

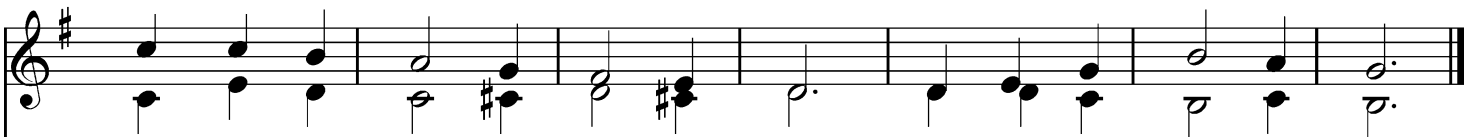
21 June 2026  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## We Sing

### Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove *Hymnal 510*



1 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;  
2 See how we tri - fle here be - low, fond of these earth - ly toys;  
3 In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise:  
4 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;



kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
our souls, how heav - i - ly they go, to reach e - ter - nal joys.  
ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.  
come, shed a - broad a Sa - vior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

## We Pray

**God of strength and courage,  
in Jesus Christ you set us free from sin and death,  
and call us to the risk of faith and service.**

**Give us grace to follow him  
who gave himself for others,  
that, by our service,  
we may find the life he came to bring. Amen.**

# We Hear God's Word

## First Lesson

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (21:8-21)

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

# Gospel Song

## Seek Ye First HYMNAL 711

### Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteousness,  
and all these things  
will be added unto you  
Al – le – lu, al-le-lu-ia

### Verse 2

Ask, and it shall be given unto you  
seek, and ye shall find  
knock, and the door shall be  
opened unto you  
Al – le – lu, al-le-lu-ia

### Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia!

## Gospel Lesson

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (10:24-39)

### Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ**

*Please be seated*

## Sermon

# We Set the Table

## Holy Spirit

**Verse 1**

There's nothing worth more  
that will ever come close.  
No thing can compare  
You're our living hope – Your Presence

**Verse 2**

I've tasted and seen  
of the sweetest of loves,  
where my heart becomes free  
and my shame is undone,  
in Your Presence, Lord

**Chorus**

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord

**Bridge**

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness  
Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

**Chorus**

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
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## Christ Feeds Us

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.  
**People**        **And also with you.**  
Celebrant      Lift up your hearts.  
**People**        **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Celebrant      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People**        **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love. When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ, you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Christ:  
**Dying, you destroyed our death,  
Rising, you restored our life;  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - -

ia, for the Lord God Al - might - y reigns. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, for the Lord God Al - might - y reigns. Al - le - lu -

ia. Ho - ly, ho - ly are You, Lord God Al - might - y. Wor - thy is the

Lamb; Wor - thy is the Lamb. You are ho - ly. Ho - ly are You,

Lord God Al - might - y. Wor - thy is the Lamb; Wor - thy is the

Lamb. A - - - - men.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

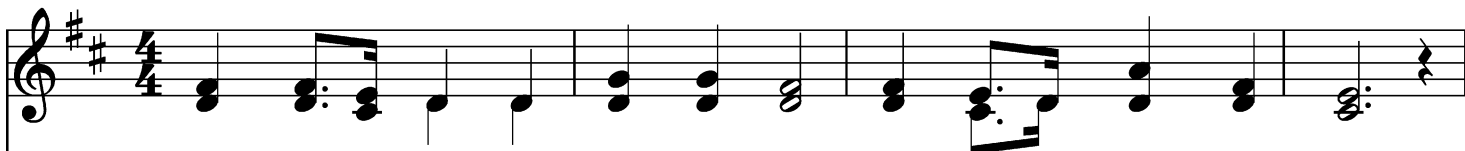
Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The gifts of God for the People of God

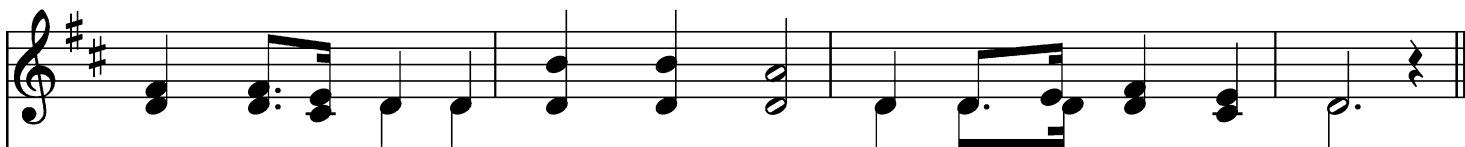
# During Communion

## Lead Me to Calvary

LEVAS 31



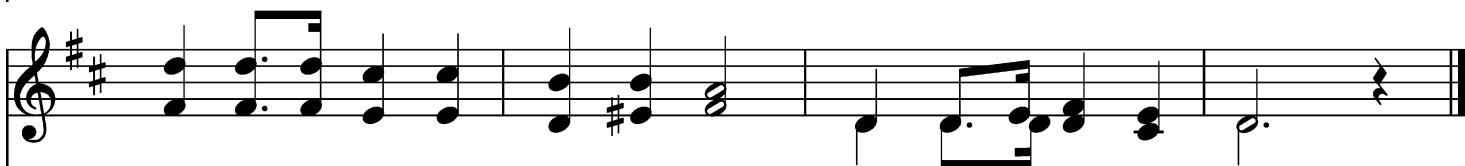
1. King of my life I crown thee now, Thine shall the glo - ry be;
2. Show me the tomb where thou wast laid, Ten - der - ly mourned and wept;
3. Let me, like Ma - ry, through the gloom, Come with a gift to thee;
4. May I be will - ing, Lord, to bear Dai - ly my cross for thee;



1. Lest I for - get thy thorn-crowned brow, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
2. An - gels in robes of light ar - rayed Guard - ed thee whilst Thou slept.
3. Show to me now the emp - ty tomb, - Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
4. E - ven thy cup of grief to share - Thou hast borne all for me.



Lest I for - get Geth - sem - a - ne, Lest I for - get thine ag - o - ny,



Lest I for - get thy love for me, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Announcements & Blessing**

# We Sing

## Praise to the Lord the Almighty Hymnal 390

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -  
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his  
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall  
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,  
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou  
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

# We're Sent

Deacon – Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit  
**People – Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**