



ORDER OF WORSHIP -- Sunday, May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday: Confirmation Sunday Liturgy



PRELUDE: Chorale Prelude on "Come, Holy Spirit"
John Finney, organ

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

**With tongues of flame, the Holy Spirit descends
to burn in our hearts anew.**

Unite us, Holy Spirit!

**Like the rush of wind, we sense God's presence
blowing afresh throughout the world.**

Unite us, Holy Spirit!

**Across the barriers of language and culture,
Christ's message of love and grace is heard.**

Unite us, Holy Spirit!

**Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance
as we search for the Spirit of Truth.**

Unite us, Holy Spirit! Amen.

HYMN: Holy Spirit, Truth Divine
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #221

Mercy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father,
you dwell within us
in sighs too deep for words,
yet we cannot hear you.
Caring Mother,
you wrap us tenderly in fierce love,
you give us the breath of life,
yet we cannot touch you.
Brother Jesus,
we yearn for your presence,
we seek your abundant grace,
yet we cannot feel it.
Sister Spirit,
you prepare our souls for your purpose,
yet we ignore your power.
Remind us, to trust in the giver of life
to find the hope and faith you have promised.
Gather us up in the winds of your Spirit
and carry us to ever greater heights,
through Christ who loves us still.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

GLORIA

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN: God of Grace and God of Glory (Verses 1, 2, & 3)
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal, front supplement), #H-25

Cwm Rhondda

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2: 1-21

SERMON: "Tongues of Fire?"

Anne Marie Holloway

CONFIRMATION CLASS REFLECTIONS

Mimi D'Angelo

Julia Andersson
Viktor Davidsson
Lexy Douglas
Blake Foster
Robert Foster

HYMN: Spirit of the Living God
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #281

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CONFIRMATION CLASS REFLECTIONS

Anna Nye Gardner
Ginger Gooch
Faith Anne Holloway
Charlie Liebenberg
Anna McGrew

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN: This Is the Day
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #257

This Is the Day

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Chorale Prelude on "Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit"

J. S. Bach

Preaching Rev. Anne Marie Holloway
Liturgists Rev. Matt Wooster, Rev. Judy Swahnberg
Soloists Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón, Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, Truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Power di - vine, fill and nerve this will of mine;
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, Right di - vine, rul - er in my con - science reign;

word of God, and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
 kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire; pur - i - fy me in your fire.
 by you may I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
 be my law, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

WORDS: Samuel Longfellow, 1846, alt.

MUSIC: Louis Moreau Gottschalk, 1867; arr. Edwin Parker, 1888

MERCY
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This hymn tune is taken from a piano piece by the New Orleans Creole composer Louis Moreau Gottschalk. His celebrated career in Europe and America was cut short at age forty by yellow fever.

God of Grace and God of Glory

H-25

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; gird our lives that
 5. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy pow'r; crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; bring her bud to
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and
 they may be arm - ored with all Christ - like gra - ces pledged to set all
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry

glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 that we fail not them nor thee, that we fail not them nor thee.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878-1969, alt.
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1873-1932

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Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me; Spir - it of the

liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me,

use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

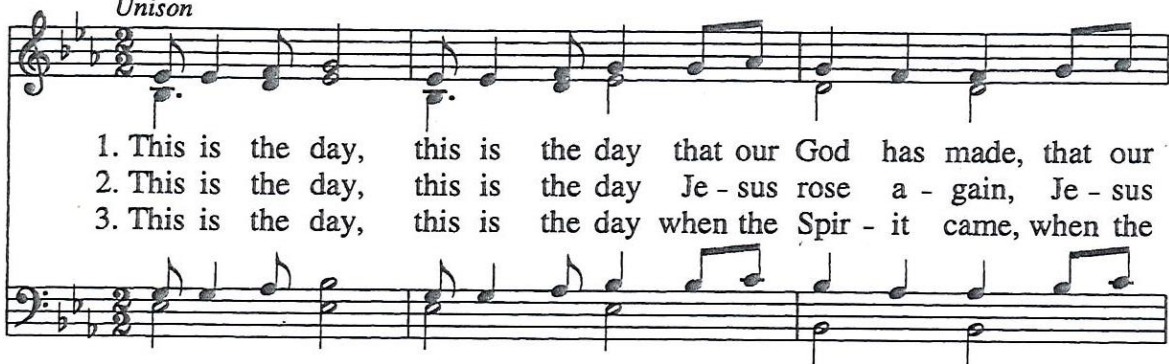
WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

Daniel Iverson was a North Carolina Presbyterian minister who was moved to create this response while attending a revival service.

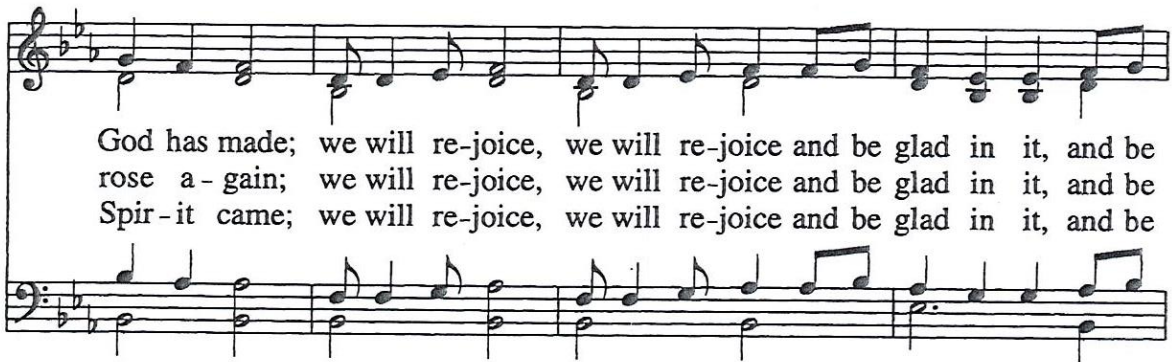
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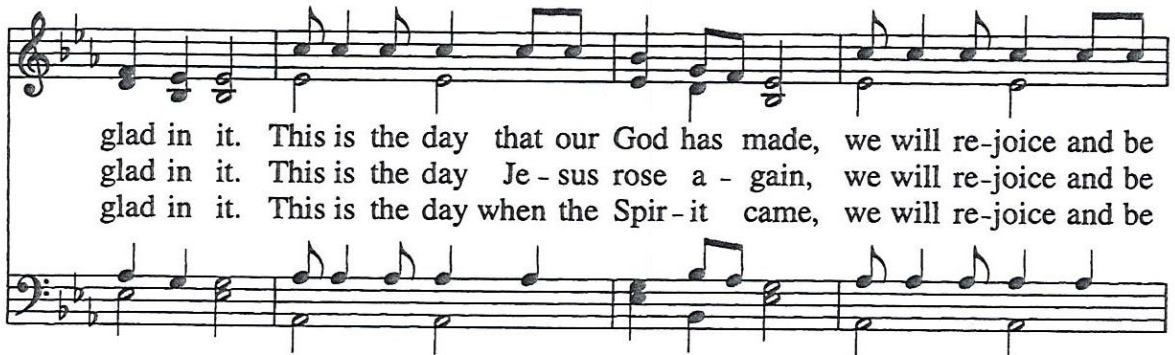
This Is the Day

Unison


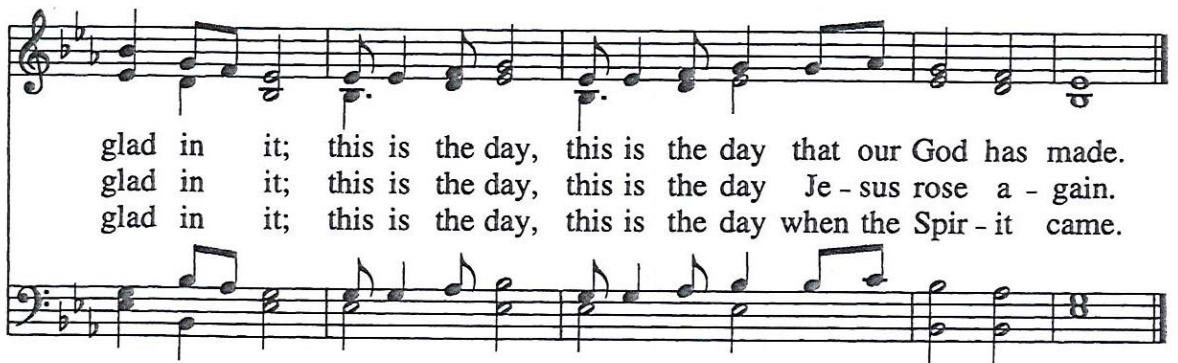
1. This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our
 2. This is the day, this is the day Je - sus rose a - gain, Je - sus
 3. This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came, when the



God has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be
 rose a - gain; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be
 Spir - it came; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be



glad in it. This is the day that our God has made, we will re-joice and
 glad in it. This is the day Je - sus rose a - gain, we will re-joice and be
 glad in it. This is the day when the Spir - it came, we will re-joice and be



glad in it; this is the day, this is the day that our God has made.
 glad in it; this is the day, this is the day Je - sus rose a - gain.
 glad in it; this is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came.

WORDS: St. 1 para. Les Garrett, 1967, alt., sts. 2,3, traditional, alt.
 MUSIC: Les Garrett, 1967

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The text of stanza 1 is Psalm 118:24. Leslie Garrett has been
 an evangelical minister in New Zealand and Australia.

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