

TRANSFORMING  
THE FACE OF  
**generosity**  
ROMANS 12:2



**Stewardship  
Kaleidoscope**  
Real Tools for Real Ministry





## Gather Us In

Here in this place the new light is streaming;  
Now is the darkness vanished away;  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings;  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.

 Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

 We are the young, our lives are a mystery.  
We are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.

 Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;  
Gather us in the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly;  
Give us the courage to enter the song.


 Here we will take the wine and the water;  
 Here we will take the bread of new birth.  
 Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
 Call us anew to be light for the earth.

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 Give us to drink the wine of compassion;  
 Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
 Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
 Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
 Not in some heaven, light years away;  
 Here in this place the new light is shining;  
 Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

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 Gather us in and hold us forever;  
 Gather us in and make us your own;  
 Gather us in, all peoples together,  
 Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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 **Glory to God Whose  
Goodness Shines On Me**

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall  
be. Amen.

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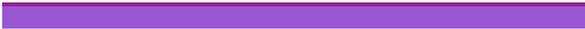
 **World without end, without end. Amen.  
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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall  
be. Amen.**

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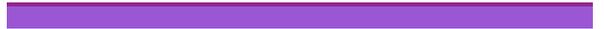


 I'm Gonna Eat At The Welcome Table

I'm gonna eat at the welcome ta-ble;  
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.  
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I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.



 I'm gonna eat and drink with my Je-sus;  
I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, Alleluia.  
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I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, Alleluia.



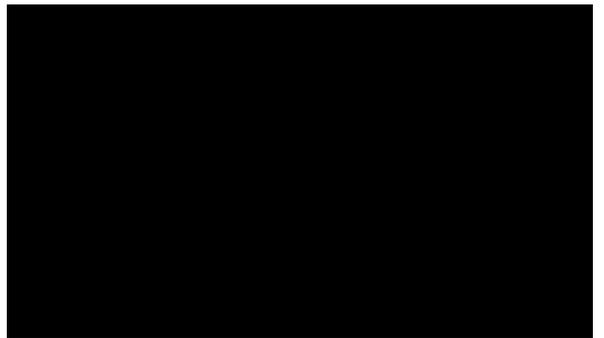
 I'm gonna join with my sisters, broth-ers;  
I'm gonna join with my sisters, brothers,  
Alleluia.  
I'm gonna join with my sisters, broth-ers;  
I'm gonna join with my sisters, brothers,  
Alleluia.



 Here all the world will find a wel-come;  
Here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia.  
Here all the world will find a wel-come;  
Here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia.



 We're gonna feast on milk and hon-ey;  
We're gonna feast on milk and honey, Alleluia.  
We're gonna feast on milk and hon-ey;  
We're gonna feast on milk and honey, Alleluia.





 Why do we give thanks and praise before this table?

**We give thanks for God's work of creation and salvation.**

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 ...Therefore with all people and all creation, we shout your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

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 **Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest.**

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 ...And remembering, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the world.

**We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.**

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 ...we ask for strength to serve the world in his name until the day you make all things new.

**Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church now and forever.**

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 As Jesus teaches us, let us pray to the God who gives us birth.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,**

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 on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

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 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

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 Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we who drink his cup, bring life to others;

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 ...we, who the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope that you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Live Into Hope

Live into hope of captives freed  
Of sight regained, the end of greed.  
The oppressed shall be the first to see  
The year of God's own jubilee.

 Live into hope! The blind shall see  
With insight and with clarity,  
Removing shades of pride and fear,  
A vision of our God brought near.

 Live into hope of liberty,  
The right to speak, the right to be,  
The right to have one's daily bread,  
To hear God's word and thus be fed.

 Live into hope of captives freed  
From chains of fear or want or greed.  
God now proclaims our full release  
To faith and hope and joy and peace.

