

MASS SETTING : Mass of St Alphonse

OPENING HYMN : We are gathering unto him

1. We are gathering together unto him,
We are gathering together unto him,
Unto him shall the gathering of the people be,
We are gathering together unto him.
2. We are offering together unto him,
We are offering together unto him,
Unto him shall the gathering of the people be,
We are offering together unto him.
3. We are singing together unto him,
We are singing together unto him,
Unto him shall the gathering of the people be,
We are singing together unto him.
4. We are praying together unto him,
We are praying together unto him,
Unto him shall the gathering of the people be,
We are praying together unto him.

PSALM 26: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness

Response: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

OFFERTORY: All that I am

1. All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, lord
Knowing that to love and serve you
Is enough reward
All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you
2. All that I dream, all that I pray
All that I'll ever make
I give to you today.
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, lord
Knowing that to love and serve you
Is enough reward
All that I am, all that I do
All that I ever have I offer now to you

COMMUNION: My God loves me

1. My God loves me.
His love will never end.
He rests within my heart
for my God loves me.
2. His gentle hand
he stretches over me.
Though storm-clouds threaten the day
he will set me free.
3. He comes to me
in sharing bread and wine.
4. He brings me life that will reach
past the end of time.
5. My God loves me,
his faithful love endures.
And I will live like a child
held in love secure.
5. The joys of love
as offerings now we bring.
The pains of love will be lost
in the praise we sing.

RECESSIONAL : Though the mountains may fall

*Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter to all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

1. Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though the mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.
2. Should you turn and forsake him,
he will gently call your name.

Should you wander away from him,
he will always take you back.

3. Go to him when you're weary;
he will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, you will never tire,
for your God will be your strength.
4. As he swore to your fathers,
when the flood destroyed the land,
he will never forsake you;
he will swear to you again.