

## **Songs for Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Opening Song -                      Break Now the Bread of Life                      W&R #665**

- 1.** Break now the bread of life, dear Lord to me, as once you broke the loves beside the sea. Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord; my spirit longs for you, O living Word.
- 2.** Bless your own Word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you blessed the bread by Galilee. Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All in all!
- 3.** You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me; your holy Word the truth that rescues me. Give me to eat and live with you above; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.
- 4.** O send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me, that he may touch my eyes and make me see. Show me the truth made plain within your Word, for in your book revealed I see the Lord.

### **Closing Song -                      As We Gather at Your Table                      W&R #695**

- 1.** As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word, help us know, O God, your presence, let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own; teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory know.
- 2.** Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.
- 3.** Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy bind us nor will pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.