**Confirmation Hymns 2016**

**1. This is the Day**

***Sing, sing, sing alleluia,***

***This is the day the Lord has made.***

***Dance, dance, dance. Alleluia***

***This is the day the Lord has made***

1. Let us rejoice and be glad,

This is the day the Lord has made,

Let us rejoice and be glad,

This is the day. *Refrain*

2. Play music to honour God’s name,

This is the day the Lord has made,

Sing psalms and songs of praise,

This is the day.  *Refrain*

3. Let all creation sing and shout for joy

this holy day.

Let all creation sing and shout for joy,

This is the day. *Refrain*

**2. A Thiarna Déan Trocaire**

A Thiarna, A Thiarna, A Thiarna déan trocaire orainn.

A Thiarna, A Thiarna, A Thiarna déan trocaire orainn.

A Chríost, A Chríost, A Chríost déan trocaire orainn.

A Chríost, A Chríost, A Chríost déan trocaire orainn.

A Thiarna, A Thiarna, A Thiarna déan trocaire orainn.

A Thiarna, A Thiarna, A Thiarna déan trocaire orainn

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**3.Gloria**

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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**4. Do Not be Afraid**

***Do not be afraid for I am with you,***

***I have called you by your name, you are mine.***

1.Do not be afraid for I am with you,

I have called you by your name, you are mine.

2.When you walk through the waters, I’ll be with you,

You will never sink beneath the waves.

3.When the fire is burning all around you,

You will never be consumed by the flames.

4.When the fear of loneliness is looming,

Then remember I am at your side.

5.You are mine, O my child; I am your father,

And I love you with a perfect love.

**5.**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Ho-sa-anna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-sa-anna in the highest

**6. Song of Confirmation**

***Refrain***

Now, you have been confirmed in Christ.

Yes, you have been confirmed in Christ.

1. Christ is the one that you have put on.

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2. You who are washed in the water of life,

You have the promise of everlasting life.

3. See in these cloths the sign of your dignity.

See in these oils your place in God’s family.

4. Always walk as a child of the light.

Always live with God’s love in your heart.

***Final Refrain***

Now, you have been confirmed in Christ.

Yes, you have been confirmed in Christ, in Christ.

**7. Close to You**

I watch the sun-rise lighting the sky,

Casting its shadows near.

And on this morning, bright though it be,

I feel those shadows near me.

But you are always close to me,

following all my ways.

May I be always close to you,

following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,

warming the earth below.

And at the midday, life seems to say:

‘I feel your brightness near me.’

For you are always close to me,

following all my ways.

May I be always close to you,

following all your ways, Lord.

**8.**

When we eat this bread and drink this cup

We proclaim your death, O Lord

Until you come again.

**9. Come Holy Spirit**

Holy Spirit sent by God to make our spirits free,

Light the darkness in our lives and help us clearly see.

Holy Spirit by your presence give us strength to share,

Share the message of God’s word to love, be kind and care.

***Refrain***

Come Holy Spirit come be the light that shines in our darkness.

Come Holy Spirit, come be the fire that burns in our hearts.

Holy Spirit, teach us wisdom, teach us right from wrong.

Teach us how to love our neighbour, help us to belong.

Holy Spirit, show us how to sing God’s name, rejoice.

Praise God’s wonder here on earth, united with one voice.

Holy Spirit, move our hearts and let your bright fire burn.

Be our guide, there at our side, when to our God we turn.

Holy Spirit, move our hands, our feet, our mouths, our eyes.

May our actions speak your word forever in our lives.

**10. Lay Your Hands**

Lay your hands gently upon us

Let their touch render your peace,

Let them bring your forgiveness and healing,

Lay your hands gently, lay your hands.

You were sent to free the broken hearted.

You were sent to give sight to the blind.

You desire to heal all our illness,

Lay your hands gently lay your hands.

Lord, we come to you through one another,

Lord, we come to you in all our need.

Lord, we come to you seeking wholeness,

Lay your hands gently, lay your hands.

**11. Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**12. Ubi Caritas**

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Et A-a-mor

Ubi Caritas

Deus I- bi- est.

**13. All Over the World**

1.All over the world the Spirit is moving,

All over the world as the prophets said it would be.

All over the world there’s a mighty revelation of the

glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

2. All over this land..

3. All over the church…

4. All over us all…

5. Deep down in my heart…

**14.** **The Clouds’ Veil**

Even though the rain hides the stars,

Even though the mist swirls the hills,

Even when the dark clouds veil the sky,

God is by my side.

Even when the sun shall fall in sleep,

Even when at dawn the sky shall weep,

Even in the night when storms shall rise,

God is by my side. You are by my side.

Verses 1 & 2

**15.** O Sacrament Most Holy,

O Sacrament Divine,

All praise and all thanksgiving,

Be every moment thine.

**Sing a Song to the Lord**

*Sing a song to the Lord’s holy name.*

*May the wonders of God be proclaimed.*

*Sing a song to the Lord, now acclaim,*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Holy is God’s name!*

1. Give the Lord, you fam’lies of people,

give the Lord glory and pow’r.

Give the Lord a heart that is grateful.

Let us tell of the glory of God.

2. Tell the world our God rules with justice.

Tell the world it’s praises to sing.

Tell the world God’s people know fairness.

Let our voices proclaim God is King.

3. Day by day we count on God’s blessings.

Day by day we seek for God’s strength.

Day by day may love be our lesson.

May our wonder of God have no end.