# Pentecost Worship 2025 - ACS setting 12

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Water! Water! We praise you, O God, for water—the Wexford Run Creek, the rain that nourishes animals and plants, the water for drinking and bathing.
We praise you, O God, for water.

## We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for our water stories—a flood that cleansed the earth, the sea that drowned the enemy, a river that healed leprosy.

We praise you, O God, for water.

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We remember the waters of Jesus—baptized in the Jordan River, calming the Sea of Galilee, drinking from Jacob's Well, healing at the pool of Bethesda, washing the disciples' feet.

We praise you, O God, for water.

# We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for this font, for through this water you have birthed us into the family of Christ, bathed us in forgiveness, and enlivened us in the Spirit.

We praise you, O God, for baptism.

# We praise you, O God, for baptism.

- O God, you are the Ocean, sustaining this earth.
- O God, you are the River, saving us from death.
- O God, you are the Fountain, granting us health and well-being.

We praise you, O God, today, tomorrow, forever.
Amen, and amen.

Amen, and amen.

# **GATHERING SONG**

## **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.** 

**GLORY TO GOD (Setting 12)** 



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

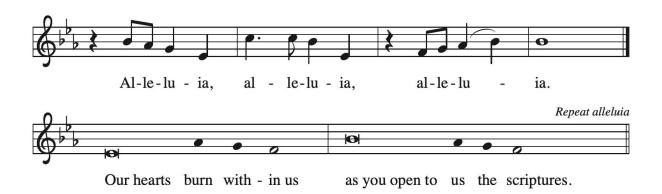
### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **FIRST READING**

### **PSALM**

### **SECOND READING**

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ACS Setting 12)**



## **GOSPEL:**

The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke, glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you O Christ**.

#### **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

#### **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.

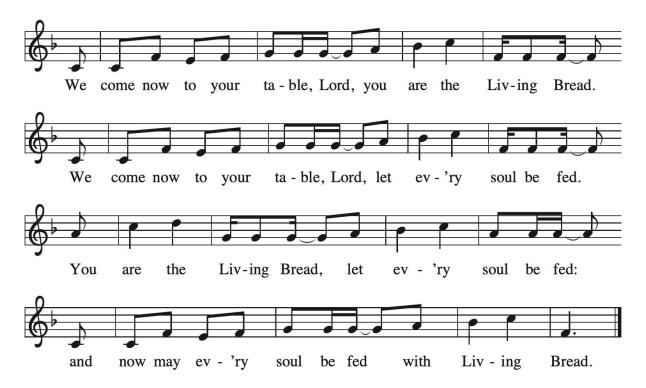
### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**PEACE (ELW p. 106)** 

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** 

## **OFFERING SONG**

# We Come Now to Your Table, Lord



Text: Caribbean Conference of Churches Jamaica workshop

Music: LIVING BREAD, St. Vincent traditional, adapt.; arr. Patrick Prescod, 1932-2013

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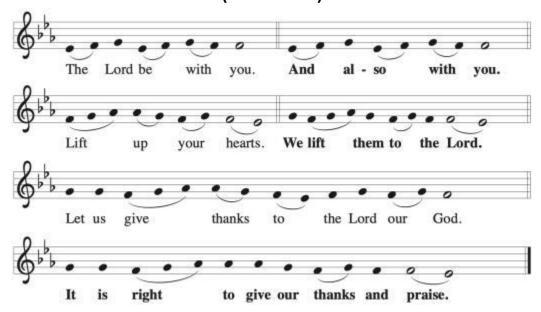
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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

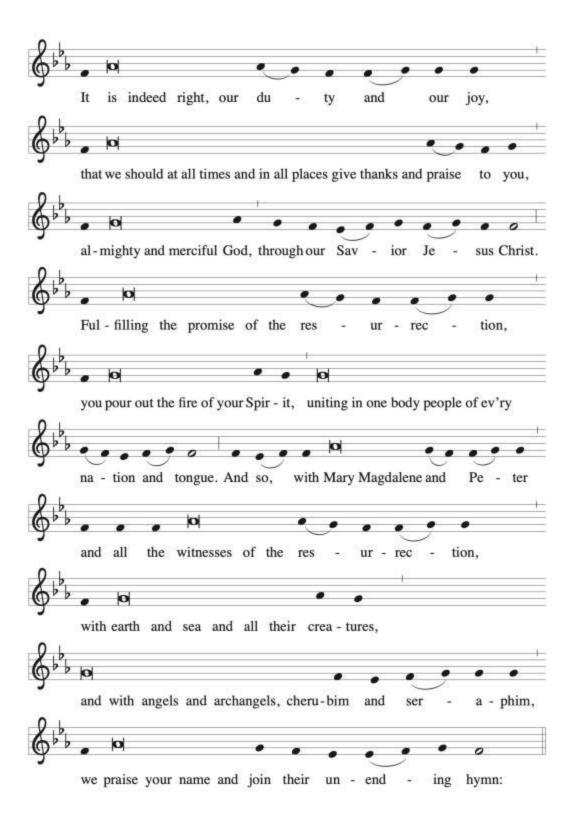
God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

Amen.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (DIALOGUE)



### **PREFACE**



# **HOLY HOLY HOLY (ACS Setting 12)**



## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, mighty and merciful, your people praise you, saying: Your mercy endures forever.

# Your mercy endures forever.

By your promise

you bound yourself to earth and all its creatures, granting them life and calling them to flourish, setting the sign of your bow in the clouds, the colors of your love and faithfulness. Your mercy endures forever.

# Your mercy endures forever.

By your promise you bound yourself to your people of old, blessing them with family outnumbering the stars and calling them to be a blessing to others, showing them steadfast love in every generation and calling them to be a light to the nations. Your mercy endures forever.

# Your mercy endures forever.

By your promise you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved, grafting us into your living Vine, and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

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.
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.

With this bread and cup
we remember his life laid down and lifted up

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless us to be a blessing.
Make us a sign of your faithfulness.
Send us to tend and cherish the earth and to serve the world with mercy and love.
With all the saints in light, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, through Christ Jesus,

Amen.

# LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 112)

in your Spirit, now and forever.

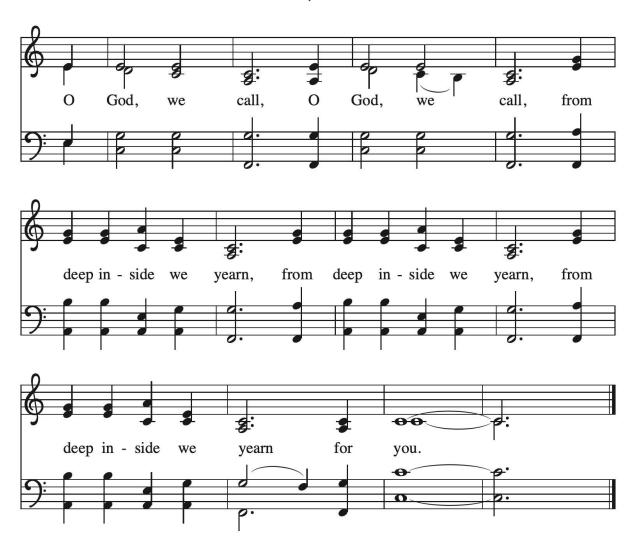
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

# **SONG DURING COMMUNION (sung twice)**

# O God, We Call



Text: Linnea Good, b. 1962

Music: O GOD, WE CALL, Linnea Good Text and music © 1994 Borealis Music, linneagood.com

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### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: God of all belonging, you gathered us into one through this holy meal.

Grant that we might go out into the world filled with your grace and love so that we might serve others. In your many names we pray, Amen.

### **BLESSING**

P: May the Creator of all embolden us to be authentically ourselves. May the Holy Protector guide us as we continue to discover the fullness of who we are. And may the Spirit of Truth and Wisdom guide us to seek justice for all. **Amen.** 

### **SENDING HYMN**

### **SENDING**

A: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.