



Gathering

Gather Us In 848

Gloria

Mass of Renewal Octavo

Psalm

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My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I



know them, and they fol - low me.\_\_\_\_\_

Gifts

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Almighty and eternal God,  
allow the power of your Spirit  
to gather people everywhere  
into one family of faith.  
May the whole universe  
sing your praise forever.

ST PIUS X. Among the popes of the 20th century to whom all of us owe a debt of gratitude is St. Pius X, whose feast is celebrated on August 21st. Pius X (Giuseppe Sarto) was a parish priest, a seminary professor, the bishop of Mantua, and the cardinal of Venice before being elected pope in 1903.

At a time when people rarely received the eucharist, Pius advocated frequent communion; no less significant was his decision to allow children access to the eucharist. He also reformed the Breviary and reduced the number of saints commemorated in the liturgical calendar.

But Pius X is perhaps most remembered by musicians for his work in restoring Gregorian Chant, especially as a means of promoting the people's "active participation in the holy mysteries and in the public and solemn prayer of the Church."

Pius X is at times quoted as saying "We must not sing or pray during the Mass, but we must sing and pray the Mass." Although the origin of this saying is unknown, it well sums up the thinking of this bold reformer.