

Opening Hymn #10 We, the Lord's People

*We, the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting,
praise him who called us out of sin and darkness
into his own light, that he might anoint us
a royal priesthood.*

*This is the Lord's house, home of all his people,
school for the faithful, refuge for the sinner,
rest for the pilgrim, haven for the weary;
all find a welcome.*

*This is the Lord's day, day of God's own making,
day of creation, day of resurrection,
day of the Spirit, sign of heaven's banquet,
day for rejoicing.*

*In the Lord's service bread and wine are offered,
that Christ may take them, bless them,
break, and give them
to all his people, his own life imparting,
food everlasting.*

Offertory Hymn #502

You Are Salt for the Earth

*You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
life in the kingdom of God!*

Refrain

*Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!*

*You are a light on the hill, O people:
light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the kingdom of God!*

Refrain

*You are a seed of the Word, O people:
bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice
grow in the kingdom of God!*

Refrain

*We are a blest and a pilgrim people
bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
love is the kingdom of God!*

Refrain

Communion Hymn #636 *Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come*

*Come, thou Holy Spirit, come,
and from thy celestial home
shed a ray of light divine;
come, Defender of the poor,
come, thou source of all our store,
come, within our bosom shine.*

*Thou of comforters the best,
thou the soul's most welcome guest,
sweet refreshment here below;
in our labour rest most sweet,
grateful coolness in the heat,
solace in the midst of woe.*

*O most blessèd Light divine,
shine within these hearts of thine,
and our inmost being fill;
where thou art not, man hath naught,
nothing good in deed or thought,
nothing free from taint of ill.*

*Heal our wounds; our strength renew;
on our dryness pour thy dew;
wash the stains of guilt away;
bend the stubborn heart and will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill;
guide the steps that go astray.*

*On the faithful, who adore
and confess thee, evermore
in thy sevenfold gifts descend:
give them virtue's sure reward,
give them thy salvation, Lord,
give them joys that never end.*

Closing Hymn #524 O Christ, the Great Foundation

*O Christ, the great foundation
on which your people stand
to preach your true salvation
in every age and land:
pour out your Holy Spirit
to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken
as long as worlds endure.*

*Baptized in one confession,
one church in all the earth,
we bear our Lord's impression,
the sign of second birth.
one holy people gathered
in love beyond our own;
by grace we were invited,
by grace we make you known.*

*Where tyrants' hold is tightened,
where strong devour the weak,
where innocents are frightened,
the righteous fear to speak;
there let your church awaking
attack the powers of sin,
and, all their ramparts breaking,
with you the victory win.*

*This is the moment glorious
when he, who once was dead,
shall lead his church victorious,
their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation
his heavenly kingdom brings:
the final consummation,
the glory of all things.*