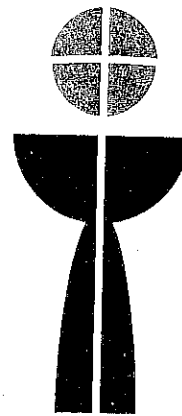


# Holy Communion

## Setting Eight



### Gathering

#### Gathering Song

*One or more of the following may be sung: hymns, psalms; a Kyrie; a canticle of praise.*

*During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

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.**

*A Kyrie may be sung. The assembly sings the refrain, and a leader sings the verses.*

*Refrain* S 184

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

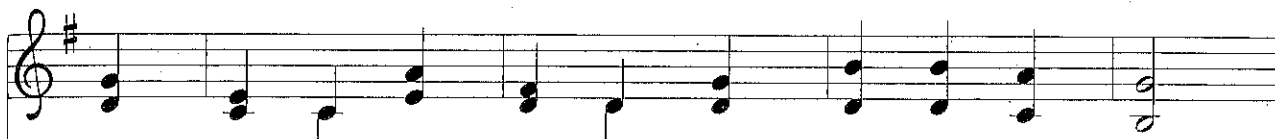
For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;  
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

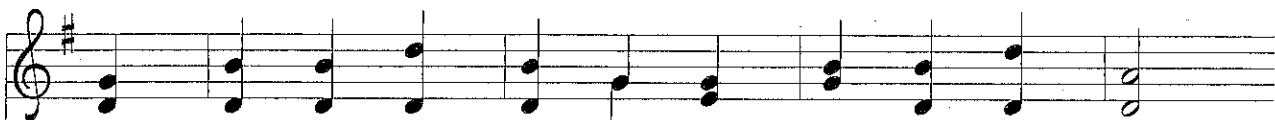
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1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!



## Prayer of the Day

Response to the prayer: **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## Word

### Readings and Psalm

Response after the conclusion of the first and the second reading: **Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

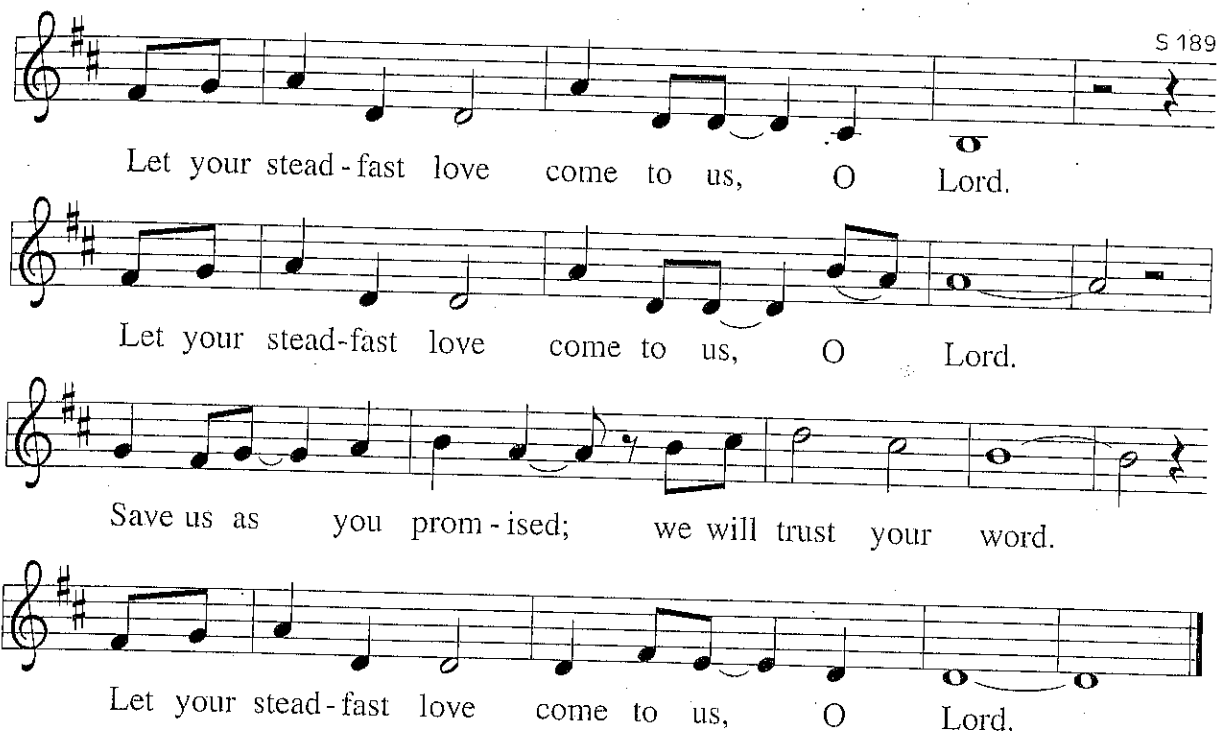
### Gospel Acclamation

S 188

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**OR** During Lent:

S 189



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

## Gospel

Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

## Hymn of the Day

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.

## Creed

The Nicene Creed (p. 104) or the Apostles' Creed (p. 105) may be spoken.

## Prayers of Intercession

Each portion of the prayers ends with these or similar words.

Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

**OR**

... let us pray.  
**Have mercy, O God.**

**OR**

Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

Response at the conclusion of the prayers of intercession: **Amen.**

## Peace

Response: **And also with you.** The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say **Peace be with you** or similar words. Then the assembly is seated.

# Meal

An offering is gathered, and the table is set. Assembly song or other music may accompany or follow the gathering of the offering. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. The gifts may be brought forward. An offering prayer may be said; the assembly responds **Amen**.

## Great Thanksgiving

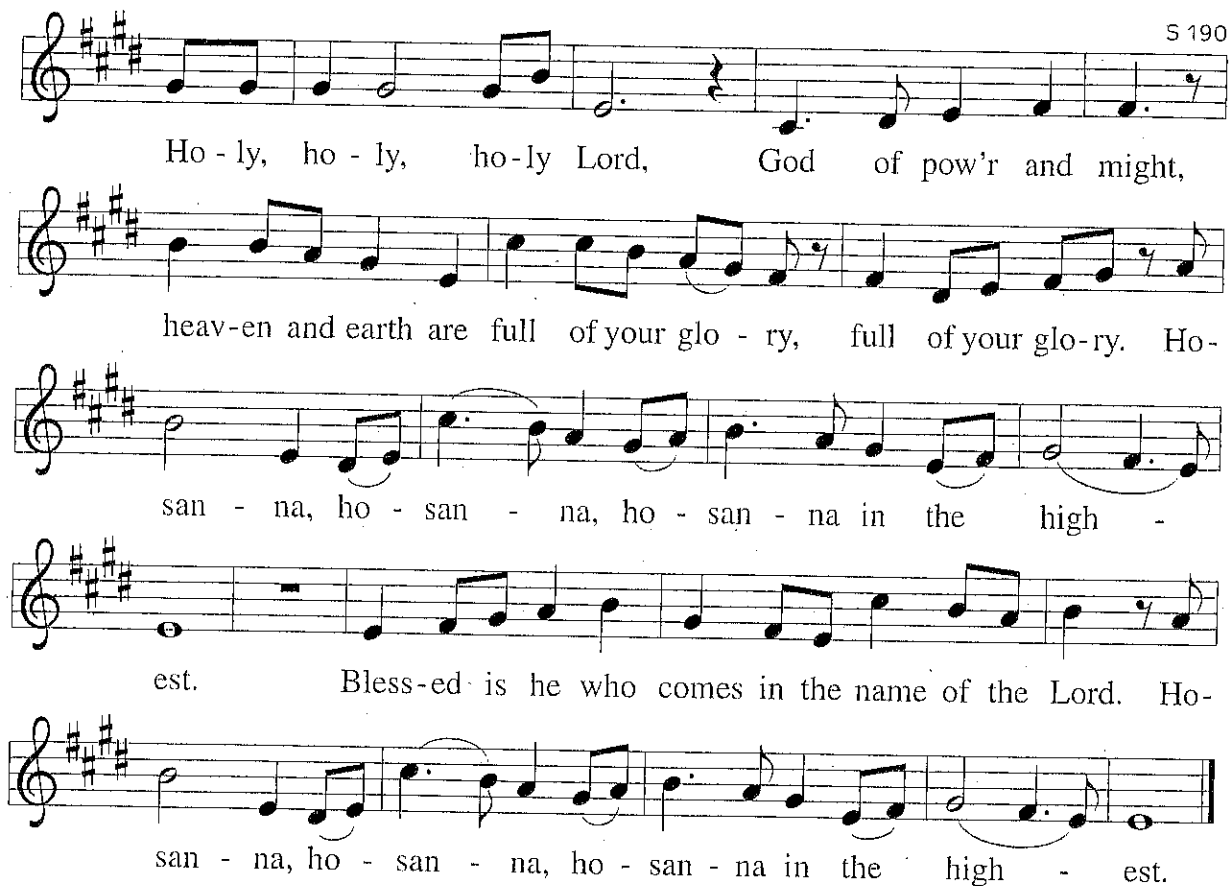
The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

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.

The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day or season; the assembly responds:

S 190



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

The presiding minister continues, using an appropriate form.

The thanksgiving may include this acclamation:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

and may conclude: **Amen**.

The great thanksgiving concludes:

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.

OR

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.

## Communion

The assembly may be seated. Music may accompany the communion and may begin with:

S 191

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, Lamb of God.

After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands. "Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace" or another suitable song may be sung.

## Prayer after Communion

Response after the prayer: Amen.

# Sending

## Blessing

*Response after the blessing:* **Amen.**

## Sending Song

*If "Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace" was not sung at the end of communion, it may be sung here, or another sending song may be sung.*

## Dismissal

*Response:* **Thanks be to God.**