

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### Welcome, Announcements, and Service Notes

Prelude      *I Love You, Lord*

### Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn      *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*      EBENEZER

### Call to Confession

### Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving God, we know that in every generation you call forth prophets to proclaim your word. We give you thanks that you are still speaking even today. Your Spirit inspires the young to see visions of a new creation and elders to dream of a time not yet known. Yet we confess that we fail to hear your voice when it comes from an unexpected place. Convinced that we are right, we miss the Good News of your reconciling love. Forgive us, God. Restore us with humility and awaken us anew to your presence and your promise. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

### Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ

## THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Hebrew Scripture Lessons      Numbers 11:24–30 & Ezekiel 37:10–14

Special Music      *As the Wind*      WAIRU TAPU

Gospel Lesson      John 20: 19 – 23

New Testament Lessons      Acts 2:1 – 4 & 1 Corinthians 12:4 – 7

Sermon      *The Spirit Blows Where It Will*      Rev. Anthony L. Larson

Hymn      *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*      SPIRIT

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Sung Refrain: Veni Sancte Spiritus. (Holy Spirit, come to us)*

## SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn      *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*      ABBOTS LEIGH

### Charge & Benediction

Postlude      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*



# Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us



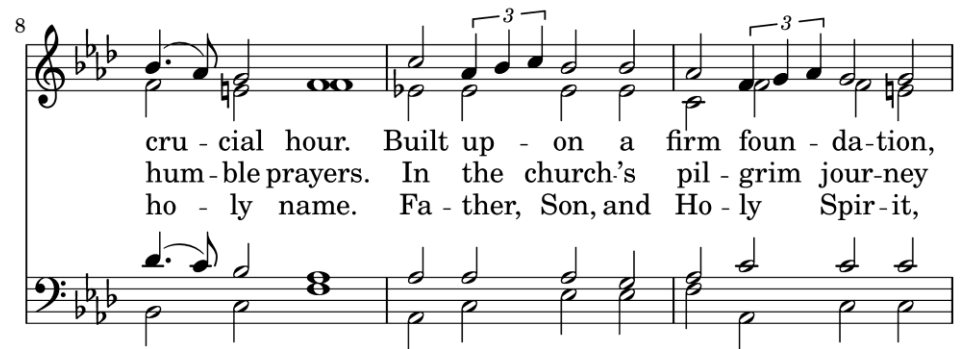
1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us;  
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias  
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us;



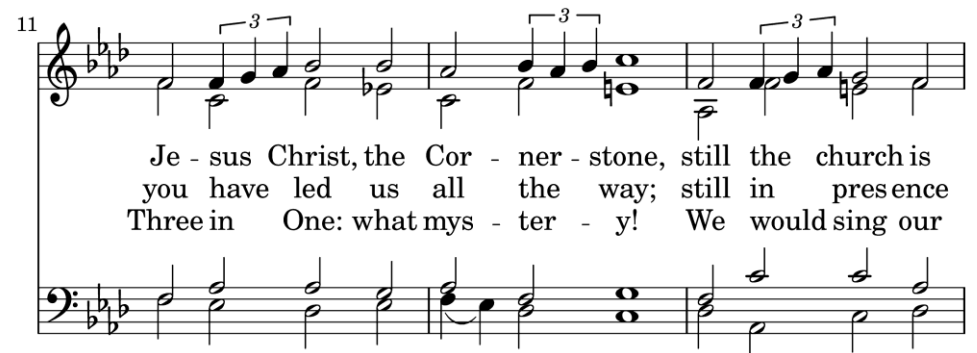
come with Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a  
 for the grace of yes - ter - years; for to - morrow's  
 give us words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble



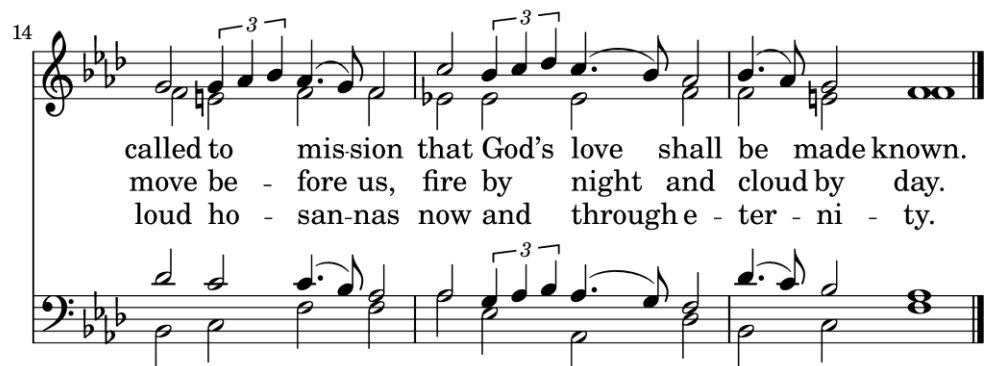
strong - er vi - sion; help us face each  
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our  
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your



cru - cial hour. Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion,  
 hum - ble prayers. In the church's pil - grim jour - ney  
 ho - ly name. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,



Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner - stone, still the church is  
 you have led us all the way; still in presence  
 Three in One: what mys - ter - y! We would sing our



called to mission that God's love shall be made known.  
 move be - fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.  
 loud ho - san - nas now and throughe - ter - ni - ty.

## 291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

## Refrain

*Spirit*

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the  
wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,  
spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,  
wind, wind on the sea. *Fine*


1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the  
2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the  
3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a  
4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient

deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the  
val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -  
law and a land. When they were con - found -  
whole world was still. And down in the cit -  
cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -  
ons you called to each thing, "A -  
ed with i - dols and lies, then you  
y, you called once a - gain when you  
sions; our men clear their eyes. With  
wake from your slum - bers and  
spoke through your proph - ets to  
blew through your peo - ple on the  
bold new de - ci - sions your  
rise on your wings."  
o - pen their eyes.  
rush of the wind.  
peo - ple a - rise.

# 298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission



1 Lord, you give the great com-mis-sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap-  
 3 Lord, you make the com-mon ho-ly: "This, my bod-y;  
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa-ther, what they  
 5 Lord, you bless with words as-sur-ing: "I am with you



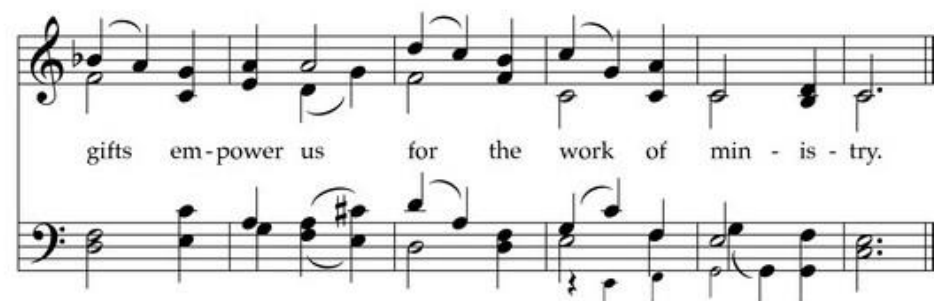
preach the word." Lest the church ne-glect its mis-sion, and the  
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom-ise, life a-  
 this, my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo-ry, dai-ly  
 do, for-give." Yet we hoard as pri-vate trea-sure all that  
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re-stor-ing, may we



gos-pel go un-heard, help us wit-ness to your  
 bun-dant meant for each, give us all new fer-vor,  
 lift life heav-en-ward, ask-ing that the world a-  
 you so free-ly give. May your care and mer-cy  
 serve as you in-tend, and, a-mid the cares that



pur-pose with re-newed in-teg-ri-ty:  
 draw us clos-er in com-mu-ni-ty:  
 round us share your chil-dren's lib-er-ty: with the Spir-it's  
 lead us to a just so-ci-e-ty:  
 claim us, hold in mind e-ter-ni-ty:



gifts em-power us for the work of min-is-try.