

-a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

CELEBRATING 60 YRS OF SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE

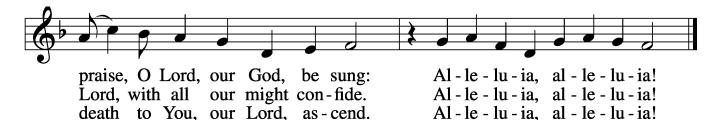
The Day of Pentecost May 19, 2024, 9AM

AS WE GATHER - THE SPIRIT: LEADER AND GUIDE

We are people of the Word and people of the Spirit. The Word is where the ministry of the Spirit is at work leading and guiding the church and each of us as members of that church by Baptism and faith. The Spirit leads us to Christ so that Christ may present us to the Father, washed in His blood and wearing the white robes of His righteousness. This is not good news for the few but the message God has called us to proclaim to all the peoples. That which is most spiritual is not what is bestowed apart from the concrete or real but what is conveyed through the means of grace. Our life together in the Spirit is manifest in our life together hearing, believing, and rejoicing in His Word and Sacraments.

+ PREPARATION +





Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; (st. 1): German, 15th cent.; (sts. 2–3): Martin Luther, 1483–1546
Tune: Eyn Enchiridion oder Handbüchlein, 1524, ErfurtText: © 1941 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110000233Tune: Public domain.

INVOCATION

PIn the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CAmen.

OPENING SENTENCES

John 7:37-39

- POn the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.
- **G**Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"
- PNow this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.
- Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- PLet us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- PAlmighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CAmen.

+ WORD +



Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, c. 530–609; (2p): tr. The English Hymnal, 1906, London, alt.; (sts. ref-p–1p): tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978, alt.Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958, alt.Text (sts. ref-p–1p): © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110000223Text (2p) and tune: Public domain

SALUTATION

LThe Lord be with you.

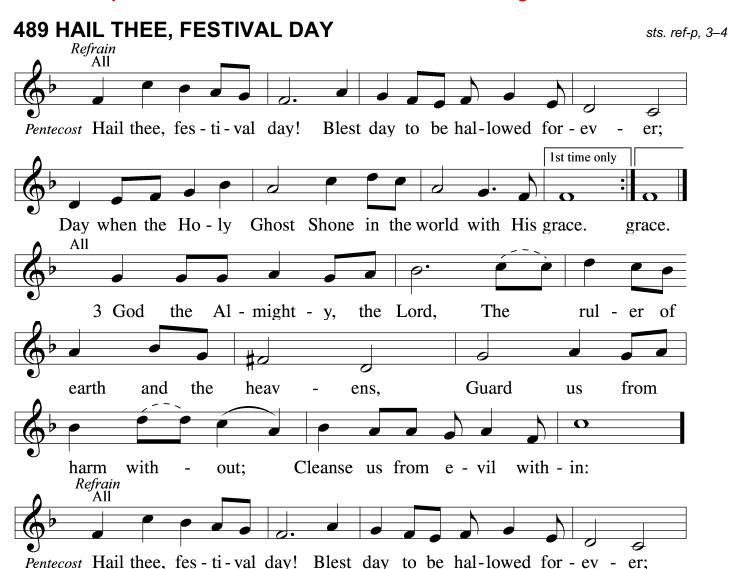
C And also with you.

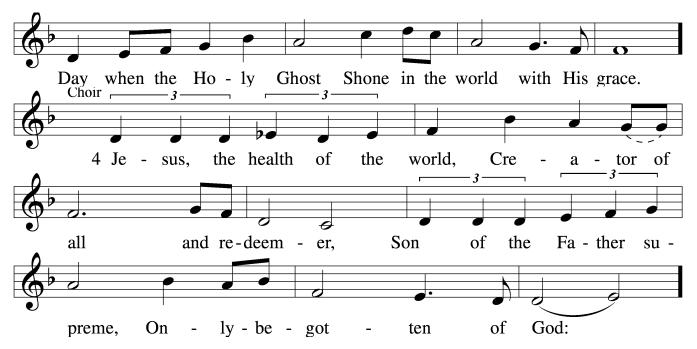
PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GAmen.

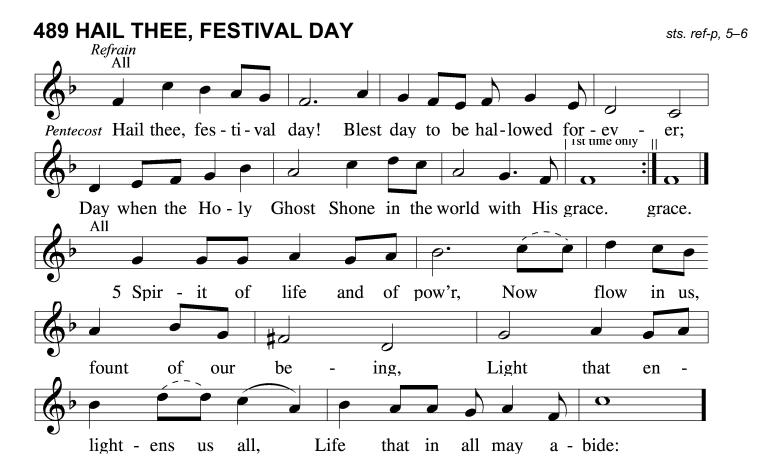
Children please come forward for the children's message.

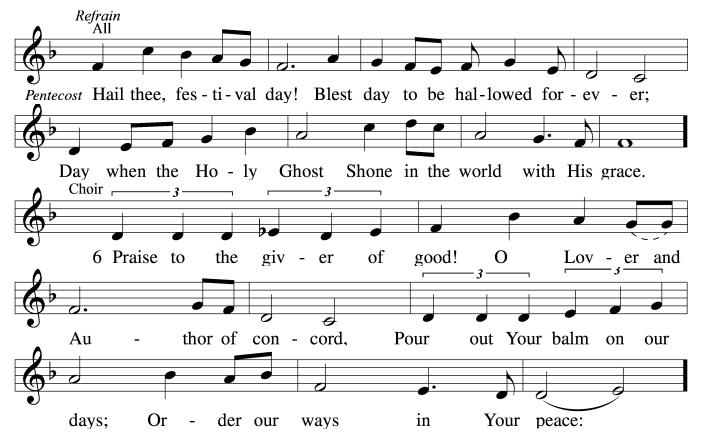




Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, c. 530–609; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978, alt. Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958, alt. Text: © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110000223Tune: Public domain

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE





Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, c. 530–609; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978, alt. Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958, alt. Text: © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110000223Tune: Public domain

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.'

¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

LThis is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

LThis is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

VERSELiturgical Text

LAlleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

Cand kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.



Words and music by Kurt Kaiser, © 1969 Bud John Songs, Inc. Used by Permission. CCLI License #21962537

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

PThe Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus said:] "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . . "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his

own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

PThis is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Cesar Blas

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

CI believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING (At this time, please fill out the attendance sheet in the colored bulletin and place in the offering plate. Also at this time, on the back of the attendance slip, please refresh your thoughts or read what we believe, as you prepare to come to receive the Lord's Body & Blood or as you come forward to receive a blessing.)

CATCH ON FIRE Carlton Pearson

And I wish somebodys soul would Catch on Fire, catch on fire, catch on fire.

Yeah, I wish sombodys soul would catch on fire, Burning with the Holy Ghost. (Repeat twice)

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come

They were all in one place And they were all in one accord

Then suddenly there came a sound like a rushing mighty wind

And it filled the house where they were sitting in

Well I wish somebodys soul would Catch on Fire, catch on fire, catch on fire.

Yeah, I wish sombodys soul would catch on fire, Burning with the Holy Ghost.

Then there appeared unto them... cloven tongues,

Just like fire shut up in their bones.

They were all filled with the Holy Ghost.

They spoke with other tongues as He gave utterance.

And I wish somebodys soul would Catch on Fire, catch on fire, catch on fire. Yeah, I wish sombodys soul would catch on fire, Burning with the Holy Ghost. (Repeat)

My soul is burning (burning). My soul is burning. (burning) My soul is burning (burning) With the Holy Ghost! (Repeat twice)

Just like fire (burning) shut up in my bones (burning), Just like fire (burning) in the Holy Ghost! (in the Holy Ghost) I feel the fire, (burning) I feel the burning (burning), I feel it burning (burning) in my soul (burning).

Holy Ghost (burning)! Holy Ghost (burning)! Holy Ghost (burning)! Oh, Yeah (burning)!

It's just like fire, (burning). I feel the fire (burning).

Do you feel the fire (burning). I feel the fire (burning)

Yeah...

Words and music by Alvin D. Fruga, Carlton Pearson, Sara Jordan Powell, David B. Smith, © Unifam Music Company, Warner Alliance Music, Inc. Used by Permission. CCLI License #21962537

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PIn peace, let us pray to the Lord.

CLord, have mercy.

PFor the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

CLord, have mercy.

PFor the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

CLord, have mercy.

PFor this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

CLord, have mercy.

PFor an abundance of the fruits of the earth and for a plentiful harvest, let us pray to the Lord.

CLord, have mercy.

PFor the sick, the suffering, and the dying, let us pray to the Lord.

CLord, have mercy.

PFor an increase of the Spirit and the work of witness, let us pray to the Lord.

CLord, have mercy.

P For pastors, teachers, missionaries, church workers, and all who proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

CLord, have mercy.

PFor unity in the congregations and for the unity of the church, let us pray to the Lord. **CLord, have mercy.**

PFor a spirit of repentance and renewal, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for a spirit of reconciliation and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

CLord, have mercy.

PIn thanksgiving for those who have gone before and for our faithfulness unto death that we may receive the crown of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.

CLord, have mercy.

PHelp, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

CAmen.

+ SACRAMENT +

HOLY SPIRIT SONG

The Goretti Girls

Holy Spirit, dwelling inside, Breath of Heaven be my guide.

Holy Spirit, dwelling inside, Breath of Heaven be my guide.

We search for peace; We wait for You;

But you Lord never leave, You dwell in the chapel of our hearts.

Holy Spirit, dwelling inside, Breath of Heaven be my guide.

Holy Spirit, dwelling inside, Breath of Heaven be my guide.

My soul is a temple Holding the Trinity;

My Lord and my God, I'm in you and You're in me.

Holy Spirit, dwelling inside, Breath of Heaven be my guide.

Holy Spirit, dwelling inside, Breath of Heaven be my guide.

Come Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of Your faithful

And enkindle in us The fire of Your love,

The fire of Your love, The fire of Your holy love.

And now our hearts burning for you, Lord. Oh..

Holy Spirit, dwelling inside, Breath of Heaven be my guide.

Holy Spirit, dwelling inside, Breath of Heaven be my guide.

Words and music by The Goretti Girls. Used by Permission. CCLI License #21962537

PREFACE

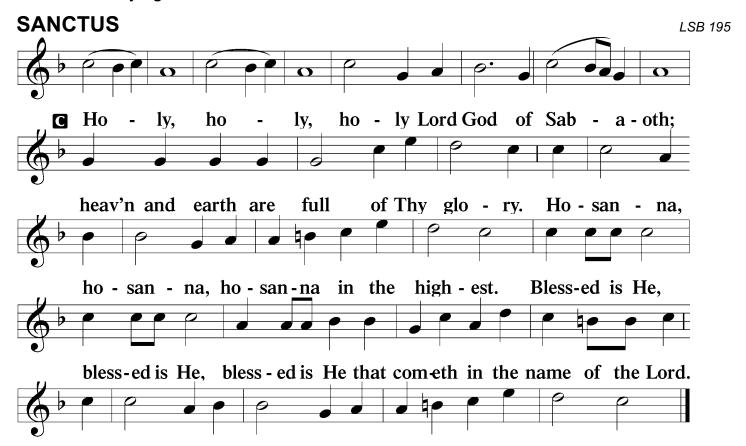
PThe Lord be with you. **G** And also with you.

 PLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.

CIt is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

PIt is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PBlessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver

and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GAmen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

PAs often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

CAmen. Come, Lord Jesus.

PO Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

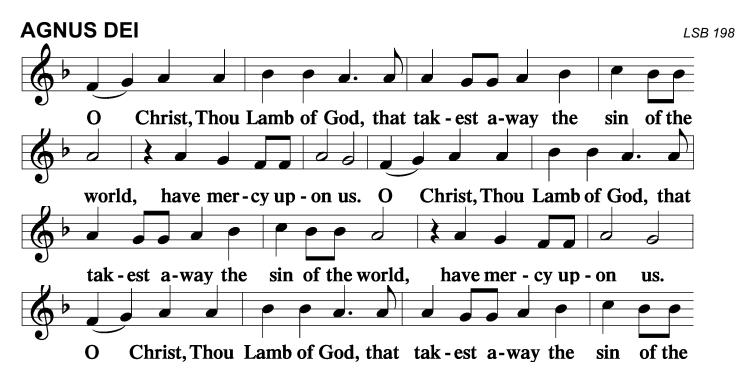
LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

PThe peace of the Lord be with you always.

CAmen.





Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–73, adapt.; (sts. 1, 3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; (st. 2): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608Text and tune: Public domain

HOLY SPIRIT Francesca Battistelli

There's nothing worth more That could ever come close.

No thing can compare. You're our living hope; Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen Of the sweetest of loves

Where my heart becomes free And my shame is undone; Your presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.

Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for

To be overcome by Your presence, Lord; Your presence, Lord. (Repeat all above)

Let us become more aware of Your presence

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. (Repeat 3 more times)

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.

Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for

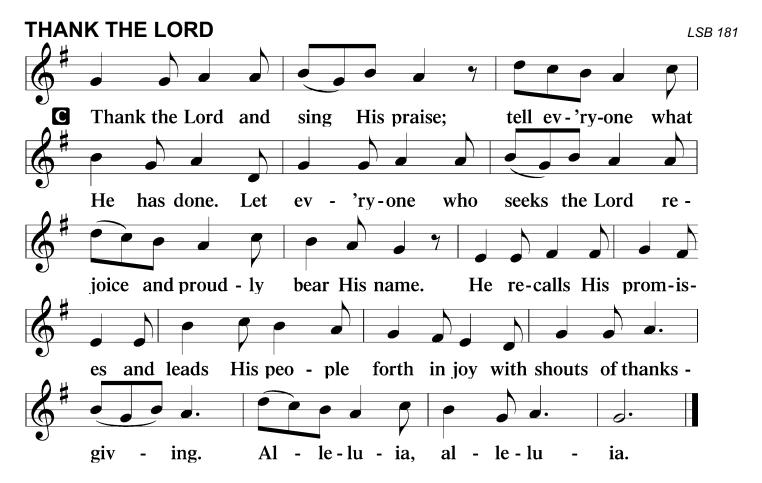
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

Words and music by Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt, © 2011 Capitol CMG Genesis; Jesus Culture Music Used by Permission. CCLI License #21962537

THE DISMISSAL

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

CAmen.



BENEDICTION

PThe Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

CAmen.

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy And be led forth with peace, And the mountains and the hills will break forth before you. There'll be shouts of joy And the trees of the fields Shall clap, shall clap their hands.

And the trees of the fields will clap their hands, And the trees of the fields will clap their hands, And the trees of the fields will clap their hands, While you go out with joy.

(Repeat all above)

And the trees of the fields will clap their hands, And the trees of the fields will clap their hands, And the trees of the fields will clap their hands, While you go out with joy. *(Repeat 2 more times)*

While you go out with joy.

Words and music by Steffi Geiser Rubin, Stuart Dauermann © 1975 Lillenas Publishing Company Used by Permission. CCLI License #21962537

CLOSING PEACE

PGo in peace as you serve the Lord.

CThanks be to God.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series B, Quarter 2. Copyright © 2023 Concordia Publishing House. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2024 Concordia Publishing House.