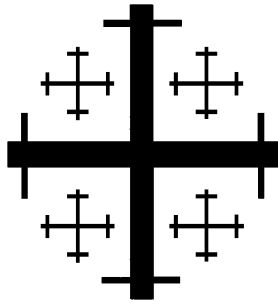


# **The Feast of Pentecost**

**24 May 2026**

**8 & 11 am**





# The Liturgy at Calvary

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

## Confirmands

Lily Aguilar  
Luke DeFrang  
Brooke Rothe  
Reagan Waller

Blake Bina  
Ryan Godfrey  
Holden Rouze

Brayden Chambers  
JD Johnson  
Sayelor Sanchez

**Prelude** *Please join in singing as indicated*

## Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven

Philip W. Blycker  
Tr. Stephen P. Starke

SANTO ESPÍRITO  
Tune by Philip W. Blycker  
Arranged by Robert A. Hobby



All	1 Ho-ly	Spir - it,	the dove sent	from heav - en,	Ev - er
Women	2 Ho-ly	Spir - it,	the fire	ce - les - tial,	Who on
Men	3 Ho-ly	Spir - it,	the unc-tion	of bless - ing,	Sa - cred
All	4 Ho-ly	Spir - it,	the wind of	great pow - er,	Source of



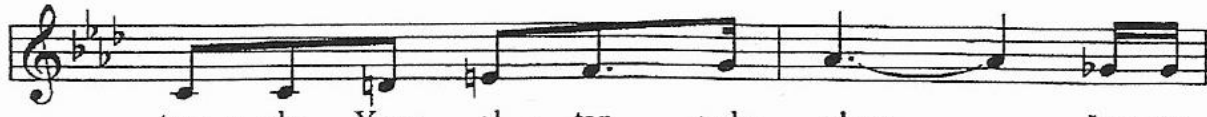
Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro - claim, Come and  
 scend from on high And the Church oc - cu - py As the  
 heat, giv - ing light, As the Tent lamps ig - nite And as  
 Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need To the



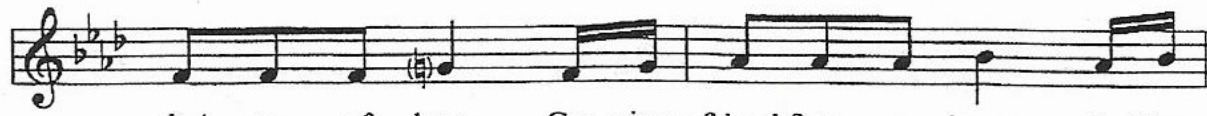
com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly. You, the  
 cloud filled the Tem - ple of old; *All:* All the  
 Aa - ron praised God joy - ful - ly. *All:* Bless - ed  
 throne of God's glo - ry a - bove. Be the



fra - grance of life we are seek - ing; Fill Your  
 bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise, All be -  
 liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter, Now pre -  
 light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures; Keep our



tem - ple, Your al - tar make clean. Joy - ous  
 liev - ers Your gift there re - ceive, So that  
 serve us from e - vil with - in; For in  
 feet from each dev - il - ish snare; On - ly



shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove, In Your  
 all the e - lect - All in Christ may ex - pect To en -  
 Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one In this  
 You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul; By Your



care we are rest - ing, se - rene.  
 joy what by grace they be - lieve.  
 wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.  
 chris - m Christ's tri - umph we share.

## Processional

# Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,  
2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low  
3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture  
4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;



from this meal of love and grace;  
af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;  
God has called us to re - ceive;  
cour - age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion  
bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed  
pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,  
mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion



whose we are, and whose, our praise.  
to re - lease and to con - sole.  
Spir - it - ed then let us live.  
from this day and un - to death.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



God, the won - der of our days.  
Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
Spir - it, grace by whom we live.  
Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

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Music: SURGE ECCLESIA, Timothy J. Strand, b. 1958  
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## Apostolic Greeting

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.



# Canticle of Praise

## Shine Like the Sun

Text: John Ylvisaker

Wild Mountain Thyme  
trad. Scottish

Capo1

There's a light that lights the dark-ness and the world can - not con-tain it,  
There are saints who light the dark-ness and the world can - not con-tain them

and the world can - not ex-plain it. It is the light of God's cre - a - tion.  
for the love of God sus-tains them, and they will nev - er be for - got-ten.

There's a love that flows with - in us, and the world can - not cre - ate it,  
We are blest to have them with us, and we praise the God who made them.

and the world can - not ne - gate it, It is the love of God's sal - va - tion;  
There is no way to re - pay them, and so we sim - ply do ap - plaud them.

and it shines like the sun. Glo-ry be to our Cre - a - tor! Glor ry  
as they shine like the sun.

to the Ho - ly One! Glo-ry be to Christ, our Sav - ior the Lord of  
Light, the King of Love. See Him shine like the sun.

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## Prayer Of The Day

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

*We remember those who have served in our armed forces and have died. Rest eternal grant them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**C** Amen

*Please be seated for today's scripture readings*

## **First Reading      Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God!**

## Psalm 104 *All sing the refrain. Cantor/Choir sing verses*

Viktor Andersson

**REFRAIN**

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, fill our hearts with your love.

Send forth your Spir - it, Re - new the face of the earth.

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it fill our hearts with your love.

Send forth - your Spir - it, re - new the face of the earth.

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**1.** You bless us with rain, fields yield grain - giving us bread, giving us life. You come with bright wings washing the earth. All is made new in water and fire. You are the Force in our midst; making us change, seeing anew. You guide us to new places unknown. Spirit of God, lead us to light. **Refrain**

**2.** I'll sing to the Lord as long as I live: singing praise to my God. Send forth your Spirit we are created, and you renew the face of the earth. Fresh breeze of birth, breathe in our hearts. Tear down the things that divide us. Come make us new, Spirit of fire. Praise we the Lord, Alleluia! **Refrain**

## Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

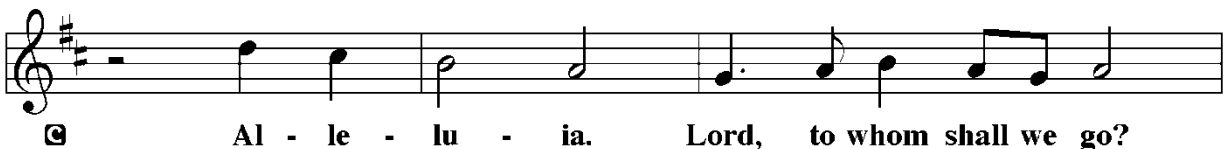
<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L The Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

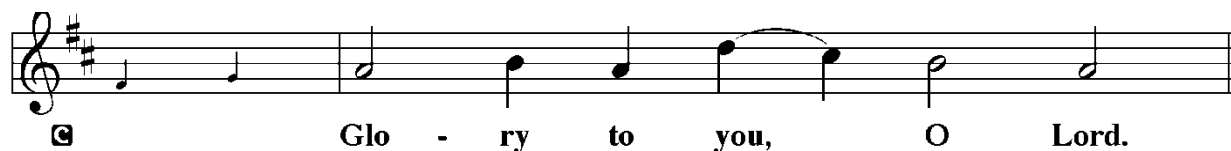
### Alleluia Verse & Gospel Acclamations



**Verse (sung by choir)**

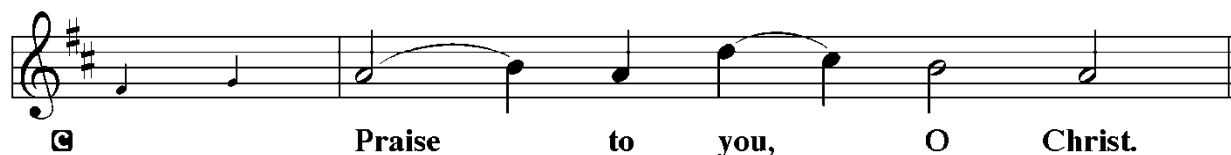
**Oh, come Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful.  
Kindle in them the fire – Fire of your love.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter



<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

P The Gospel of our Lord.



**Sermon** *Pastor Kyle*

*Silent Reflection*

# Hymn of The Day ELW 396 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

D G A D Bm

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the wil - der-ness

E A D G A D

call-ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest-less-ness,

D Bm G A<sup>7</sup> D G D

stir me from plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G D A

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,  
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand  
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,  
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.

D Bm E A

then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;

D G A G D

and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

Bm Gmaj<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D *Refrain*

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Text: James K. Manley, b. 1940. Music: James K. Manley. Text and music © 1978 James K. Manley.

## **(8) Service continues with the Creed: page 16**

### **(11) The Rite Of Confirmation**

#### **Presentation of the Confirmands**

#### **Renunciations**

*The Pastor addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.*

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**R I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**R I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**R I renounce them.**

*Please stand, joining the Confirmands in the Apostles' Creed.*

#### **Profession of Faith**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

### **Prayers of Intercession**

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*After each petition*

A Lord in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

*Concluding with*

P through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please sit.*

### **Commitment**

*Each Confirmand affirms Baptismal vows.*

*The assembly pledge of support*

P People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**C We do, and we ask God to help us.**

### **Prayer of Blessing**

### **Laying on of Hands**

## **Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Please share the greeting of peace.*

## **(11) Service continues with the Offertory on page 17**

### **(8) Creed**

A Let us profess our faith in the Triune God.

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**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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## **(8) Peace**

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**C** **And also with you.**

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## **Offertory**

**Jesus Loves Me**

**Text: Anna Bartlett Warner.1860**

**Music: Wm. Bradbury 1862**

**Setting by Michael Hassell 1997**

**Sanctuary Choir**

**456 Children's Choir**

**Kelsey Helton, sax**



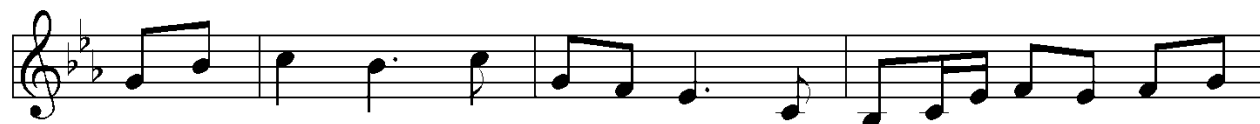
## **Two Ways to Give**

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"Vanco Mobile" giving app  
from your smart phone's app store

Give online  
through this QR code  
*Use smart phone camera; click link*



*Please stand as our gifts are presented, singing,*



**☐** Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

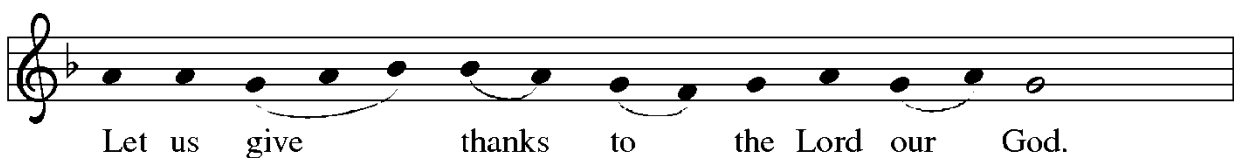
**A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**C** **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.**

**Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our lord.**

**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving



P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, Holy God, mighty and immortal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your spirit uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

And so with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim. we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Sanctus & Benedictus *Latin, 'Holy & Blessed'*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer

### *Eucharistic Acclamation*

We pro-claim your death, Lord; we cel - e - brate your ris - ing; we  
break this bread and share this cup un - til you come a - gain.

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

**All 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**

P The body of Christ given for you.  
The blood of Christ shed for you.

### **Agnus Dei** *Latin, "Lamb Of God"*



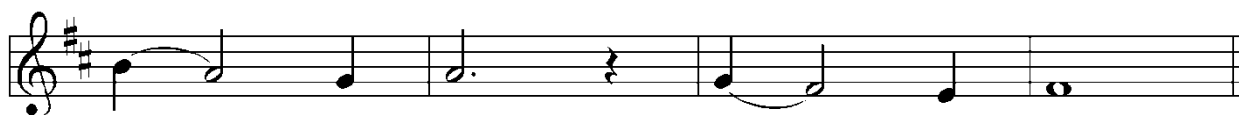
**☩ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;**



**grant us peace, grant us peace.**



### **HOLY COMMUNION**

**In-Person:** We commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide.

All are welcome. Wine is Red Grape Juice is White  
Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

**Online at Home:** If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to commune each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:  
"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

*Songs that may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:*



## Take My Life That I May Be (ELW 583)



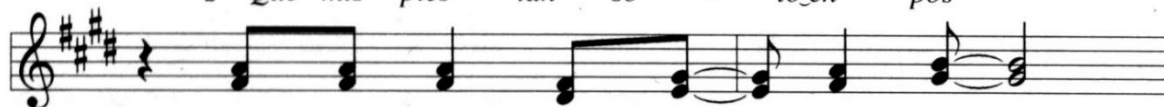
Take my life, that I maybe con-se-crast-ed, Lord, to thee;  
*To-ma, oh Dios, mi vo-lun-tad, y haz-la tu-ya, na-da más;*



take my mo-ments and my days; let them flow in cease-less praise.  
*to-ma, sí, mi co-ra-zón y tu tro-no en él ten-drás.*



1 Take my hands and let them move  
 2 Take my sil-ver and my gold,  
*1 Que mi vi-da en-te-ra es-té*  
*2 Que mis pies tan só-lo en pos*



at the im-pulse of thy love;  
 not a mite would I with-hold;  
*con-sa-gra-da a tí, Se-ñor;*  
*de lo san-to pue-dan ir,*



take my feet and let them be swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.  
 take my in-tel-lect and use ev'-ry pow'r as thou shall choose.  
*que a mis ma-nos pue-da guiar el im-pul-so de tu a-mor.*  
*y que a tí, Se-ñor, mi voz, se com-plaz-ca en ben-de-cir.*

3 Take my voice and let me sing  
 always, only for my King;  
 take my lips and let them be  
 filled with messages from thee.

3 *Que mis labios al hablar*  
*hablen sólo de tu amor;*  
*que mis bienes dedicar*  
*yo los quiera a tí, Señor.*

4 Take my will and make it thine,  
 it shall be no longer mine;  
 take my heart, it is thine own,  
 it shall be thy royal throne.

4 *Que mi tiempo todo esté*  
*consagrado a tu loor;*  
*que mi mente y su poder*  
*sean usados en tu honor.*

English text: Frances Havergal, 1836-1879; Spanish text: Vicente Mendoza, 1875-1955. Music:  
 TOMA MI VOLUNTAD 7 7 7 7 and refrain. William Dexheimer-Pharris; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954. Tune  
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**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C** **Amen**

### Post-Communion Canticle



Thank the Lord, your voic - es raise: sing to God with high - est praise!



Tell the won - ders God has done: free - dom, life, the vic - t'ry won.



All who seek the Lord, re - joice; proud - ly bear the name of Christ.



Go in joy where God will send. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing a - men!

Text: Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951

Music: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

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**A** Let us pray... Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

**C** **Amen**

**P** The Benediction ✠

**C** **Amen.**

## Recessional *God Of Tempest, God Of Whirlwind!*(ELW 400)

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

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**A** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God!**

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Nolan Burkett, Kelsey Helton, Noah Larsen, *Sax*  
Debra Machos, *F Horn*  
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## **Upcoming Commemorations**

### **Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543; Leonhard Euler, died 1783; scientists Sunday, May 24, 2026**

These two men were both scientists who helped to explain the wonders of God's universe. Copernicus is best known for promoting the idea that the sun, not the earth, is at the center of our solar system. Euler was one of the founders of pure mathematics, and contributed to many other fields.

### **John Calvin, renewer of the church, died 1564 Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

Gifted both as a systematic theologian and as an interpreter of scriptures, Calvin embraced the Reformation, and as a preacher in Geneva, Switzerland, brought a theocratic government to it. He is regarded as the father of the Reformed churches.

### **Jiri Tranovský, hymnwriter, died 1637 Friday, May 29, 2026**

Tranovský is considered to be the father of Slovak hymnody as well as an important reformer of the Slavic church. He translated the Augsburg Confession (the basis of Lutheran teachings) and published a collection of Slovak hymns.

