

# Ordinary 28

1 **Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,**  
Let every soul be Jesu's guest;  
You need not one be left behind,  
For God has bidden all mankind.

2 Sent by my Lord, on you I call,  
The invitation is to all;  
Come, all the world; come, sinner, thou!  
All things in Christ are ready now.

3 Come, all ye souls by sin oppressed,  
Ye restless wanderers after rest,  
Ye poor, and maimed, and halt, and blind,  
In Christ a hearty welcome find.

4 His love is mighty to compel;  
His conquering love consent to feel;  
Yield to his love's resistless power,  
And fight against your God no more.

5 See him set forth before your eyes;  
Behold the bleeding sacrifice!  
His offered benefits embrace,  
And freely now be saved by grace.

6 This is the time; no more delay!  
This is the Lord's accepted day;  
Come in, this moment, at his call,  
And live for him who died for all.

*Tune Fulda*

1 **The trumpets sound, the angels sing,**  
the feast is ready to begin;  
the gates of heaven are open wide,  
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

*Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight,  
come and revel in heaven's love and light;  
take your place at the table of the King,  
the feast is ready to begin,  
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2 Tables are laden with good things,  
O taste the peace and joy He brings;  
He'll fill you up with love divine,  
He'll turn your water into wine.

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come and revel in heaven's love and light;  
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3 The hungry heart He satisfies,  
offers the poor His paradise;  
now hear all heaven and earth applaud  
the amazing goodness of the Lord.

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come and revel in heaven's love and light;  
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- 1 We come as guests invited**  
when Jesus bids us dine,  
his friends on earth united  
to share the bread and wine;  
the bread of life is broken,  
the wine is freely poured  
for us, in solemn token  
of Christ our dying Lord.
- 2 We eat and drink, receiving**  
from Christ the grace we need,  
and in our hearts believing  
on him by faith we feed;  
with wonder and thanksgiving  
for love that knows no end,  
we find in Jesus living  
our ever-present friend.
- 3 One bread is ours for sharing,**  
one single fruitful vine,  
our fellowship declaring  
renewed in bread and wine:  
renewed, sustained and given  
by token, sign and word,  
the pledge and seal of heaven,  
the love of Christ our Lord

*Tune Cruger*

- 1 To him we come-Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
God's own living Word, his dear Son:  
in him there is no east and west,  
in him all nations shall be blessed;  
to all he offers peace and rest-  
loving Lord!
- 2 In him we live-Christ our strength and stay,**  
life and truth and way, friend divine:  
his power can break the chains of sin,  
still all life's storms without, within,  
help us the daily fight to win-  
living Lord!
- 3 For him we go-soldiers of the cross,**  
counting all things loss him to know;  
going to every land and race,  
preaching to all redeeming grace,  
building his church in every place-  
conquering Lord!
- 4 With him we serve-his the work we share**  
with saints everywhere, near and far;  
one in the task which faith requires,  
one in the zeal which never tires,  
one in the hope his love inspires-  
coming Lord!
- 5 Onward we go-faithful, bold, and true,**  
called his will to do day by day,  
till, at the last, with joy we'll see  
Jesus, in glorious majesty;  
live with him through eternity-  
reigning Lord!

*Tune Living Lord (Appleford)*