

A hymn for Church Action on Poverty Sunday

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Christ in Lukan gospel pages
speaks with clarity,
tells disciples through the ages
they must try to be
generous in daily sharing
and in caring
charity.

Riches are a source of trouble,
like a high brick wall;
for the poor they're like a bubble
out of which you fall.
Greed is like a living cancer,
and no answer:
None at all!

Seventy envoys set out walking,
keen to sow the seed,
healing, sharing, gospel-talking,
meeting human need.
We can be those friends of Jesus,
and God sees us -
yes, indeed!

New disciples shared possessions
after Jesus rose,
giving was their true confession,
not an empty pose.
We can be that self-same beacon,
never weaken,
as Luke shows.

Praise our God for Luke whose writing -
words both true and just -
lifts our spirits, so inviting
confidence and trust.
Can we hear the Gospel calling
without falling?
Yes, we must!

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Other hymns to consider

- When I Needed a Neighbour <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grnEc0vhtyo>
- Bread is Blessed and Broken <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWvFZZXHBhw>
- This is the Body of Christ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rq6VfreTCQ>
- A Touching Place <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ba19WXz1acg>
- Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pp8VoroW7qI>
- The Church of Christ, in Every Age <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STH3kquNdOs>
- Bind Us Together <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHJJzD46-qU>
- All Are Welcome <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhPnjA7wsIY>
- Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oipVX9ADWc>
- Beauty for Brokenness https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5_TVy2gHRg
- Let Justice Roll Down <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiZdcDHEd8E>
- Bread For The World <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzDMkZwcPEg>
- Christ Be Our Light <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lTDS5B218g>