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Come and Worship the Lord

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Welcome

Tom Crawford

***Call to Worship**

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Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: **We have come to learn how to identify our spiritual gifts, and how to use them in the world.**

Leader: The gifts of the spirit are many. But each one of us has a special and unique set of gifts from the Spirit.

People: **The Holy Spirit is at work within us! When we use our gifts, the world will see God!**

Prelude

Arioso

Handel

*Hymn No. 567

Heralds of Christ

Trumpets, before each stanza

1. Her - alds of Christ, who bear the King's com -
2. Through des - ert ways, dark fen, and deep mo -
3. Lord, give us faith and strength the road to

mands, im - mor - tal tid - ings in your mor - tal hands,
rass, through jun - gles, slug - gish seas, and moun - tain pass,
build, to see the prom - ise of the day ful - filled,

pass on and car - ry swift the news you bring;
build now the road, and fal - ter not, nor stay;
when war shall be no more, and strife shall cease

make straight, make straight the high - way of the King.
pre - pare a - cross the earth the King's high - way.
up - on the high - way of the Prince of Peace.

Opening PrayerTom Crawford*

Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. For the things that went well this week, we thank you. Thank you for being present even in our struggles. We pray your blessings on our worship service today. As we learn about the gifts of the Spirit, help us to see them working in our lives. The gifts come from you, and when we use them, the world will see you! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer**The Lord's Prayer*****Hymn No. 328**

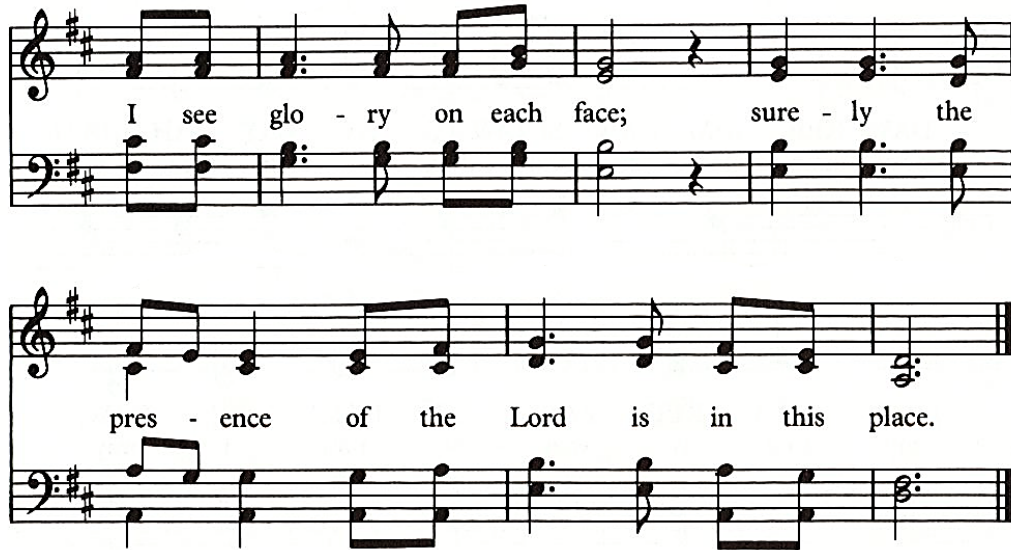
Surely the Presence of the Lord

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his might - y pow - er and his grace.

I can hear the brush of an - gels' wings,

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Senior Choir

Sing Joyfully

Don Marsh

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5:22-25

Tom Crawford

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Message

Showing the Gifts of the Spirit

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Spirit of the Living Lord

Robert W. Thygerson

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Hymn No. 347

Spirit Song

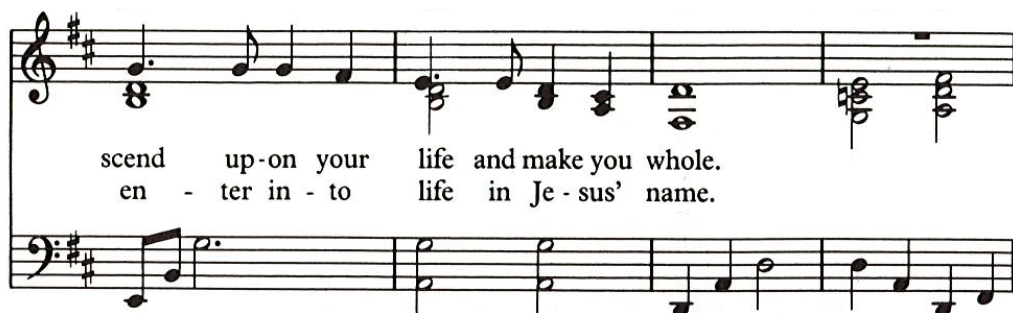
1. O let the Son of God en - fold you with his
 (2. O come and) sing this song with glad - ness as your

Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and
 hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur -

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that
 ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -
 sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

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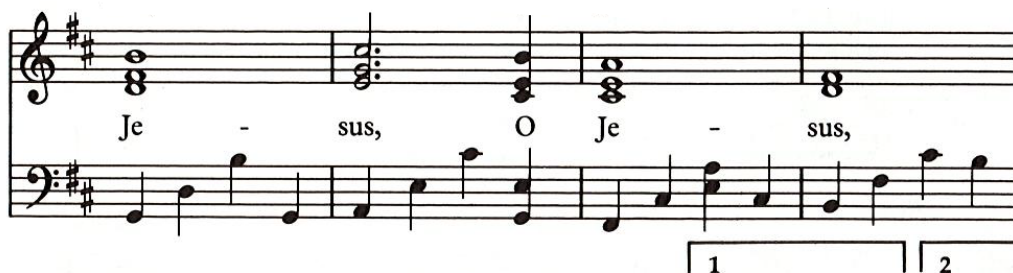
scend up-on your life and make you whole.
en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.



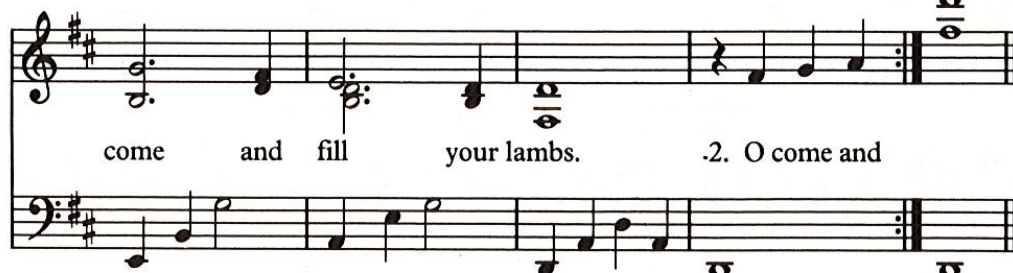
Je - sus, O Je - sus,



come and fill your lambs.



Je - sus, O Je - sus,



come and fill your lambs. .2. O come and

***Benediction**

Postlude

Nun Danket alle Gott

Edward G. Mead

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