows my path
*Your Word the light that
 shows my path*

Bridge

For I am the way
 the truth and the life
 No one goes to the Father
 except through me

22. HOLY SPIRIT LIVE IN US

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Chorus:

Holy Spirit live in us
 Holy Spirit live in us
 Holy Spirit live in us this day

Verse 1:

Holy Spirit today we come
 To celebrate what was begun
 In loving arms so many years ago

Verse 2:

Holy Spirit as one we come
 Anoint us as your family
 Your fire burns deep within our hearts

Verse 3:

Holy Spirit with love we come
 To share your strength
 through everyday
 Your light it leads us on our way

23. PENTECOST SONG

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Based on Acts 1: 4-5, 2: 1-4

Verse 1:

Gathered in one place
 They waited for the strength
 from God
 Remember I'll always be with you
 A wind that Heaven sent
 The Spirit now within their hearts
 Remember I'll always be with you

Chorus:

The Spirit has come to us now
 Just as Jesus said
 Together one people standing strong
 In every nation
 And with everyone you meet
 Go now and tell the world of me
 Go now and tell the world of me

Verse 2:

The gift of many tongues
 Fire for the hearts of all
 Remember I'll always be with you
 So much to be done
 To spread God's Word through
 all the land
 Remember I'll always be with you

24. THE HOLY SPIRIT

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*I'll send the Spirit to be with you
 God's Holy Spirit will strengthen you*

Chorus:

The Holy Spirit sent from God above
 The Holy Spirit bringing peace
 and love
 Receive the power of the
 Holy Spirit today
 The Holy Spirit giving strength
 each day
 The Holy Spirit showing us the way
 Receive the power of the
 Holy Spirit today

Verse 1:

They gathered in a room
 And waited for a sign
 The wind it started blowing
 And the light began to shine

Verse 2:

The Spirit gives us strength
 To know what must be done
 Living just like Jesus
 Everybody is now one

Verse 3:

The Spirit shows the way
 And guides us through each day
 Teaching us in love
 As we share the Word today

25. YES LORD I BELIEVE

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Verse 1:

Do you believe in God the Father
Yes Lord I believe
 Who made the earth and all we see
Yes Lord I believe
 Do You believe in Jesus Christ
Yes Lord I believe
 Conceived by the power of the
 Holy Spirit
Yes Lord I believe

Chorus:

I believe in God the Father
 I believe in God the Son
 I believe in the Holy Spirit
 And the strength that makes us one
 I believe that Mother Mary
 Is the Mother of God's Son
 I believe I do believe

Verse 2:

Do you believe that Jesus died
Yes Lord I believe
 He died for us so we could live
Yes Lord I believe
 Do you believe He rose again
Yes Lord I believe
 He's seated now at God's right hand
Yes Lord I believe

Verse 3:

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit
Yes Lord I believe
 The Catholic Church and communion
 of saints
Yes Lord I believe
 Do you believe in God's forgiveness
Yes Lord I believe
 That we will rise to life again
Yes Lord I believe

This is our Faith
 Which we profess Yes Lord I Believe

26. YES LORD I BELIEVE SÍ SEÑOR YO CREO

(English/Spanish Version)

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Verse 1:

Do you believe in God the Father
Yes Lord I believe
Who made the earth and all we see
Sí Señor, yo creo
Do You believe in Jesus Christ
Yes Lord I believe
Conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
Sí Señor, yo creo

Chorus:

I believe in God the Father
I believe in God the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
And the strength that makes us one
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Sí Señor, yo creo

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of saints
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Sí Señor, yo creo

This is our Faith
Which we profess *Yes Lord I Believe*

Spanish Chorus

Yo Creo en Dios el Padre
Yo Creo en Dios el Hijo
Yo Creo en el Espíritu Santo
Y la fuerza que nos hace uno
Yo Creo que María Madre
Es la Madre del Hijo de Dios
Yo creo, Yo si creo

CD-2

1. COME TO THE TABLE

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Based on Luke 22: 14-20

Refrain

We come to the table of the Lord
As one body formed in your love
We come to the table of the Lord
As one body formed in your love

Verse 1:

Bread broken and shared
to nourish us
*Bread broken and shared
to nourish us*
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

Verse 2:

Cup poured out so we will never thirst
Cup poured out so we will never thirst
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

Bridge

Come, come share with me
Come, come to my feast

2. COME DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

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Based on Matt 26: 26-29, Mark 14: 22-26,
Luke 22: 14-20

Verse 1:

This is my body that's broken for you
Come do this in memory of me
This is my blood that's been given
for you
Come do this in memory of me

Chorus:

To my table you will come
And share this meal that makes
us one
This gift of love I leave always
with you
In the blessing of this bread
In the blessing of this wine
Remember me, my life poured
out for you

Verse 2:

Listen to my Word and then
you will hear
Come do this in memory of me
Gather as one and remember I'm near
Come do this in memory of me

Verse 3:

Carry the Good News to all of
the earth
Come do this in memory of me
Shine as my light so that others
may see
Come do this in memory of me

3. COME INTO MY HEART

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Verse 1:

Jesus you are the Bread of Life
Come into my heart
Jesus you are the Bread of Life
Come into my heart

Verse 2:

Jesus you are God's gift of love

Verse 3:

Jesus you are love's sacrifice

Verse 4:

Jesus you are now present here

4. COME SHARE THIS MEAL

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Chorus:

You're welcome here
You're welcome here
Come gather at the table of the Lord
Come share this meal
Come share this meal
Together at the table of the Lord

Verse 1:

We come together and celebrate
We share a meal with friends
Like Jesus showed us long ago
In the breaking of the bread

Verse 2:

We bring our gifts of bread and wine
For everyone to share
Remembering what Jesus said
When they gathered long ago

Verse 3:

Jesus is always here with us
Around our table too
He feeds us all and keeps us strong
In this gift of love we share

5. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

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Verse 1:

We gather all to hear Your Word
Like Jesus showed us
We learn to follow in Your way
Like Jesus showed us

Chorus:

Do this do this do this in
memory of me
Do this do this do this in
memory of me

Verse 2:

We break this bread for all to share
Like Jesus showed us
The bread of life to nourish us
Like Jesus showed us

Verse 3:

We share this cup of Life for all
Like Jesus showed us
We celebrate God's greatest gift
Like Jesus showed us

Verse 4:

We are one body we are one
Like Jesus showed us
Together as one we celebrate
Like Jesus showed us

6. EVERYBODY GATHER AS ONE

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Verse 1:

We come together like Jesus
showed us
*We come together like Jesus
showed us*
We come together to praise our God
We come together to praise our God
We're all welcome here
We sing with one voice
Everybody gather as one....c'mon and

Chorus:

Gather, gather together
One people strong in faith... c'mon
and
Gather, gather together
Everybody come
Everybody gather as one

Verse 2:

We come to listen to God's Holy Word
We come to listen to God's Holy Word

We come to listen and let
God be heard
*We come to listen and let
God be heard*
We're all welcome here
We sing with one voice
Everybody gather as one.... c'mon and

Verse 3:

We come to celebrate God's
gift of love
*We come to celebrate God's
gift of love*
We come to celebrate with everyone
We come to celebrate with everyone
We're all welcome here
We sing with one voice
Everybody gather as one.... c'mon and

7. FATHER TODAY

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Verse 1:

Father we bring these gifts to
you today
As a small sign of our love...*and*

Chorus:

Father today
I give all I have to you
In every way
Let me show
My love for you

Verse 2:

Father this gift of bread and
wine we bring
Like you showed us years ago

Verse 3:

Father you come to us through this
bread of Life
To give us strength throughout
our lives

8. HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

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Verse 1:

Jesus He was born today
Born today born today
Jesus is the Son of God
Son of God
Son of God

Chorus:

Happy birthday Jesus * * *
Happy birthday Jesus * * *
Happy birthday Jesus * * *
Thank you for being my friend
each day
Thank you for being my friend

Verse 2:

Jesus He was born today
Born today born today
Jesus is God's gift to us
Gift to us
Gift to us

Verse 3:

Jesus He was born today
Born today born today
Jesus is a friend to us
A friend to us
A friend to us

Verse 4:

Jesus He was born today
Born today born today
Jesus loves us all the time
All the time

9. JESUS THIS DAY GATHER US

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Jesus this day, gather us,
Your brother your sister
We come as one.

Jesus this day, gather us,
One people, one body
Formed in your love.

10. MANNA IN THE DESERT

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Based on Exodus 16: 11-15

Chorus:

We are so hungry, Lord,
It feels like we might die.
Send us food that satisfies.
Give us new life!
Give us new life!

Verse 1:

When the Israelites left Egypt as
slaves,
They got lost; their food ran out.
They cried out to God on high.

Verse 2:

At the dawn they saw God's
great gift,
Flakes of bread that covered the
ground.
"It's manna. We will not die!"

Verse 3:

We hunger today for the food of
our souls.
In the Eucharist, the Body of Christ,
God fills us with life anew.

11. O LORD WE COME TO YOU

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Verse 1:

We bring these gifts to your table
O Lord we come to you
We bring our hearts to your table
O Lord we come to you

Chorus:

Gifts of love that we offer you
As a sign of our love for you

Verse 2:

We bring this bread to your table
O Lord we come to you
We bring this wine to your table
O Lord we come to you

Verse 3:

We bring this day to your table
O Lord we come to you
We bring our work to your table
O Lord we come to you

12. TAKE THIS AND EAT

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Based on Matthew 26: 26-29,
Luke 22: 14-20

Chorus:

"Take this and eat; this is my Body.
Take this and drink; this is my Blood.
This is my life, given for you.
Do this in memory of me."

Verse 1:

Jesus and the twelve gathered
for the feast.
He looked at them with love and said,
"Eat with me.
This is the Passover; when we were
set free,
My sacrifice will be God's covenant
anew."

Verse 2:

"Gather in my name and
remember me.
Share this meal together, and united
we will be.
Nourished by my Body, nourished by
my Blood,
I am with you always. I come that you
may live!"

Verse 3:

God invites us to a Holy Meal.
The sacrifice of his life, that we might
be healed.
His presence within us strengthens
us to love.
We are sent into the world to
serve in his name.

13. THE GIFT OF LOVE

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Verse 1:

Jesus I come to you today
Before my friends and family
This is the day that I've been
waiting for
For I'll receive the Bread of Life

Chorus:

Jesus I want to thank you
For this very special day
When you gave your life
A gift of love to me
Jesus I want to tell you
What a loving friend you are
How you're always there
And always show the way
Show the way

Verse 2:

Jesus I want to learn to be like you
I try my best but it's hard to do
sometimes
When others hurt me and it seems
I'm all alone
I think of you and I feel strong

Verse 3:

Jesus you fill our lives with joy
We sing to you our voices raised
as one
Brothers and sisters of one great
big family
Sharing together through it all

14. THE GREAT FEAST

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Based on Matthew 22: 2-10

Chorus:

The king called his servants to hear
the good news.
"My son is getting married go out two
by two.
Invite all my friends to share in my joy.
We have found a bride for my precious
boy."

Verse 1:

The servants did what their king
had said,
But returned so sad for no one
said "Yes."
The guests were too busy to come to
the feast.
What to do now, there will be empty
seats?

Verse 2:

The king said, "Ask the others to
try once again.
There are many who would be so glad
to attend."
Soon every seat at the table
was filled.
Guests eating and dancing no one
was still.

Verse 3:

You are invited by God, our great King,
To come to his table to share in
his feast.
The food we receive is Jesus his Son,
Given to us a sign of God's great love

15. THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

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Based on John 1: 29, Revelation 19: 9

Verse 1:

Sharing together with our families
We eat a supper made to
strengthen us
That feeds our bodies and fills our
hearts with love
At our table Christ is with us...At

Chorus:

The Supper of the Lamb
The Body of our Lord
The blood of Christ outpoured
The Supper of the Lamb

The gift of life anew
A gift of love for you
For you are called to the
The Supper of the Lamb

Verse 2:

God the Father sent his only
Son for us
Jesus the Lamb of God who
died for us
A sacrifice of love so we can
live forever
With God and all the Saints...At

Verse 3:

The Holy Spirit gathers us as one
To share the Body of Christ our Lord
We eat and we're nourished by
this holy meal
At the table of the Lamb...At

16. THROUGH HIM

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Verse 1:

Through Him with Him in the
memory of Him
Through Him with Him in the
memory of Him
We share the bread of life
We share the bread of life

Verse 2:

Through Him with Him in the
memory of Him
Through Him with Him in the
memory of Him
We share in the cup of life
We share in the cup of life

Verse 3:

Through Him with Him in the
memory of Him
Through Him with Him in the
memory of Him
We are one Body in Christ
We are one Body in Christ

Verse 4:

Through Him with Him in the
memory of Him
Through Him with Him in the
memory of Him
We live in the Spirit of Christ
We live in the Spirit of Christ.

17. THROUGH THIS GIFT OF LOVE

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Based on Matthew 26: 26-27

Verse 1:

This is my Body given for you
Take and eat, take and eat
This is my life I pour out for you
Take and drink, take and drink

Chorus:

Through this Gift of love Lord
You'll always be with us
Bread of Life you strengthen us
Through this Gift of love Lord
You save and redeem us
Make us your Body, live in us.

Verse 2:

Come to the table come to the feast
Take and eat, take and eat
Those who are thirsty those who are
weak
Take and drink, take and drink

Verse 3:

Food for the journey broken and
shared
Take and eat, take and eat
Given to us our hope in despair
Take and drink, take and drink

18. UNDER MY ROOF

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Based on Matthew 8: 8, Luke: 7: 6

Chorus:

Lord I'm not worthy that you should
come to me
That you want to share your life share
your life with me
Just speak speak the word that
opens up my heart
And makes me one with you be one
with you my Lord

Verse 1:

A soldier heard you were traveling by
The town where he did live
He wanted you to help his servant
So that he might live
When he looked into your eyes
He knew you were from God
He said I am not worthy Lord
But will you heal this man

Verse 2:

The soldier said you need not come
Or enter under my roof
Just say the word and he'll be healed
I do not need proof
Oh what faith the soldier had
To believe that You could heal
Help me to trust that in my life
You are here with me

Verse 3:

God made us for his very own
To live our lives with him
But there are times when we choose
to sin
And turn and walk away
Help us Lord to know that you
Have saved us from our sin
Give us grace to accept your love
And we will be healed

Last Chorus:

Lord I'm not worthy that you should
come to me
And enter under my roof under my
roof with me
But speak speak the word that saves
me O my Lord
And makes me more like you more like
you each day

19. WE BRING THESE GIFTS

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Chorus:

We bring these gifts of bread and
wine
To the table of the Lord
Sharing these gifts of bread and wine
At the table of the Lord
(Repeat)

Verse 1:

Blessed are you Lord God of all
For this bread we come to give
Of the earth
From human hands
It will be our Bread of Life

Verse 2:

Blessed are you Lord God of all
For this wine we come to give
Of the earth
From human hands
It will be our Cup of Life

Bridge

Blessed be God for ever
Blessed be God for ever
To you we sing each day
To you we sing each day

20. ZACCHAEUS

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Based on Luke 19: 1-8

Chorus:

Jesus loves us whether we're
short or tall.
He sees the good, the good
inside us all.
His love for us helps me to see
That I'm precious 'cause
God made me
Even if I choose to sin or stray.
For I'm God's child.
He helps me find my way.
For I'm God's child.
He helps me find my way.

Verse 1:

A man named Zacchaeus tried to see
The miracle worker from Galilee.
He was too short to see past
the crowd,
So he climbed up a tree yelled out
loud.

Verse 2:

Jesus looked up and saw the man.
"Come down Zacchaeus I'll give
you a hand.
Let's have lunch at your house today.
We'll walk together just show me
the way."

Chorus**Verse 3:**

Zacchaeus looked into Jesus' eyes.
He said, "I'm beginning to realize.
If I was unfair, I will do my part.
I'll return what I took and change my
heart."

Verse 4:

Have you ever felt lonely or small?
Seemed no one liked you—no one at
all?
Remember Zacchaeus who climbed
up the tree.
Jesus called him friend and helped
him see.