Morning Prayer

The 2017 Biennial Conference

of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 11, 2017

Gathering, 8:45 AM

Liturgy, 9:00 AM

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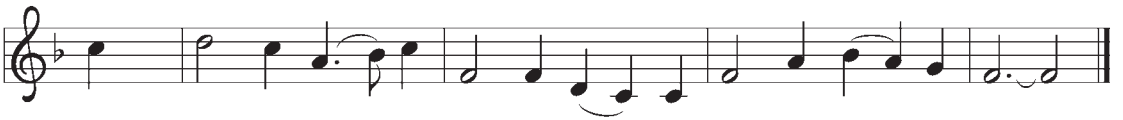
Celtic Medley

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



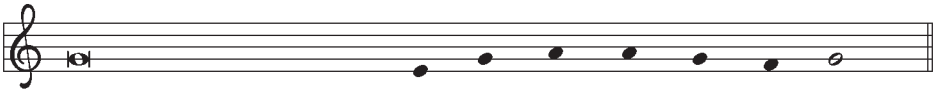
When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

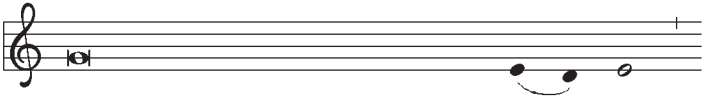
Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.
Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional

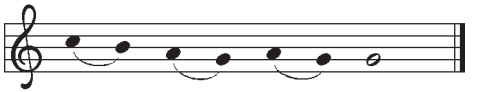
Christ, Be with Me

OPENING

The assembly stands.







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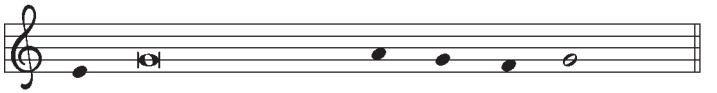
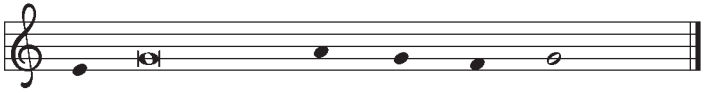
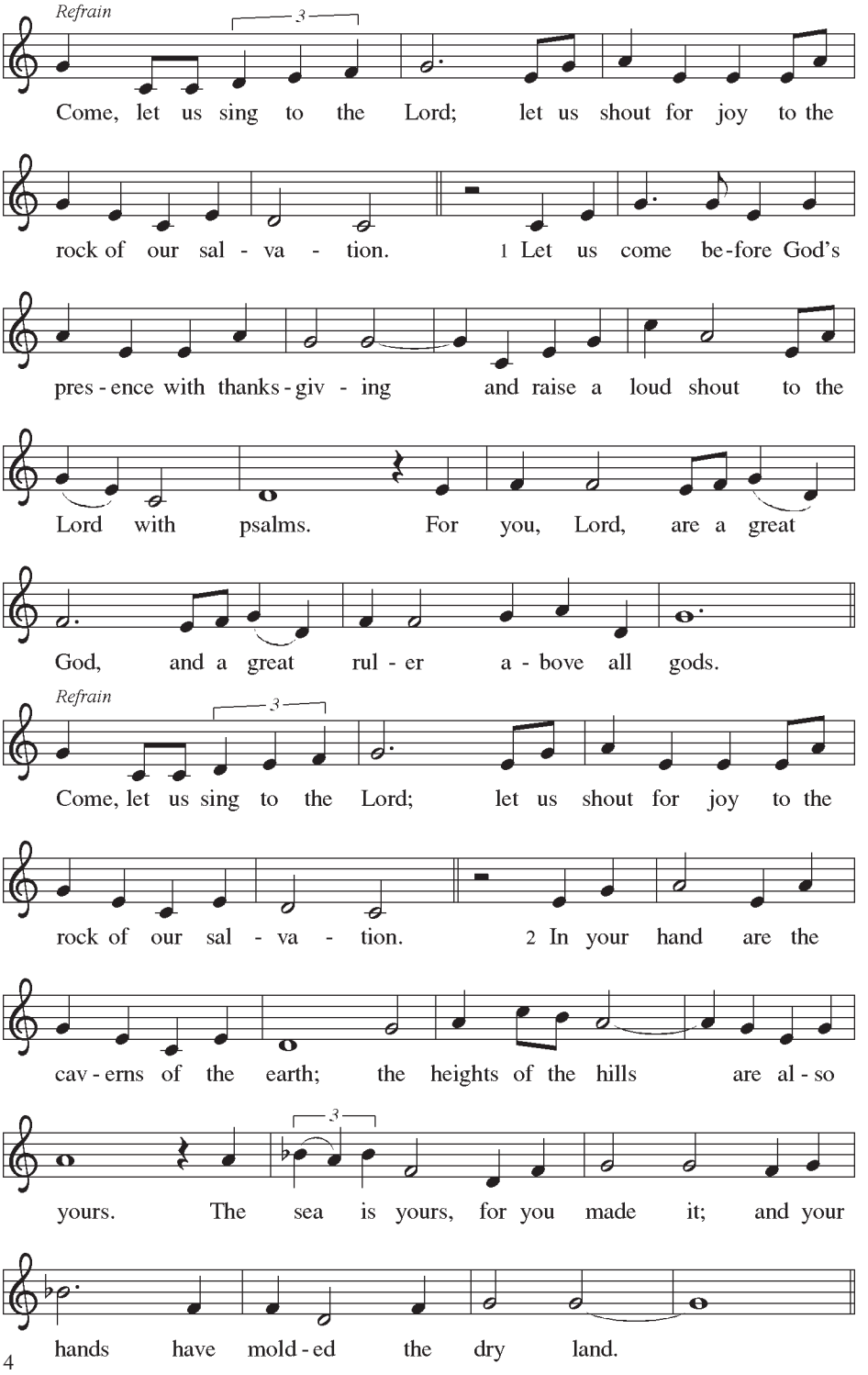
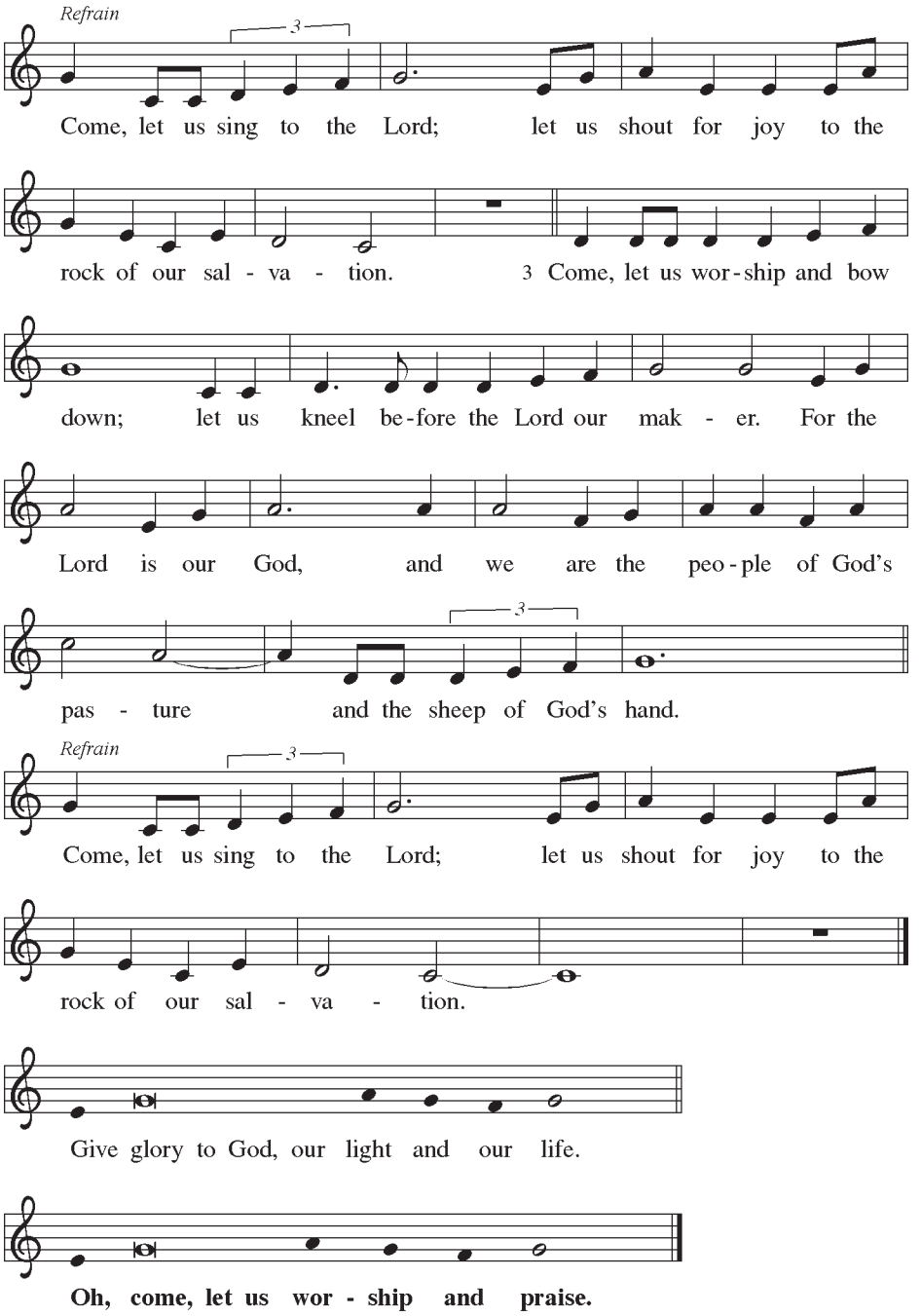




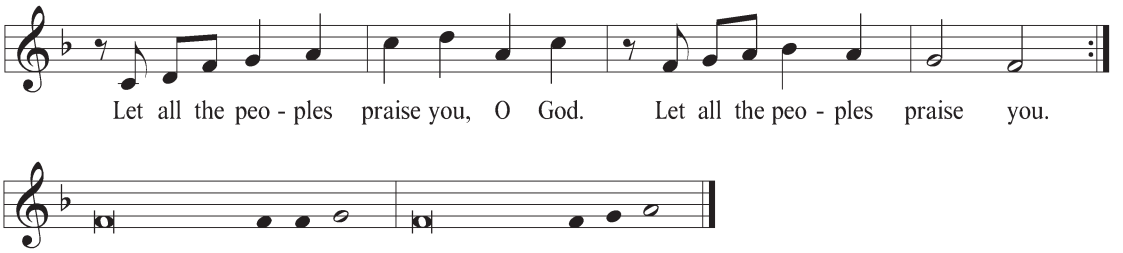

Refrain
Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the
rock of our sal - va - tion. 1 Let us come be-fore God's
pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing and raise a loud shout to the
Lord with psalms. For you, Lord, are a great
God, and a great rul - er a - bove all gods.
Refrain
Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the
rock of our sal - va - tion. 2 In your hand are the
cav - erns of the earth; the heights of the hills are al - so
yours. The sea is yours, for you made it; and your
hands have mold - ed the dry land.



The assembly is seated.

Psalm 67

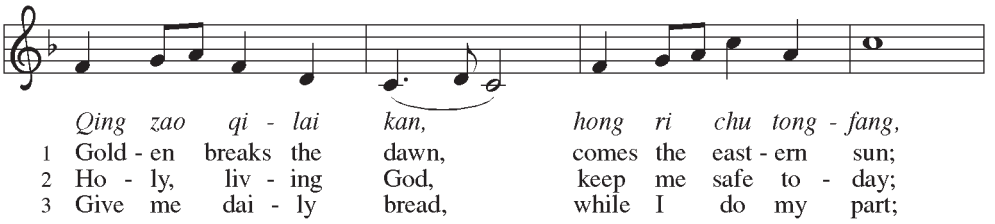
This refrain, set by Paul Friesen-Carper, is sung by all at the beginning and the end. The psalm verses are sung antiphonally (odd – left side; even – right side) to the tone below.



[1]May God be merciful to | us and bless us;
may the light of God's face | shine upon us.
[2]Let your way be known | upon earth,
your saving health a- | mong all nations.
[3]Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.
[4]Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na- | tions on earth.
[5]Let the peoples | praise you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.
[6]The earth has brought | forth its increase;
God, our own | God, has blessed us.
[7]May God | give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe. ***Refrain***

Silence, followed by the psalm prayer.

Song Golden Breaks the Dawn / *Qing zao qilai kan*



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Music: LE P'ING, Te-ngai Hu
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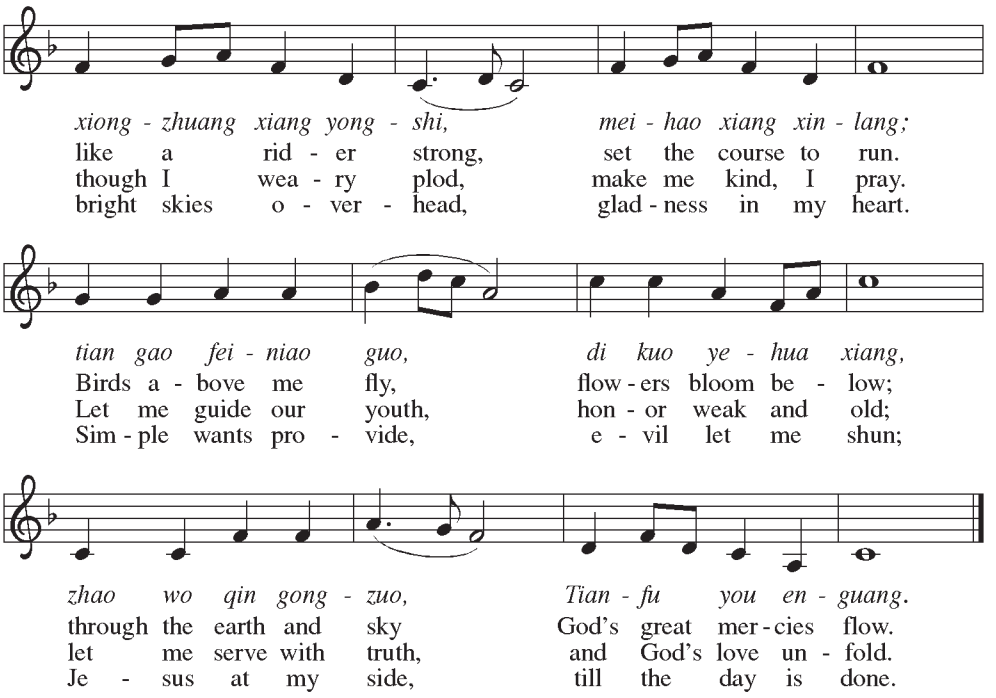


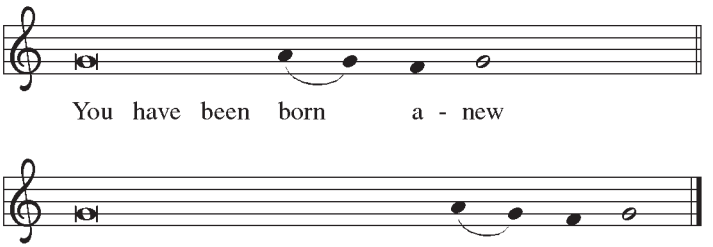
WORD

Revelation 7:9-17

At the end of the reading, the assembly responds, **Thanks be to God.**

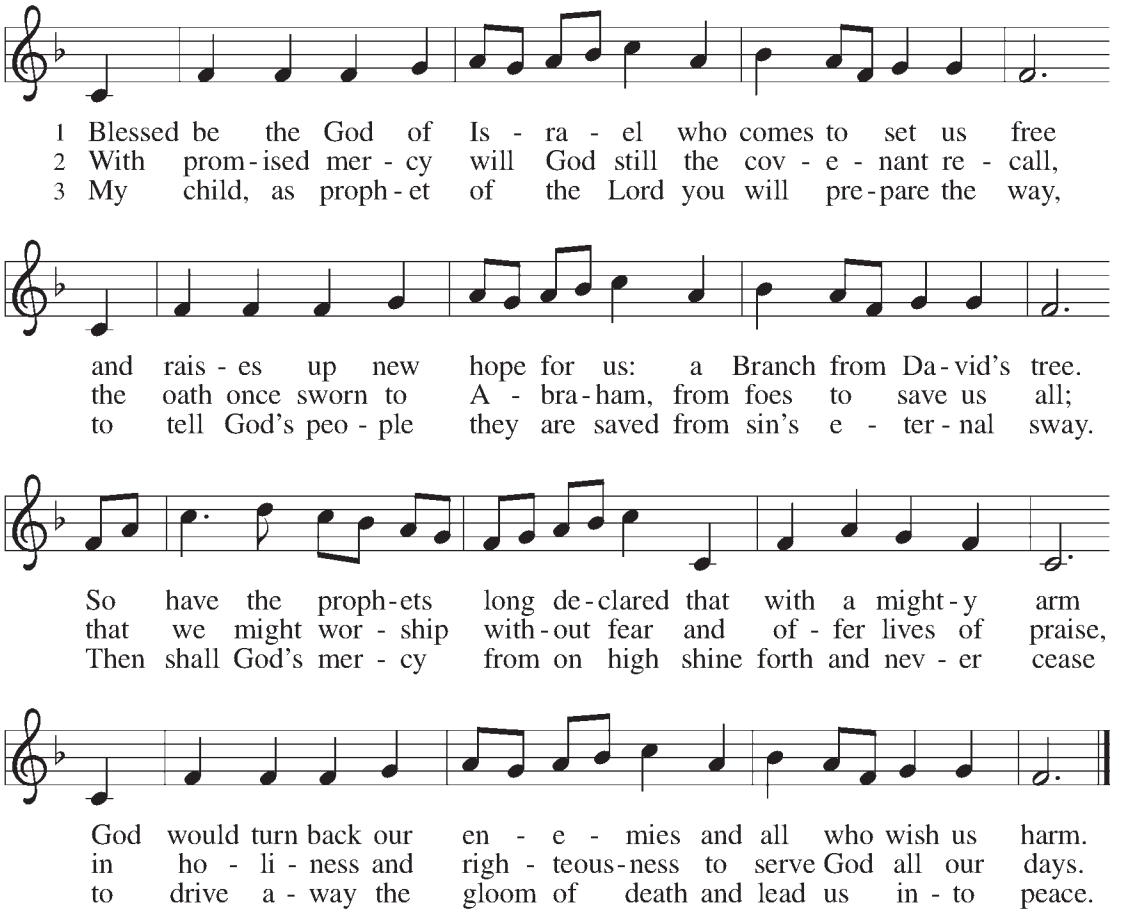
Silence for reflection

Brief commentary



Stand

Gospel Canticle Blessed Be the God of Israel



Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944, based on Luke 1:68-79
Music: FOREST GREEN, English folk tune
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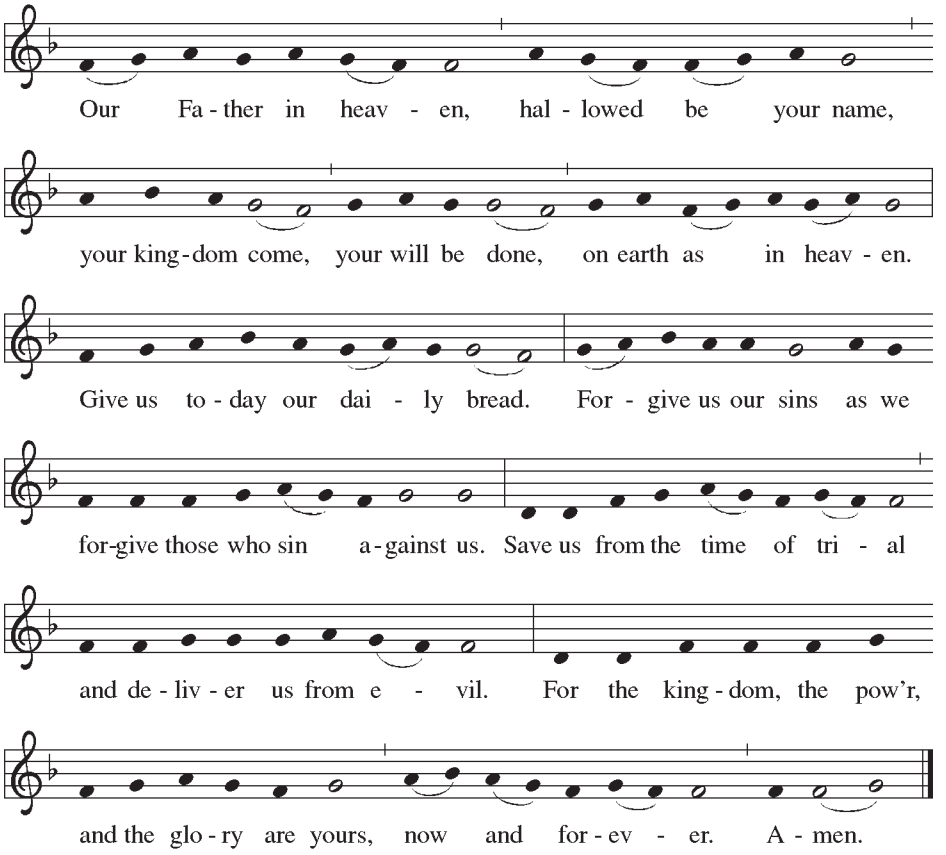
PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

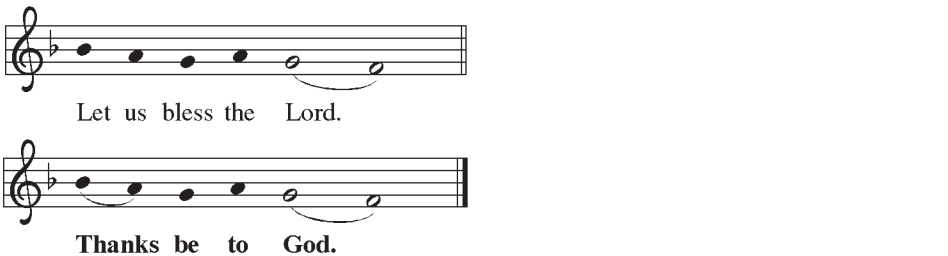
Let us pray . . . .

After the intercessory prayers, the assembly is led in a collect.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

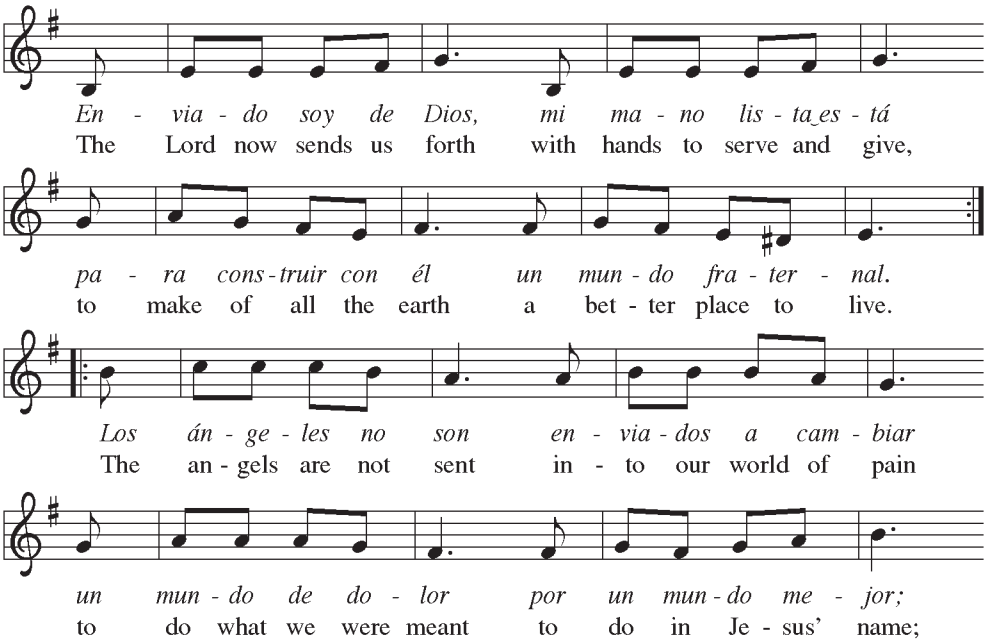


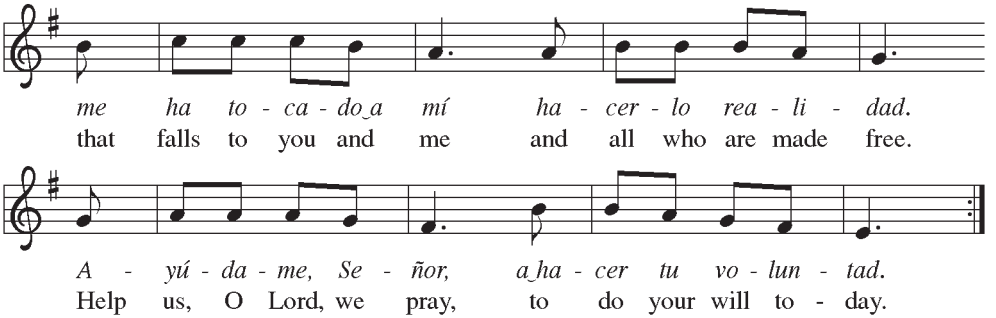
Blessing



Song The Lord Now Sends Us Forth / *Enviado soy de Dios*

The song is sung by all, first in Spanish (with repeats), then in English (with repeats)





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The greeting of peace may be shared by all.

Leaders

Paul Friesen-Carper
Frederick Niedner
Anne Krentz Organ
Luke Tegtmeier
Bob Giere