

# Zion Lutheran

**Mission: Creating Community Through  
God's Love and Guidance**



**Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
November 17, 2024

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**(The assembly speaks the bold print)**

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### **PRELUDE**

Please respect this time before worship for those who want to pray quietly in the sanctuary. Once the prelude begins, please use that time to listen to the music and prepare for worship. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TEMPLE TALK-THE HEART OF STEWARDSHIP-TRANSFORMATION**

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN#441**

**"Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand"**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
our refuge,  
our delight,  
our beginning and our end.

**Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,  
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us  
and we are complicit in its power.**

**We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.**

**Unbind us and set us free.**

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,  
that we may live just and generous lives  
for the good of your world  
and the care of our neighbors,  
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true:  
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,  
swallowing up death forever.  
For his sake, you are forgiven  
and God remembers your sin no more.  
Let your heart be glad again,  
and rejoice in your salvation.  
**Amen.**

### **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.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth.  
Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,  
trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through  
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

### **FIRST READING**

Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from Daniel.

<sup>1</sup> "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 16**

sung to the melody  
"Let All Things Now Living"

I praise you, O God, for in you I take refuge  
I say to the Lord, "You are always my God."  
And as for the saints, they receive your delight  
but on those who choose i-dols your wrath is bestowed. (refrain)

Refrain: The Lord is my portion, the Lord is my cup and the  
lot has been drawn for the Lord to approve.  
My God gives me counsel, my heart will instruct me,  
the Lord is before me; I shall not be moved.

My heart will be glad and my spirit rejoices,  
my body dwells also secure in the land.  
You've shown me the pathway and fullness of joy and great  
pleasures forever are in your right hand. (refrain)

## **SECOND READING**

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup> And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, <sup>16</sup> "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," <sup>17</sup> he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." <sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.] <sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

<sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Setting 5



### GOSPEL READING

Mark 13:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." <sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

<sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”  
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

Vicar Jake

**HYMN OF THE DAY#517** “Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word”

## **INSTALLATION OF NEW STAFF**

### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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**

**Merciful God, receive our prayer.**

### **PEACE**

**The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.**

### **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING MUSIC**

**“My Lord, What a Morning”  
sung by the choir**

## OFFERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,  
you offered yourself in love for the world,  
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.  
Fill us with your abundance,  
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,  
trusting in your name.

**Amen.**

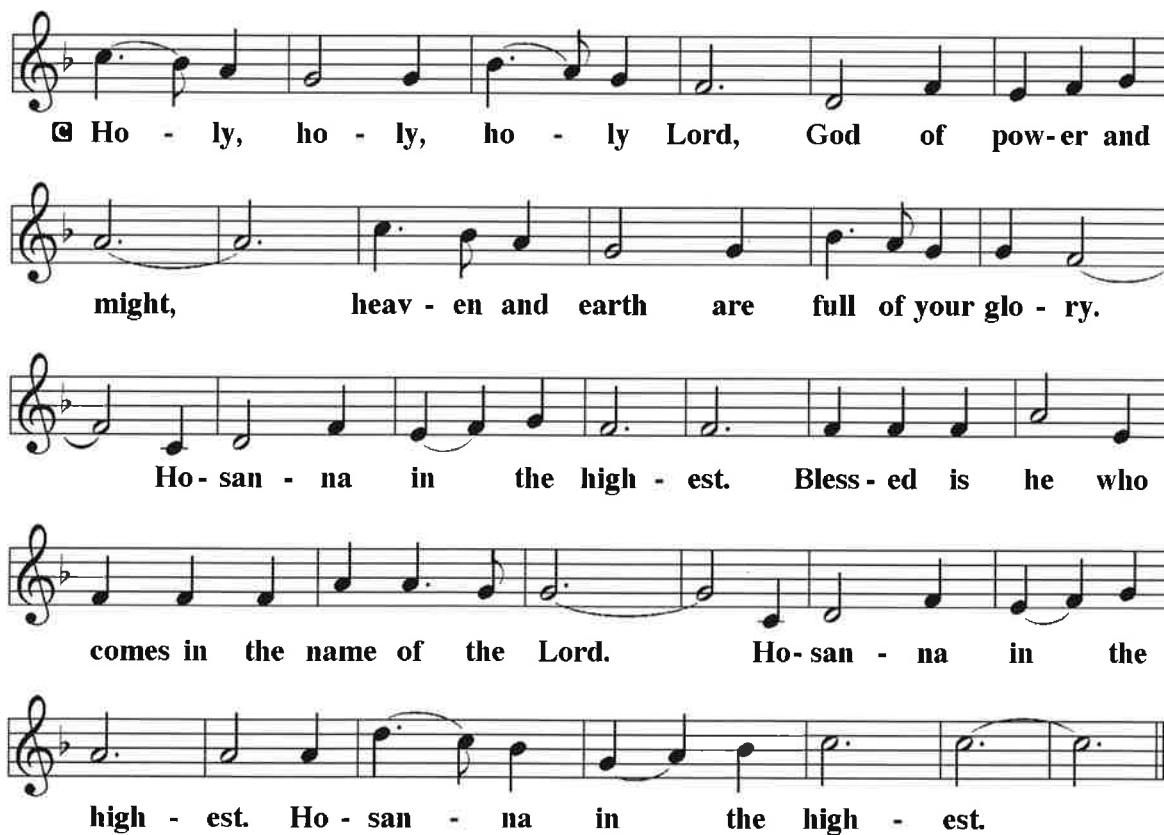
## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

### HOLY HOLY HOLY

Setting 5



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

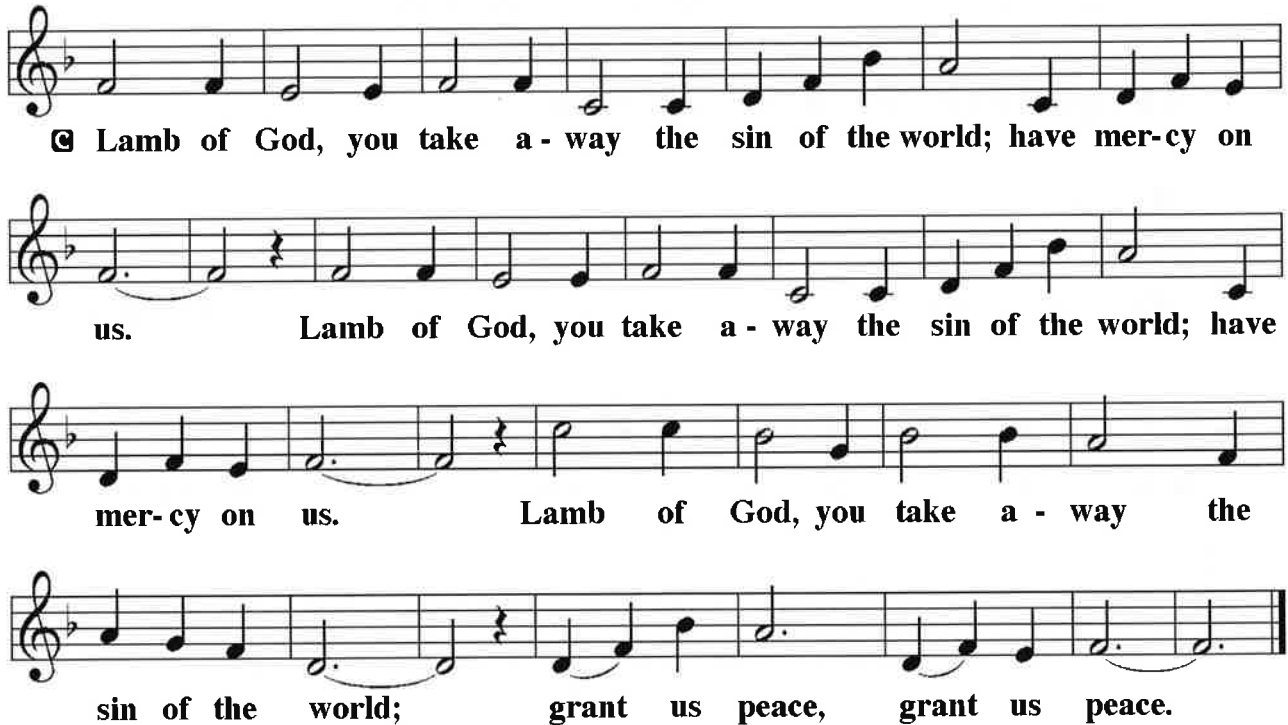
## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## THE 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.

## LAMB OF GOD

Setting 5



☐ 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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold, God is making all things new.  
Take your place in the new creation.

## COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMN#785

“When Peace like a River”

## TABLE BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.



## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Faithful God,

you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink  
in the body and blood of your Son.

Now send us out to labor with you,  
in service to the world you have made,  
and among the people you have made your home,  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

The Ancient One, enthroned,  
the Crucified One, now risen,  
the Indwelling One, poured out,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN#669**

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**Creating Community through God’s Love and Guidance —  
thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## Welcome!

We invite visitors to complete the card in the pew and put it in the collection basket. Thank You!

## Announcements!

The Heart of Stewardship "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21). This week, examine where your heart is in your stewardship. Are you giving out of love and faithfulness to God?

Next Sunday the service will be Stewardship/Volunteer Recognition Sunday. Please plan to attend to give your thanks to all the volunteers we have at Zion.

Christmas will be here soon. It is time to mark your calendar for **Sunday, November 24th** after the 9 am service. Join the family trimming of the trees and decorating of the sanctuary! Everyone is invited. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a snack in the Fellowship Hall and come in to help get ready for the Christmas season!

Time to order your poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to help beautify our Sanctuary for the Christmas services there are order forms in the narthex. The orders are due by **Sunday, December 1st**.

Each week a Daily Discipleship, which is a take home Bible Study, will be on the tables at the back of sanctuary for you to take with you. It will also be on the website in the section where the weekly bulletin is.

Special Worship Music and Celebrations at ZION.  
December 24: String Quartet (4 pm) and Organ (6 pm)  
January 4: Epiphany Walk and Brunch

Everyone likes gift cards for Christmas gifts. Remember to order them through Zion. Also think about where you do your shopping each week & I am sure we can get you a gift card for that store. There are order forms in the narthex with contact information to be able to place an order. We also have some gift cards for purchase today. They are \$25 Fleet Farm, \$10 Target & \$25 Walgreens.

Volunteers are needed for set-up/clean-up/desserts for the Advent Soup Suppers. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Advent services will be on Dec. 4, 11 & 18. Soup Suppers will be from 5:00-6:15pm and the service is at 6:30pm. The Advent theme is Advent Stories in the Gospel of Luke.

In the narthex there is a sign up sheet for the lunch social which will be Thursday, Nov. 21 at 11:30am at Cheddars. Please see the sign up sheet for details.

On our website, [zionappleton.org](http://zionappleton.org), we have links to different articles about churches like ELCA Global Mission, Seeds of the parish & Concordia. We also have the messenger past & present & the bulletin past & present. Please take a look at all the information we have about Zion.

You are invited to the movie: BONHOEFFER about the life and death of the renowned German Lutheran pastor and author. It is Sunday, December 8 at Marcus Hollywood Cinema in Appleton at 1 pm (No Packer game!). See the poster on the bulletin board for information.

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

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### Sunday, November 17th

Dan 12:1-3, Ps 16

Heb 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Choir Rehearsal 8-8:40 am

**Worship Service 9:00 am**

followed by

Coffee Hour

Sunday School & Confirmation

### Lectionary 33 (Pentecost 26)

Vicar Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer

Assisting Minister: Gwen Schwandt

Acolyte: Alexa Rusch

Musician: William Surtees

Opens/Closes: Jim Schley

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### Monday, November 18th

Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm

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### Wednesday, November 20th

Tower RingerZ Rehearsal 4:15pm

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### Thursday, November 21st

Lunch Social 11:30

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### Sunday, November 24th

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 93

Rev 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

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### Stewardship/Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

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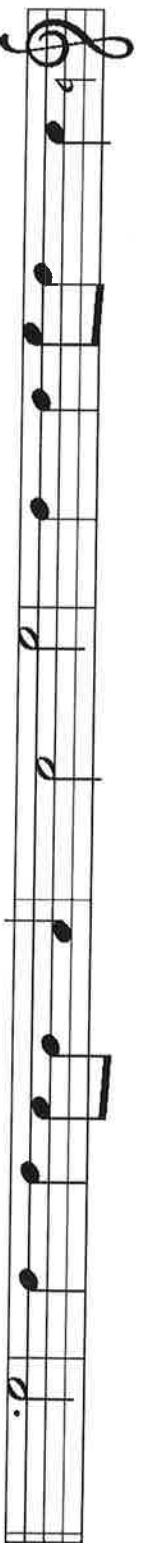
# Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand



1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand a - mid the  
 2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him -  
 3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and  
 4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has



heav'n-ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev - 'ry land the  
 self as Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new home which  
 love and peace will roll down o - ver us with good and  
 made us free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the



new ce - les - tial song, the new ce - les - tial song.  
 Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.  
 bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and  
 glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

Text: Wilhelm A. Wexels, 1797-1866; tr. composite

Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480-1561  
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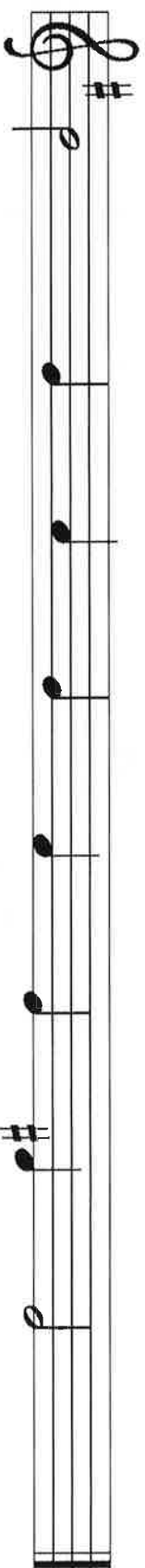
# Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; curb those who
- 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
- 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son  
 Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we  
 u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife

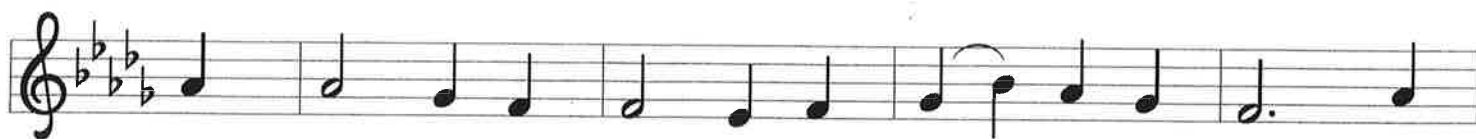


and bring to naught all he has done.  
 may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
 and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

# When Peace, like a River

## *It Is Well with My Soul*



- 1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
- 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
- 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
- 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

# Rise Up, O Saints of God!



- |   |            |                     |                                   |        |
|---|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Rise up,   | O saints of God!    | From vain am - bi - tions         | turn;  |
| 2 | Speak out, | O saints of God!    | De - spair en - gulf's earth's    | frame; |
| 3 | Rise up,   | O saints of God!    | The king - dom's task em - brace; |        |
| 4 | Give heed, | O saints of God!    | Cre - a - tion cries in           | pain;  |
| 5 | Com - mit  | your hearts to seek | the paths which Christ has        | trod;  |



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.  
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.  
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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