JESUS INVITES ME TO THE FEAST

St John Chrysostom Parish
First Eucharist Preparation
Session 2
Gathering Together

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Come!
The Gathering Rites
We gather together as a Christian family.
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We greet our neighbours.
Come!
The Gathering Rites

We sing a ‘gathering song’.
Our voices are joined together as one!
Come! The Gathering Rites

We process to the altar. Our eyes meet in one place!
Come!
The Gathering Rites

We make the Sign of the Cross
Our unity is in Jesus!
Come!
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The Presider greets us.
We respond with one voice!

The Lord be with you!
And with your spirit!
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Our Secret Code!

Domínus vobiscum!
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We say “sorry” for the things that have divided us.

Lord, have mercy!
Christ, have mercy!
Lord, have mercy!
Come!
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Let us pray...

We say an Opening Prayer.
Gather 'round, enter joyfully
As we walk to the table
of the Lord.
We are Church,
we are family
as we stand at the table.
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah! (3x)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Lord to whom should we go?
You alone have words
to eternal life.
Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing: Hallelujah!
Jesus carried his cross.
We take up our cross and follow Jesus!
We carry our crosses
We need one another's help.

Even Jesus had help carrying his cross.
We can help others to carry their crosses.
SIGNED WITH THE CROSS OF CHRIST
REMINDERS

- **Take Home:** Handout
- Sign Attendance
- Sign up for Treats
- First Communion Clothes
- Decorate your Cross
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
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Preparing the Altar

Sign Up!
Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need here at the table of plenty.
O come and sit at my table, where saints and sinners are friends.

I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
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God will provide for all that we need here at the table of plenty.
O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.
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God will provide for all that we need here at the table of plenty.
My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.
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I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace. For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil.