Taking What Is Given
Jesus feeds a crowd

Proper 13, Year A; Proper 11, Year B

Taking what is given, small as it may seem,
scant or insufficient, still we dare to dream—
small can make much, when gathered in God's love,
and our simple gifts may prove to be enough.

Blessing what is given, small as it may seem,
scant or insufficient, still we dare to dream—
small can make much, rejoicing in God's love,
and our simple gifts may prove to be enough.

Sharing what is given, small as it may seem,
scant or insufficient, still we dare to dream—
small can make much, when offered in God's love,
and our simple gifts may prove to be enough.

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Michael Hudson (b.1950)

Noël nouvelet, 15th-century French carol
arr. Albert Blackwell

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2. Bless - ing what is giv - en, small as it may seem,
3. Shar - ing what is giv - en, small as it may seem,

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small can make much, when of - fered in God's love,___

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