



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

May 15, 2022 The Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:30 am Holy Eucharist

----- A Special WELCOME to all! -----

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning and hope you feel warmly welcomed.

Masks are recommended but not required. If you forgot your face covering, masks are provided on the sign-in table.

Please make sure to leave us your name and contact information for contact tracing purposes. The lists will be kept in the church office so we can notify you to isolate for 14 days should anyone in attendance test positive for Covid-19.

The Offertory plates will not be passed. They are available at each of the sign-in stations.

Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the worship space.

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become a part of the
St. Jude's Church Community.

Hymn # These hymns are located in the blue Hymnal 1982 in your pew.

WLP # These hymns are located in the green hymnal books located near the library entrance to the church.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude _____ *Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, Bach*

Opening Hymn #432 *Please stand* _____ *O praise ye the Lord!*

Open Acclamation & Collect _____

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Song of Praise *Please join in singing* _____

Glo - ry to God in the high - est _____ and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. _____ Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise _____ you for your glo -
ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, _____ Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

S 278-Setting: William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Presider

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Presider

Let us pray.

All

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading *Please be seated* _____ *Acts 11:1-18*

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,

his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

The Second Reading *Please be seated* _____ *Revelation 21:1-6*

Reader A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #487 *Please stand* _____ *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

The Gospel Reading *Please stand* _____ *John 13:31-35*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon *Please be seated* _____ The Rev. Paul Brunell

The Nicene Creed *Please stand* _____

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *Please stand or kneel* _____

Intercessor Let us pray.

Sisters and brothers, let us praise the name of the Lord! The promises of God are trustworthy and true, so let us pray, “Loving God, **make all things new.**”

Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus commands us to love one another as he loves us. Help us to do as he commands. Give your Church the will to seek and serve Christ in all persons.

Silence.

People Loving God,
make all things new.

Intercessor Gracious God, you blessed the world in your incarnation. Come and make your home with us. Establish your reign of peace on earth as in heaven.

Please add your thanksgivings.

Silence

People Loving God,
make all things new.

Intercessor Glorious Lord, you created the heavens and earth and all that is therein. At your command all things came into being. Give us ears to hear the praise coming forth from the worlds. May our voices join the song of creation.

Silence

People Loving God,
make all things new.

Intercessor Grant, O God, that our city might become more like your heavenly city. Banish from our borders the pain of violence and addiction, abuse and hatred.

Silence

People Loving God,
make all things new.

Intercessor Mighty God, wipe every tear from the eyes of your children. Come with healing. Come with strength. Come to your people.

Please may add your own petitions.

Silence

People Loving God,
make all things new.

Intercessor Alpha and Omega, we long for the day when you will make all things

new. We long for the day when death will be no more, when mourning and crying and pain will be no more. We trust in the power of your love. Lead us in the way of everlasting life.

Silence

People Loving God,
make all things new.

Intercessor Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Jude's Episcopal Church. Be with us and lead us as we seek a priest for our church.
We ask your direction and guidance for those who shall choose our new spiritual leader that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

Grant us perception, faithfulness, and joy, so that we may hear your voice in all our deliberations. Grant us also the desire and the ability to truly hear each other and those who have entrusted us with this process. Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Presider Grant, eternal God, that we who are made one with Jesus Christ in the power of his death and resurrection may show forth in our lives the love which proclaims us his disciples, that the world may believe in you and be saved, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

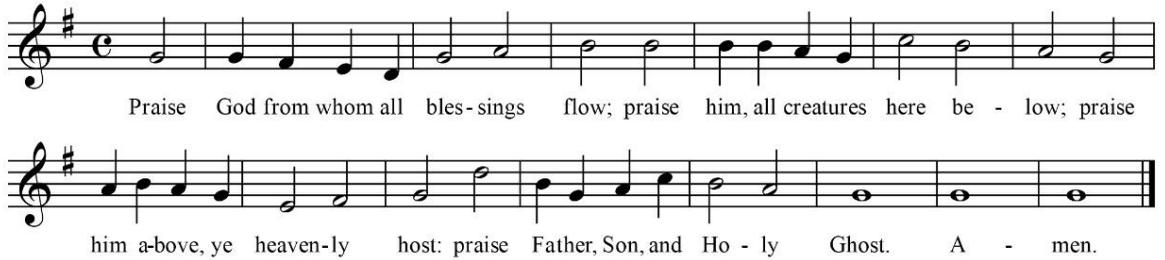
The Peace *Please stand* _____

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem _____ *Be Still, Evans*

The Doxology *Please stand* _____



Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise
him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

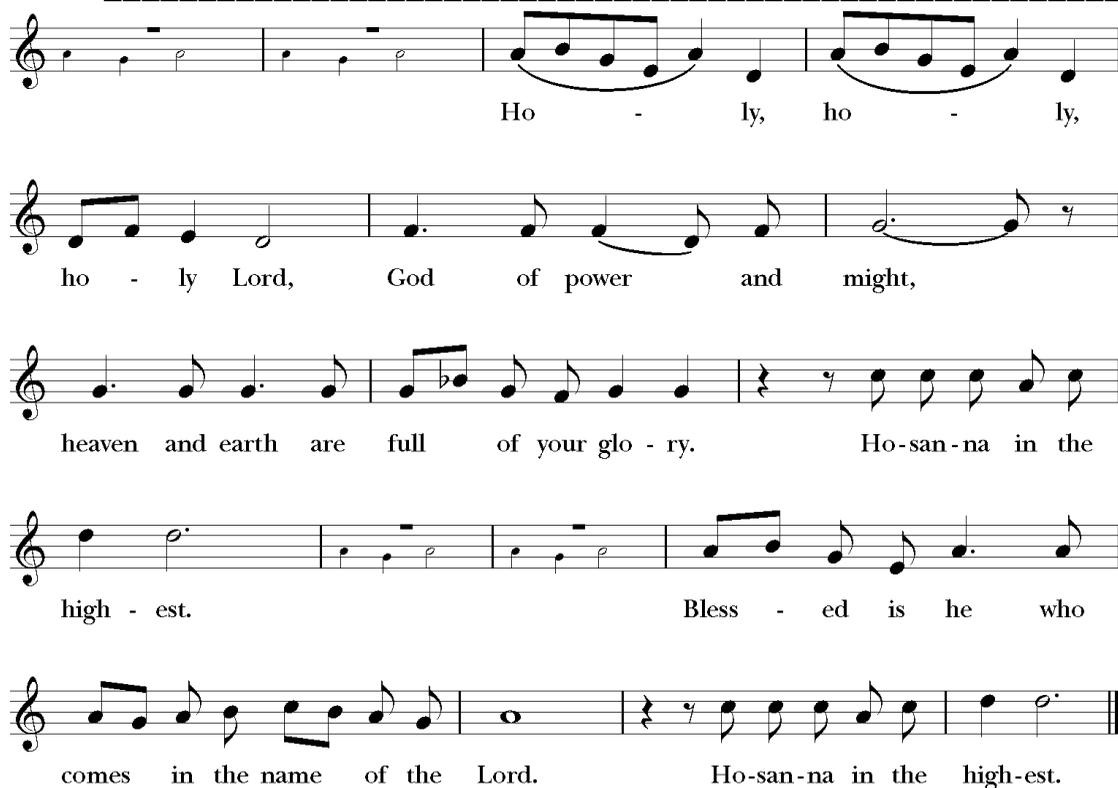
The Eucharistic Prayer *Please remain standing* _____

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-
where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of
heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven 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.

Priest

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and

gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

The Memorial Acclamation

Priest Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
All **We remember his death,**
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Priest And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Jude and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

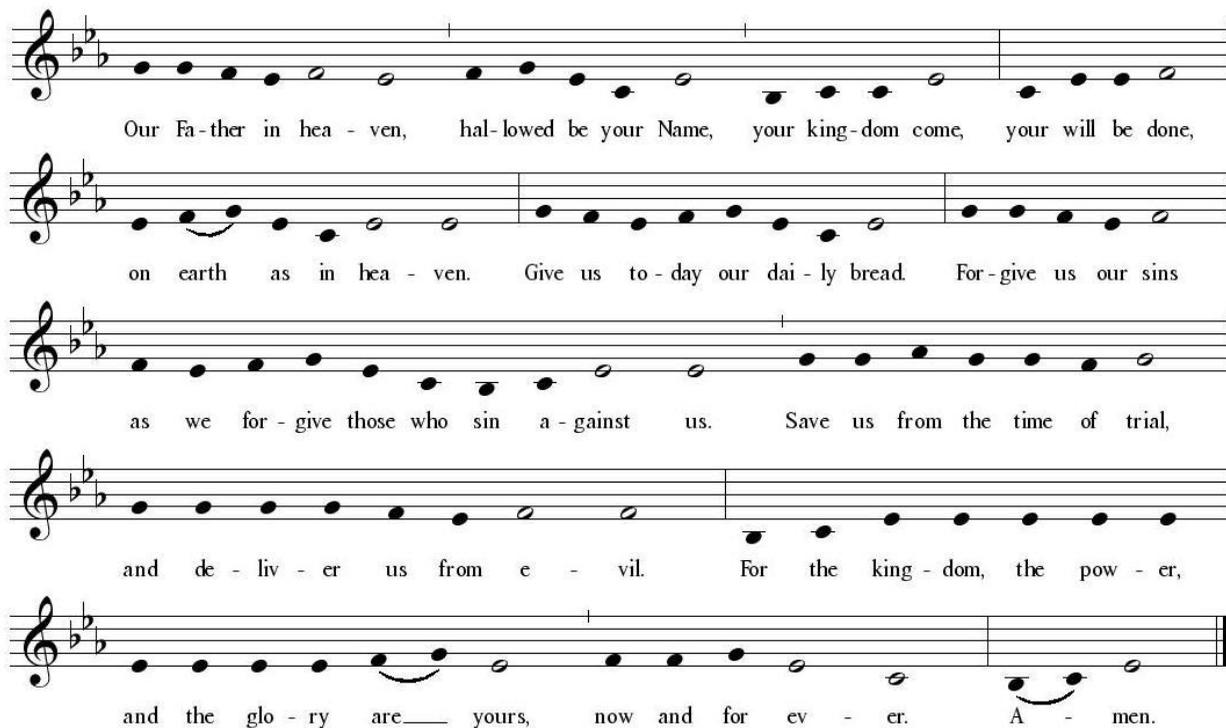
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing,



Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal- lowed be your Name, your king- dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins
as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

S 149: *The Lord's Prayer* (Contemporary); Setting: McNeil Robinson

The Fraction

Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

I blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]

Final Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Communion *Please be seated* _____

We are now distributing Communion in both kinds: bread and wine.

If you wish to drink wine, please drink from the cup only. Do not intinct (dip your bread) in the wine.

No one is obliged to receive. If you would prefer not to receive communion, please place your arms across your shoulders indicating you would like to receive a blessing. The priest will not touch you, but will extend hands towards you and offer the blessing.

If you wish to receive bread only, please take the bread and walk back to your seat or, if you wish to remain at the rail, place your arms across your shoulders when the Lay Eucharistic Minister comes by with the cup to indicate your preference.

Communion Hymn _____ *Yahweh, I know you are near*

Yah-weh, I know you are near, _____ stand-ing al - ways at my side. _____

_____ You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways e - ver - last-ing. _____

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, with lyrics 'Yah-weh, I know you are near, _____ stand-ing al - ways at my side. _____'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics '_____ You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways e - ver - last-ing. _____'. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests indicated by lines.

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Communion Hymn

Peace before us



1. Peace	be - fore us,	peace	be - hind us,	peace
2. Love	be - fore us,	love	be - hind us,	love
3. Light	be - fore us,	light	be - hind us,	light
4. Christ	be - fore us,	Christ	be - hind us,	Christ
5. Al - le - lu - ia,		al - le - lu - ia,		al - le -
6. Peace	be - fore us,	peace	be - hind us,	peace



un - der our feet.	Peace	with - in us,	peace
un - der our feet.	Love	with - in us,	love
un - der our feet.	Light	with - in us,	light
un - der our feet.	Christ	with - in us,	Christ
lu - ia,	Al - le - lu - ia,		al - le -
un - der our feet.	Peace	with - in us,	peace



o - ver us,	let all a - round us	be	peace.
o - ver us,	let all a - round us	be	love.
o - ver us,	let all a - round us	be	light.
o - ver us,	let all a - round us	be	Christ.
lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia,		ia.
o - ver us,	let all a - round us	be	peace.

Text: Based on a Navajo prayer; David Haas, b.1957
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Prayer after Communion *Please stand*

Priest

Let us pray.

People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

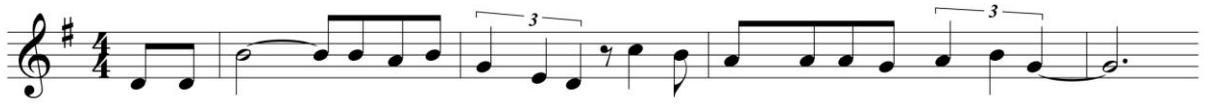
Blessing

*The Presider blesses the People and the People respond:
Amen.*

The Sending Out

Milestones & Announcements *Please be seated*

Sending Out Hymn Please stand _____ *We are marching in the light of God*



1. We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the light of God. _____
 2. We are walk - ing in the light of God, we are walk - ing in the light of God. _____
 3. We are liv - ing in the love of God, we are liv - ing in the love of God. _____
 4. We are mov - ing in the power of God, we are mov - ing in the power of God. _____
 5. We are sing - ing a song of God, we are sing - ing a song of God. _____



We are march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God. _____
 We are walk - ing in the light of God. We are walk - ing in the light of God. _____
 We are liv - ing in the love of God. We are liv - ing in the love of God. _____
 We are mov - ing in the power of God. We are mov - ing in the power of God. _____
 We are sing - ing a song of God. We are sing - ing a song of God. _____



We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing. We are march - ing in the light of God. _____
 We are walk - ing, walk - ing, we are walk - ing. We are walk - ing in the light of God. _____
 We are liv - ing, liv - ing, we are liv - ing. We are liv - ing in the love of God. _____
 We are mov - ing, mov - ing, we are mov - ing. We are mov - ing in the power of God. _____
 We are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing. We are sing - ing a song of God. _____



We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing. We are march - ing in the light of God. _____
 We are walk - ing, walk - ing, we are walk - ing. We are walk - ing in the light of God. _____
 We are liv - ing, liv - ing, we are liv - ing. We are liv - ing in the love of God. _____
 We are mov - ing, mov - ing, we are mov - ing. We are mov - ing in the power of God. _____
 We are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing. We are sing - ing a song of God. _____

Sending Out _____

The Presider dismisses the congregation, after which the people respond:

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude _____ *March in G Major, Lee*

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