

HYMNS FOR USE IN THE PARISH DURING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY

The following hymns are for use in the Parish at Mass, Adoration or Vespers.

HYMN # 1 – ENTRANCE HYMN LET US CELEBRATE THE POWER

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Tune: stuttgart, 87.87.

1. Let us celebrate the power
That the resurrection brings,
Knowing Christ, our Lord and Saviour,
And the life that from Him springs.
2. Praise the resurrection story:
This, the Church's cornerstone,
That has shaped our land and history;
For the seeds of faith have grown
3. Marvel at the gracious witness
Of the Clergy of the Church,
For they gave their lives with gladness,
Bringing Christ to those who sear
4. Wonder at the work and wisdom
Of the Sisters who did serve
As the servants of the Kingdom,
Giving all without reserve
5. Praise the God of tool and workers,
And the God of land and sea;
For the God of books and farmers
Truly blessed our history.
6. To the Trinity be glory,
For the Christ our Living Bread,
Who has blessed our land and hist'ry
As we serve the Church's Head.

stuttgart:
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

HYMN # 2 - PREPARATION OF GIFTS WE GATHER AS CHRIST'S BODY

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Tune: non dignus, 76.76.

1. We gather as Christ's Body
To feast without reserve
On Bread which is His Body,
That gives us strength to serve.
2. And so we sing in wonder
Of Christ, the Bread of Life,
Who gives the Spirit's power
To conquer sin and strife.
3. The Eucharist is the witness
Throughout our history,
Of God who shows His kindness,
Through Christ in mystery.
4. For we, a holy people,
By water and rebirth,
Are now a living temple
Of Christ enfleshed on earth.
5. We seek to know the power
Christ's resurrection brings,
New birth through blood and water
The grace by which we live.
6. And so we sing with gladness
Of gifts that Christ imparts
To those who served with kindness,
Uplifting every heart.

non dignus: O Lord, I am Not Worthy
winchester old: While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep By Night
thaxted: O God Beyond All Praising