

ELW 491—Come, Let Us Eat

[The words in parentheses will be sung by the choir, with response by the congregation. ALL will sing the last verse..]

- 1 (Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
(Our Lord's body let us take together.)
our Lord's body let us take together.
- 2 (Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
(Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.)
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.
- 3 (In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,
in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
(In the presence of our Lord we gather.)
in the presence of our Lord we gather.
- 4 Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,
rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

Text: Billema Kwillia, b. c. 1925, sts. 1-3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1-3, alt.
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SCRIPTURE SUMMARIES

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15–20

True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: John 6:51–58

In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 2009

ELW - Setting 4

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS - *Our congregation is happy to have you sharing in today's worship. Please acknowledge your presence by signing the Guest Register and filling out one of the visitor identification cards. We practice open communion at Shepherd of the Mountains Church. All Christians who believe Christ is truly present in the Sacrament, under the forms of bread and wine, are welcome at the Lord's Table. Your participation in the Eucharist is by Christ's gracious invitation, not obligation. For persons desiring a non-alcoholic substitute during communion, the center ring in the communion tray contains glasses of grape juice. You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.*

**The Holy Spirit gathers us into the unity of our baptism
Take time during the Preludes to prepare your heart and mind for worship**

PRELUDES

Phyllis Eggers

"Cantilena" — C. Simone

"Adagio" — A. Guilmant

"Kum Ba Yah" — arr. L. Smith

"Prelude on "A Va Di" — arr. M. Sedio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir

"Oh, Sing to the Lord" — Brazilian Folk Song

CHIMES

All who are able are invited to Stand

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 491

**“Come Let Us Eat”
(Words on back page)**

The presiding minister and assembly greet one another in the presence of the triune God

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

We pray for God’s mercy to fill the church and the world

WORSHIP SERVANTS —August 16, 2009

Organist/Pianist: Phyllis Eggers

Choir Director: Loren Johnson

Cantor: Mark Lorenz

Lector: Linda Schlitt

Greeters: Bill and Connie Leppert

Communion Assistants: Don and Mardy Groskreutz

Ushers: Leif and Heidi Johnson

Coffee Hosts: Jan and Larry Kilgore

Treats: Linda Schlitt

Altar Care: Charlie and Betty Yohe

Flower Arranger: Charlotte Lloyd

Tellers: Gary and Fran Shelley

WORSHIP SERVANTS —Aug. 23, 2009

Organist/Pianist: Phyllis Eggers

Choir Director: Loren Johnson

Cantor: Nancy Knoll

Lector: Carolyn Mangler

Greeters: Dorothy Refsell and Mardy Groskreutz

Communion Assistants: Linda Schlitt and Carolyn Mangler

Ushers: Bob Gallagher and Allen Settje

Coffee Hosts:

Treats: Gloria Lickfett

Altar Care: Charlie and Betty Yohe

Flower Arranger: Charlotte Lloyd

Tellers: Gary and Fran Shelley

STILL NEEDED: *Coffee Hosts* for August 23, and 30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL WORSHIPERS are invited to stay following the worship service for conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

The "Reading Christian Classics Together" folks will meet in the sanctuary at 10:30 today to set up the two groups and schedule the first meetings (in October) of each group.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH CAMP-OUT IS AUGUST 28-30: There were still 3 campsites available (as of July 19th); contact Heidi or Jill on how to reserve your spot. We camp in Pika Loop of Olive Ridge Campground south of town.

For non-campers, we extend the invitation to join the campers for any of these events: Friday night Stan will be using his Dutch ovens to whip up jambalaya, garlic green beans, bread, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$5 per person; bring your own table service and beverage. (Please pay Jill by August 16.) What kind of cobbler will we try this year?

Saturday morning brunch with egg casserole, sticky buns & more, \$3 per person. See if Stan can get his Dutch ovens clean before he has to cook again!

Saturday evening potluck for everyone in the congregation; bring a dish to share, table service and your choice of beverage, plus lawn chairs.

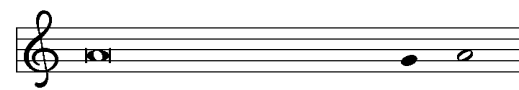
Sunday morning Earl and Nancy Matson will lead the campers and any other interested parties in worship at the campground.

There will be games Saturday, or come and relax by the campfire.

Any questions, please contact one of the Johnsons: Heidi or Jill.

Check the worship folders in August for times and more information. See you there!

SAFEWAY COUPONS are available from Kelly Brown, either after church or by calling her at 586-2021 during the week. They are just like cash to you, and remember 5% goes back to the church automatically with no cost to you! Thanks to everyone who is participating.



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



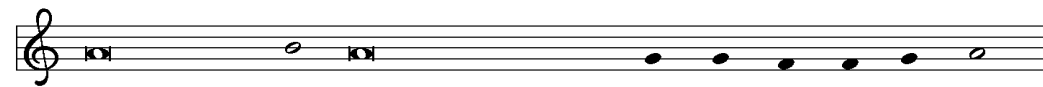
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

The presiding minister prays, as we prepare to receive God's word

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church is a Christian fellowship open to all people. Here faith in Christ is nurtured and shared, life in grace cherished, spiritual growth encouraged, and loving service practiced.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 117

FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Rich Stolte's 70th birthday.

AMPLIFIER AVAILABLE TO AID IN HEARING— Check with the ushers. Large-print bulletins and children's bulletins are also available.

IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST you would like included in the worship service please fill out a Prayer Request Card on the welcome table in the narthex and give it to an usher.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, Noon-3:00p.m.: Thrivent Picnic, Old Loveland Fairgrounds, Loveland

Tues., Aug. 18, 1:00pm: Adult Forum Planning

Wed., Aug. 19, 10:30 a.m.: See Through the Scriptures Bible Study

11:45 a.m.: Prayer Group

7:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

Thurs., Aug. 20, 1:30 p.m.: Romans Bible Study

Friday, Aug. 21, 10:45 a.m.:—Bible Study at Good Samaritan

Sunday, August 22, 9:00 a.m.:—Worship

10:30 a.m.: Fellowship Hour

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sit

MINISTRY CONCERNS

Stand Singing, we begin to go out from the assembly as people in mission

SENDING HYMN

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

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CHIMES

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Hymn of Praise” — J. Denton

Phyllis Eggers

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Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.
Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen

Sit

WORD

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached
We listen to a scripture reading, usually from the Old Testament

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

A reading from the 9th Chapter of Proverbs:

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
⁴"You that are simple, turn in here!"
To those without sense she says,
⁵"Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

“Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We sing a psalm in response to the reading.

Psalm 34:9-14

Melody ... Schmücke Dich LMD

Honor the Lord, you that are his saints; for those who fear him have no want.

**Feed your children, God most holy,
Comfort sinners poor and lowly.**

Even lions go hungry for food, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

**You our Bread of Life from heaven,
Bless the food you here have given!**

Come, children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**As these gifts the body nourish,
May our souls in graces flourish**

Keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies; turn from evil and do good; seek peace with all your heart.

**Till with saints in heav'nly splendor
At your feast our thanks we render.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Sit Taste and see that the Lord is good.

As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

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

The communicant may say, “Amen.”

COMMUNION SONG

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

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“Eat this Bread, Drink This Cup”

May the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Stand

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

We listen to a scripture reading, usually from a New Testament letter

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15–20 *A reading from the 5th Chapter of Ephesians:*

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stand Singing we rise to welcome the Gospel

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 6:51–58

The holy gospel according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

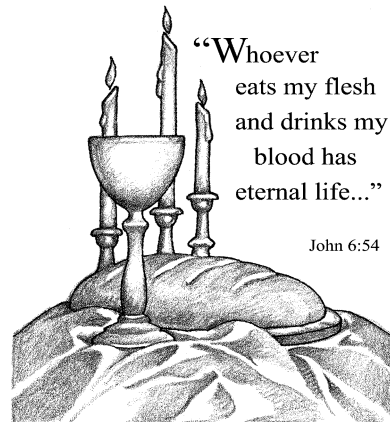
⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

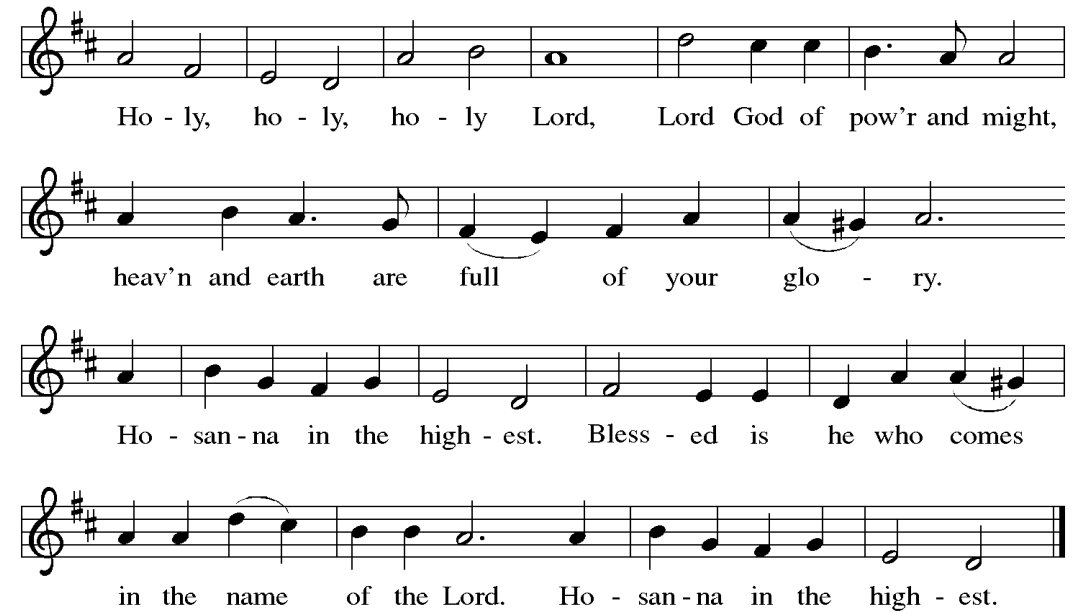
The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



With the whole creation we join the angels' song



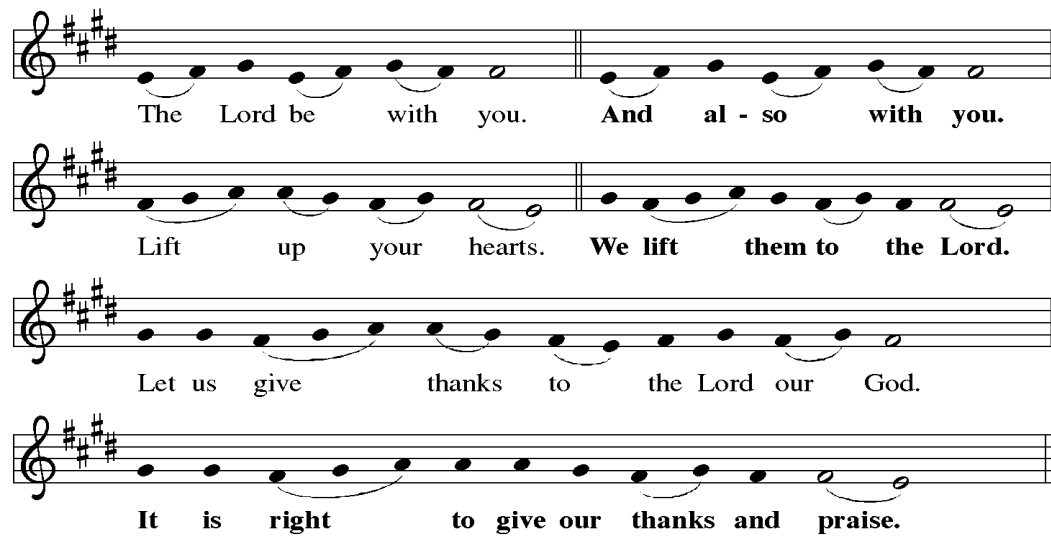
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
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:

Sit

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dan Mangler

SERMON

Pastor Dan Mangler

The sermon. Silence for reflection may follow

**Stand*

We proclaim the Word of God in song

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 658

“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

APOSTLES' CREED *With the baptized in every time and place, we profess the faith*

**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

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

A brief silence.

Let us pray for all who welcome God's word into their lives, especially for the Christian people, and for churches torn apart by dissension. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all lands and waterways, especially where they are polluted, and for courage to live as faithful stewards of God's creation. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all nations, especially those that are oppressed, devastated, or impoverished, and for governments and leaders committed to peace and justice. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all who suffer: for the excluded, the homeless, refugees, prisoners; for those who grieve, who face death, who are sick (*especially*). God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all who serve: for nurses and hospice workers, for custodians and housekeepers, for public servants, all who protect and rescue, and all whose service goes unnoticed. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for children and for young people, and for all who care for them, especially new parents, daycare workers, foster parents, teachers, and counselors. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us give thanks for the saints who have gone before us in the faith and now rest in the arms of God. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Loving God, you are near to us when we cry out to you. Into your embrace we commend all for whom we pray, through Christ and by the power of your Spirit.
Amen.

PEACE

We Greet one another with the peace of Christ.

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

The minister and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.
Peace be with you. R: Peace be with you.

Sit

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING *Our gifts for those in need and for the mission of the church are gathered*

MUSICAL OFFERING

Choir

“This Do in Remembrance of Me”—Judy Hunnicutt

OFFERTORY *We bring these gifts and set the table with bread and wine*
**Stand*

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.
Merciful God,
as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills
were gathered together to become one bread,
so let your church be gathered together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
Amen.