

JANUARY 21ST 2024
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
AND CONFIRMATION OF EMMA LISA STEGER



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

IF YOU ARE ONLINE

We're glad that you are with us today! We hope that you will share your prayers and participation in the chat during worship.

IF YOU ARE IN THE SANCTUARY

We're glad you're here! Please let our ushers know if there is anything that you need.

Live-Stream: Please note that our services are recorded, broadcast live, and a recording is made publicly available on YouTube. If you wish to sit off camera during service, please speak to an usher. Our pastor can bring communion to your seat. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers.

For families: We have a kids' play area in the back of the sanctuary, and an enclosed family play room is open near the main sanctuary doors. Families are welcome to use both spaces during worship, and should feel free to move about as needed. Kids in the family play room must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

COVID 19: We continue to support immunocompromised community members. Masks are no longer required, but are always welcome. We encourage you to do what you feel is best to care for yourself and others. Some worshippers prefer to maintain social distance, so please respect others' space and personal boundaries during service.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY TODAY:

Pastor	Kristofer Rhude
Deacon	Sarah Janigian
Reader	Paul Thomas
Altar Guild	Janet Keeley and Karen Stephenson
Accompanist	Daniel Thomas
Flowers	Given in celebration of Emma Lisa Steger

We always welcome new lay leaders to participate in service! If you would like to join the rotation of deacons, readers, altar guild, ushers, or prayer writers, please talk with Pr. Kris or the person who was volunteering in that position this week. No experience or special knowledge is needed!

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG • GATHER US IN



- 1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
- 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

GREETING

Pastor The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.

Please be seated

KYRIE & SONG OF PRAISE

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

People



Leader For the peace from above, let us pray to the Lord:

People



Leader For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

People



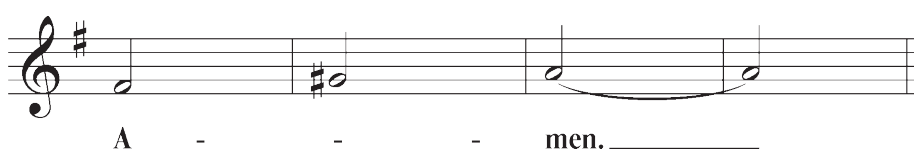
Leader For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

People



Leader Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People



Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'rv
for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry
for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and

might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry

for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia. 3 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men.

Final refrain
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry

for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Deacon Let us pray,
Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.

Please be seated

PSALM

Reader I invite you to join me in reading Psalm 62 responsively.

Reader ⁵For God alone I wait in silence;
truly, my hope is in God.

**All ⁶God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

Reader ⁷In God is my deliverance and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**All ⁸Put your trust in God always, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

Reader ⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be
trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

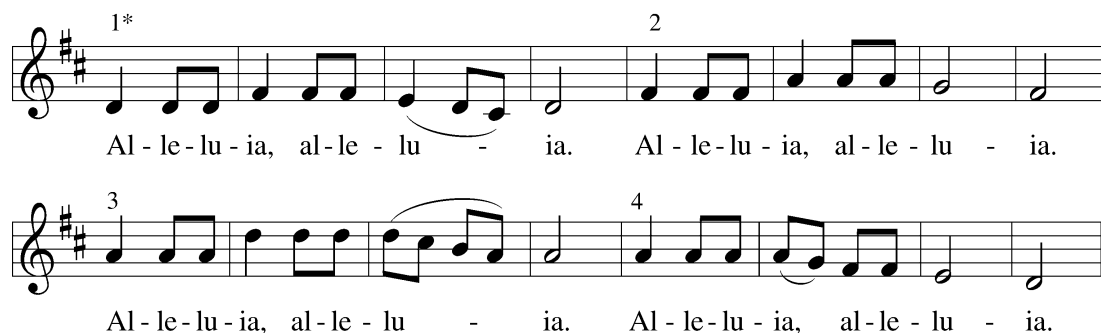
**All ¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

Reader ¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.

**All ¹²Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
for you repay all according to their deeds.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please rise in body or in spirit



** May be sung in canon*

GOSPEL READING

Reader The Gospel according to Mark, the first chapter.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Reader ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Reader The Gospel of our Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY • SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap-py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please rise in body or in spirit

After each petition, the deacon will pray; "Merciful God," and the congregation is invited to respond: "hear our prayer."

Deacon Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor The peace of Christ be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

We encourage you to share a sign of peace with respect to the concerns and boundaries of others. Giving your neighbor the peace sign and tell them “Peace be with you” or putting your hand on your heart and saying “God’s peace be with you” are two of many options for sharing a sign of peace.

OFFERING

God has dealt abundantly with us. We practice that abundance by relinquishing our gifts and wealth as a sign of trust that through relationship, God continues to deal abundantly with the whole human family. Our collected offerings proclaim that abundance through our shared mission. If you would like to join this community in mission, you may drop an offering in the plates being passed, give online at www.cgslc.org/donate, or use the Venmo QR code on the final page of this bulletin.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Offered by CGS Mixed Choir

OFFERTORY AND PRAYER

Please rise in body or in spirit



1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?
2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?
3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?



Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.
Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;
Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;



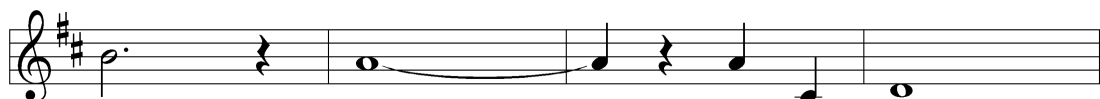
God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.
truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



lay it at the al - tar there.
Lay it at the al - tar then.
Lay it at the al - tar now.



4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to



give? Lives we will live.

Deacon Let us pray.

All Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open yourself to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to God.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

Pastor It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Refrain

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name, in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Refrain

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
 Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
 Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
 Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
 Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
 Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
 Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was handed over, 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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Pastor With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

All **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

All **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Pastor All praise and glory are yours, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

You are invited to pray in the language of your own choosing.

Our God, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kin-dom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is 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 kin-dom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.

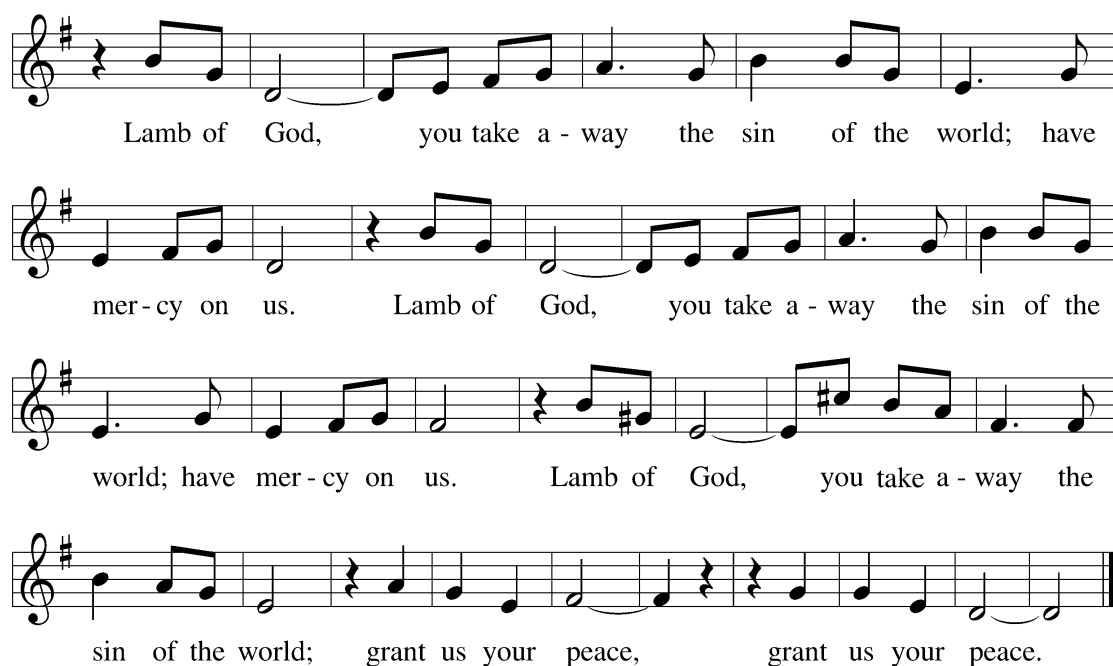
Please be seated

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Just as Christ welcomes all people, all people are welcome at Christ's table here at CGS. We invite you to share holy communion regardless of your age, race, creed, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, social status, physical ability or mental health.

There are gluten free wafers for those who need them; please just ask the pastor when you go forward. The small cups contain red wine and white grape juice. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, just let the pastor know when you come forward. Take your time! Ask the pastor or communion server if you have any questions or needs.

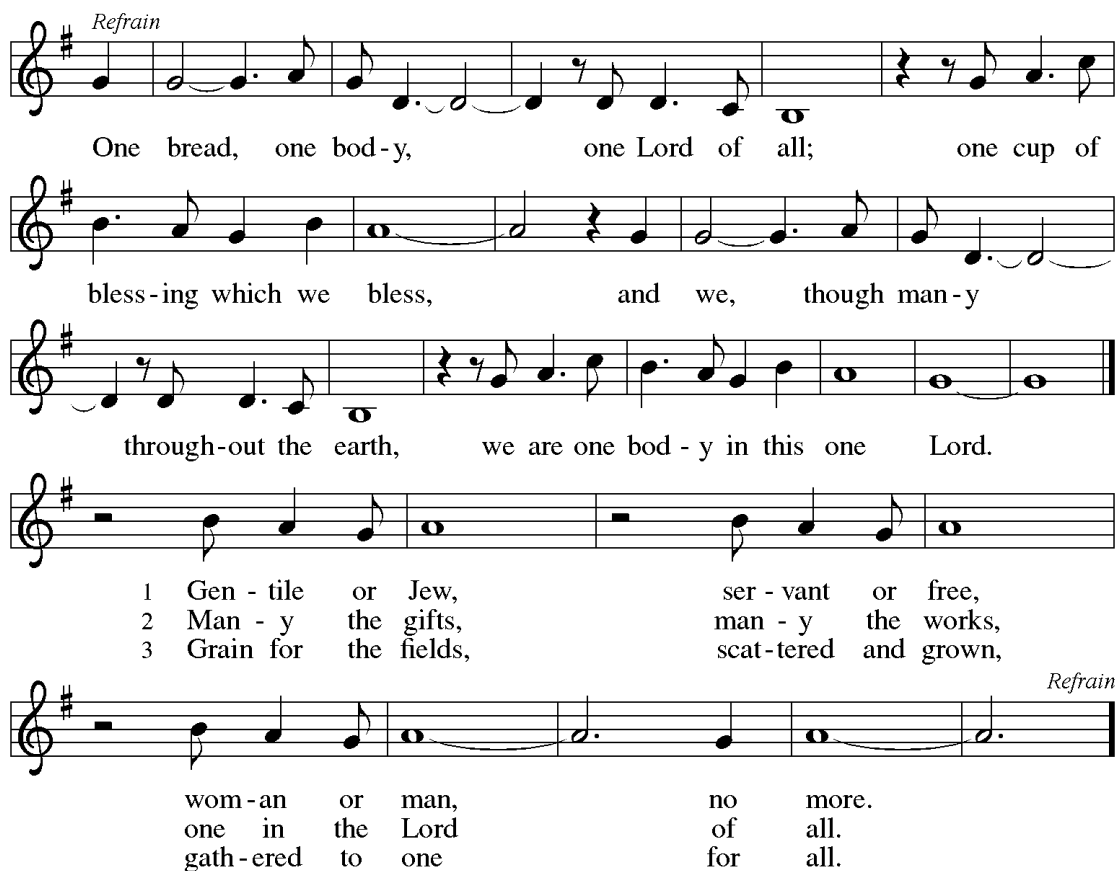
LAMB OF GOD



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 your peace, grant us your peace.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.
1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,
wom-an or man, no more,
one in the Lord of all,
gath-ered to one for all.

Refrain

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please rise in body or in spirit

Deacon Let us pray. Giver of every gift,

All Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your
 power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Please rise in body or in spirit

Pastor God who names you,
 Christ who claims you,
 and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,
 ✠ bless you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

SENDING SONG • CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

Music on following page

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

All Thanks be to God.



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Adult Education Series: Extra-canonical Gospels

Ever wondered how the Bible was formed? Want to hear stories from early Christians which weren't included in what eventually became our Bibles? Join us as we explore some of these stories on Mondays from 5:30–7:00 pm.

CGS hosting Safe Car Park in February

In partnership with other local institutions, CGS regularly hosts neighbors living in their cars so these individuals and families have a safe place to sleep. Our next hosting month is February, and volunteers are needed. Please sign up for check-in and check-out shifts via the link in our newsletter, and consider donating gift cards for our guests to the office. If you haven't volunteered before, now is the perfect time to start!

January Church Social: Game Night — 1/24, 6:30 pm

Come for a fun time playing games in the fellowship hall. We'll have decks of cards, some board games, and snacks ready, or you can bring a favorite game of your own! No need to bring anything but yourself!

Reminder: Nursery changing to family play room

CGS no longer has a nursery attendant. Families remain welcome to use the space, but children must be accompanied by their parent or guardian at all times.

Looking ahead for your calendar:

2/11: February Children & Family Event, 11:30am – 1:00pm

2/14: Ash Wednesday Service, 12pm

2/21: First midweek Lenten service and soup supper, soup beginning at 6pm, service at 7pm.

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Gather Us In

Text: Marty Haugen

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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Shall We Gather at the River

Text: Robert Lowry

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

One Bread, One Body

Text: John Foley, SJ

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ

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Canticle of the Turning

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat

Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional

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Liturgical Music

Dancing at the Harvest, Ray Makeever

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