

Choral Series

in memory of Fr. Eugene LaVerdiere, SSS, 1936–2008

Dining in the Kingdom

Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Guitar

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Choral arrangement by Craig Kingsbury

Keyboard accompaniment by Rick Modlin

INTRO With a gospel swing (♩ = ca. 104)

Keyboard

F Bb/F C Am

Bb Am/C Dsus4 Dm G7 F/C C F

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§ REFRAIN

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

We are din - ing in the king - dom, din - ing in the king - dom,

Bb/C C F Bb/F C Am

1-6 to Verses

din - ing in the king - dom, in the king - dom of God.

Bb Am/C 1-6 Dsus4 Dm G7 F/C C F Bbsus2/C to Verses

7 *D.S. al fine*

king - dom, in the king - dom of God.

7 *D.S. al fine*

Dsus4 Dm G7 F/C C F

Final *molto rit.* *Slowly* *Fine*

king - dom, in the king - dom of God.

molto rit. *Slowly*

Final *molto rit.* *ad lib.* *Slowly* *Fine*

Dsus4 Dm G7 F/C C B \flat /F F

molto rit. *ad lib.* *Slowly* *Fine*

8vb

VERSES

1. All who thirst, come and drink! With - out this
 2. Rich - est food, fin - est drink, on this
 3. Love and truth meet and kiss; peace and
 4. Na - tions shall beat their swords in - to
 5. On this day, first of days, death was
 6. Praise to you, Je - sus Christ! By your

F Am7 Bb G G7/B C A/C#

1. pay - ing, come and eat! Though you have no mon - ey,
 2. moun - tain God pre - pares a feast for all peo - ple,
 3. jus - tice shall em - brace and truth shall spring up.
 4. plow - shares; they shall not make war on each oth - er,
 5. van - quished when the Lord rose up in glo - ry,
 6. ris - ing you have brought us forth from the dark - ness

Dsus4 Dm Gm F/A G7/B

D.S.

1. come to the ta - ble of the LORD. (Isaiah 55:1-3)
 2. wip - ing the tears from our eyes. (Isaiah 25:6-8)
 3. Jus - tice shall go be - fore the LORD. (Psalm 85:11-12, 14)
 4. nor shall they train for war a - gain. (Isaiah 2:4)
 5. rose up tri - um - phant from the grave.
 6. in - to the won - drous light of God. (1 Peter 2:9)

D.S.

Composer Notes

In his book *Dining in the Kingdom of God* (Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1994), Blessed Sacrament Father Eugene LaVerdiere explores Saint Luke's meal stories in order to throw light on the meaning of the Eucharist. This song, dedicated to Father LaVerdiere in gratitude for his years of work as a Scripture scholar, emphasizes the eschatological or "already/not yet" character of the kingdom. We are already dining in the kingdom because God's promises have already been accomplished in Christ. And yet this meal rightly makes us hunger and thirst for its full realization at the end of history. Celebrating the Paschal Mystery and living it existentially, we embody the kingdom here and now. We are dining in the kingdom and inviting others to the feast.

Uses: This song may be used throughout the year for Communion. It may also serve as a general gathering song with verses 1, 2 and 4. At preparation of the gifts, Communion, or post-Communion, it complements the readings of the following celebrations:

Advent (throughout the season, but especially:)

Advent 1 (A) [swords into plowshares]

Advent 2 (ABC)

[the coming reign of God's justice]

Advent 3 (AB) [Jesus, the fulfillment
of God's messianic promises]

Triduum and Easter Season

Holy Thursday

Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Easter 3 (ABC) [meals with the risen Lord]

Vigil of Pentecost [come to me and drink]

Ordinary Time

Ord. Time 2 (C) [marriage feast at Cana]

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ord. Time 17-21 (B) [Jesus, the Bread of Life]

Ord. Time 18 (A) [feeding the five thousand]

Ord. Time 28 (A) [God's reign like a rich feast]

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Ritual Masses

First Communion

Funeral liturgy

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Dining in the Kingdom

(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO *With a gospel swing* (♩ = ca. 104)

Capo 3: (D) (G/D) (A) (F#m)
F Bb/F C Am

(Kbd)

(G) (F#m/A) (Bsus4) (Bm) (E7) (D/A) (A) (D)
Bb Am/C Dsus4 Dm G7 F/C C F

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(G/A) (A) (D) (G/D) (A) (F#m) (G) (F#m/A)
Bb/C C F Bb/F C Am Bb Am/C

We are din - ing in the king - dom, din - ing in the king - dom, din - ing in the

1-6
(Bsus4) (Bm) (E7) (D/A) (A) (D) (Gsus2/A)
Dsus4 Dm G7 F/C C F Bbsus2/C

king - dom, in the king - dom of God. *to Verses*

7
(Bsus4) (Bm) (E7) (D/A) (A) (D)
Dsus4 Dm G7 F/C C F

king - dom, in the king - dom of God. *D.S. al fine*

Final
(Bsus4) (Bm) (E7) (D/A) (A) (G/D) (D)
Dsus4 Dm G7 F/C C Bb/F F

king - dom, in the king - dom of God. *Fine*

VERSES

(D) (F#m7) (G) (E) (E7/G#) (A) (F#/A#)
 F Am7 Bb G G7/B C A/C#

1. All who___ thirst, come and___ drink! With - out
2. Rich - est___ food, fin - est___ drink, on this
3. Love and___ truth meet and___ kiss; peace and
4. Na - tions___ shall beat their___ swords in - to
5. On this___ day, first of___ days, death was
6. Praise to___ you, Je - sus___ Christ! By your

(Bsus4) (Bm) (Em) (D/F#) (E7/G#)
 Dsus4 Dm Gm F/A G7/B

1. pay - ing, come and eat! Though you have no mon - ey,
2. moun - tain, God pre - pares a feast for all peo - ple,
3. jus - tice shall em - brace and truth shall spring up.
4. plow - shares; they shall not make war on each oth - er,
5. van - quished when the Lord___ rose up in glo - ry,
6. ris - ing you have brought us forth from the dark - ness

(D/A) (Gsus2) (D/F#) (Gsus2)
 F/C Bbsus2 F/A Bbsus2

1. come to the ta - ble of___ the LORD. _____ (Isaiah 55:1-3)
2. wip - ing the tears___ from___ our eyes. _____ (Isaiah 25:6-8)
3. Jus - tice shall go be - fore the LORD. _____ (Ps. 85:11-12, 14)
4. nor shall they train for war___ a - gain. _____ (Isaiah 2:4)
5. rose up tri - um - phant from___ the grave. _____
6. in - to the won - drous light___ of God. _____ (1 Peter 2:9)

Chord Charts

F#m/A

Gsus2/A

E7/G#

OR

E7/G#

F#/A#

Gsus2

Assembly Edition

DINING IN THE KINGDOM


Bob Hurd

Refrain



We are din-ing in the king-dom, din-ing in the king-dom,
din-ing in the king-dom, in the king-dom of God.

Verses




1. All who thirst, come and drink! With - out
2. Rich - est food, fin - est drink, on this
3. Love and truth meet and kiss; peace and
4. Na - tions shall beat their swords in - to
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6. ris - ing you have brought us forth from the dark - ness

to Refrain



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2. wip - ing the tears from our eyes.
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