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GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL SONG

ELW 819

Come, All You People *Uyaimose*



U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
 1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
 2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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Zimbabwe

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands. This order may be led at the baptismal font.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

The service continues with gathering song. As a reminder of the gift of baptism, the assembly may be sprinkled with water during the singing.

GATHERING SONG

ELW 453

Baptized and Set Free



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
 2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
 3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
 4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
 Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
 and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
 All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
 For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
 As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
 Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
 end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
 pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
 one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

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Minnesota, U.S.A.

GREETING

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

KYRIE

Merciful God,
in baptism you have joined us to Christ
in his death and resurrection,
and you have united us with all who are baptized
in Christ's name;
but too often we fail to live as one people
and to seek the unity of your church.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

In baptism you have called the church
to witness to Christ in all realms of life;
but too often we do not seek to discern your will
and to carry your mission in the world.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

In baptism you have sent us to serve
all for whom Christ died;
but too often we have ignored the suffering
of the oppressed
and the needs of the poor.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

Sisters and brothers:

In baptism you were buried with Christ and raised to new life in him.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life is drowned, and a new life has begun.

Our Lord hears our prayers.

By his grace he shows us mercy,

and by his love he heals our brokenness.

Amen.

From Koinonia

From a 1997 Lutheran World Federation Assembly in Hong Kong, China

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW 525

You Are Holy

Du är helig

1*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nå - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

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Sweden

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

O God of all, with wonderful diversity of languages and cultures,
you created all people in your image.

Free us from prejudice and fear

that we may see your face in the faces of people around the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

From Koinonia

The assembly is seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:5-9

PSALM

Psalm 67

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Hallelujah

ELW 171

Heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan.

Heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan.

Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.

Muscogee (Creek) Indian

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 583



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



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



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té con - sa - gra -
1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on -
4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be



da a ti, Se - ñor; que a mis ma - nos pue -
pulse of thy love; take my feet and let
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect
ly for my King; take my lips and let
no lon - ger mine; take my heart, it is



da guiar el im - pul - so de tu a - mor.
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.

Refrain/Estribillo

England, Mexico

THE CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Petitions, prepared locally by the congregation, are prayed between verses of the following hymn.
The worship leader may begin with these or similar words:*

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

The congregation sings verse one.

ELW 247

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

Ososŏ, Ososŏ



O - so - sŏ o - so - sŏ, pyong - hwa - ŭi - im - gŭm

- 1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.
- 2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.
- 3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
- 4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.



u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sŏ.

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

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Korea

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

[Multi-Cultural note: Peruvian and other Latino congregations see their fellow parishioners as brothers and sisters. During the sharing of the peace, they take a lengthy pause in worship to greet everyone in “their family.” You may wish to try this in your setting. Or if you are in a larger congregation, perhaps you could have people greet everyone in their section. Encourage people to be extra friendly. We are Christ’s family!]

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

MEAL

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

[Multi-Cultural note: Ethiopian and other African congregations find joy in bringing their offerings forward. Each parishioner files forward to place their offering in a basket by the altar. You may wish to do this in your setting, and also bring forward the bread and wine for communion at this time.]

The following song may be sung during this offering.

OFFERTORY

ELW 465

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from

all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray:

**Holy God, gracious and merciful,
you bring forth food from the earth
and nourish your whole creation.**

**Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way,
that all may know your care;
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
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 all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 473

**Holy, holy, holy.
My heart, my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say, the words:
You are holy, God.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God you are worthy of our praises
 for you rule from the rising of the sun to its setting
 and though you are holy,
 you dwell with the humble and the needy.
 You liberate the oppressed, the poor, and the abused,
 and heal their wounds.
 You bring justice and peace to the world
 and healing to the whole creation.
 You come to us in Jesus Christ, our healer.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

As we enjoy this meal, we look toward the day
 when hunger, thirst and suffering are over
 and God will wipe away our tears.
 And so we pray:
Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we pray for your Spirit:
 Enliven this bread,
 awaken this body, and
 pour us out for each other.
 Transfigure our minds,
 ignite your church, and
 nourish the life of the earth.
 Make us, while many, united.
 Make us, though broken, whole.
 Make us, despite death, alive!
 And so we pray:
Amen, Come Holy Spirit!

All honor and glory belong to you,
 O God, now and forever!
Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

ELW 643

We Are All One in Christ

Somos uno en Cristo

So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos u - no. So - mos
We are all one in Christ, we are one bod - y, all one

u - no, u - no so - lo. So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos
peo - ple out of man - y. We are all one in Christ, we are one

u - no. So - mos u - no, u - no so - lo.
bod - y, all one peo - ple out of man - y.

Un so - lo Dios, un so - lo Se - ñor, u - na so - la
There is one God, and on - ly one Lord; there is one

fe, un so - lo a - mor. Un so - lo bau - tis - mo, un so - lo Es -
faith, one ho - ly love. There is one bap - tism; there is one

pí - ri - tu, y_e - se_es el con - so - la - dor.
Spir - it, who is God the com - fort - er.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The assisting minister leads the following prayer after communion.

Let us pray.

O God, our life, our strength, our food,
we give you thanks for sustaining us
with the body and blood of your Son.

By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world,
that more and more we will give you praise
and serve your earth and its many peoples,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness.

Be of good courage;

hold fast to that which is good;

render no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;

help the afflicted; honor all people;

love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

ELW 538

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Enviado soy de Dios

En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta_es - tá
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,

pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain

un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;

me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.

A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

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Central America

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Thanks be to God!

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