

Gathering **MV7**

Gather us in, ground us in you.
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Rassemble-nous, tout près de toi.
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Tout près, tout près de toi.

Opening Hymn: **VU 220**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all
creation;
O my soul, praise him, at all times your health and
salvation.
Come, all who hear: brothers and sisters draw
near,
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily
reigning,
Keeping us safe, at his side, and so gently
sustaining.
Have you not seen how all you needed has been
met by God's gracious ordaining?

Hymn Response before the readings: **VU 1**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Is-ra-el
That mourns in lowly e-xile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Em-man-uel
Shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el.

Hymn after the Reflection: **MV 173**

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle flame,
with tenderness enfold it.

Put Peace into each other's hands
With loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.

Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands;
the Peace that sought and found you.

Closing Hymn: **VU 9**

People, Look East. The time is near
of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.

People look east: Love the guest is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.

People look east: Love the star is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word, the Lord is coming.

People look east: Love the Lord is on the way.

Hymns
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