

Prelude Song

By Our Love

Refrain

By our love, by our love,
they will know we are Christians by our love.
Not by words, but how we live,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

1. When we feed the hungry, they will know by our love,
lifting up the lowly, by our love, by our love.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

2. Welcome to the stranger, they will know by our love,
shelter for the homeless, by our love, by our love.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

3. Freedom to the captive, they will know by our love,
comfort to the broken, by our love, by our love.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each other's pride.

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Processional (Entrance) Song

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
Our cry he will attend;
His love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

Text: 66 66 D; Christian H. Bateman, 1813–1889, alt. Music: anon. melody, Philadelphia, 1826.

Song for Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts

Love Goes On

1. Love is patient, love is kind,
never ending, never ending;
slow to anger, rich in mercy,
love goes on beyond all time.

2. Love is faithful, love is true,
ever joyful and forgiving;
love endures when life is over,
love is old and love is new.

3. Love alone has shaped our soul,
and our hearts are always restless
until love becomes our purpose,
new creation to unfold.

4. Love our journey, love our goal.
Though our faith may move the mountains,
love alone can heal the broken;
only love will make us whole.

5. Love, our Savior's one command:
"Love the way that I have loved you,"
with a towel and a basin,
washing feet with servant hands.

6. There are three gifts that remain
when all other things have perished.
Only faith, hope, love enduring,
and the greatest gift is love.

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Song for Communion

Ubi Caritas

Refrain

Ubi caritas est vera, est vera:
Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us together.
Let us rejoice in him,
and in our love and care for all
now love God in return.

2. In true communion let us gather.
May all divisions cease
and in their place be Christ the Lord,
our risen Prince of Peace.

3. May we who gather at this table
to share the bread of life
become a sacrament of love,
your healing touch, O Christ.

4. For those in need make us your mercy,
for those oppressed, your might.
Make us, your Church, a holy sign
of justice and new life.

5. May we one day behold your glory
and see you face to face,
rejoicing with the saints of God
to sing eternal praise.

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~ Turn over for Recessional song. ~

Recessional (Exit) Song

They'll Know We Are Christians

1. We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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