Dedicated to Rev. Sean Prince on the 5th anniversary of his ordination

Graced Communion! We Must Sing!

Teresa Cobarrubia Yoder

Holy God, of all creation,
lasting love within our midst,
Christ has claimed us as disciples;
blessed and chosen, we are his.
Blazing Spirit, burn within us,
as the Gospel news we bring.
Here we join with hearts wide open:
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Gifts you give to serve your kingdom,
nourished by your sacrifice.
We are servants for your mission
as the voice and hands of Christ.
We become your light, O Jesus,
preaching of your offering.
Here we join with hearts wide open:
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Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise our God who gives us birth.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Lord of heav'n and earth.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Holy Spirit, wisdom brings.
Three–in–One, the God who loves us:
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1 Peter 2:9–10 • Matthew 28:16–20 • Luke 24:32 • Psalm 104

Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclicals reflecting Catholic social teaching and Thomas Merton's *New Seeds of Contemplation*, I wrote this jubilant commissioning hymn in celebration of all vocations: clergy, religious, and laity. Merton expressed that the mercy of God is revealed when we are "fully awake, fully active, fully aware this is alive." We are called and chosen, by virtue of our Baptism, to live out the mission of discipleship. Nourished by Word and Sacrament, God indwelling empowers our unique gifts, talents, and opened hearts to be living witnesses and beacons of light and hope.

Use: Conversion, Creation, Gathering, Holy Orders, Ministry/Mission, RCIA, Sending Forth, Trinity

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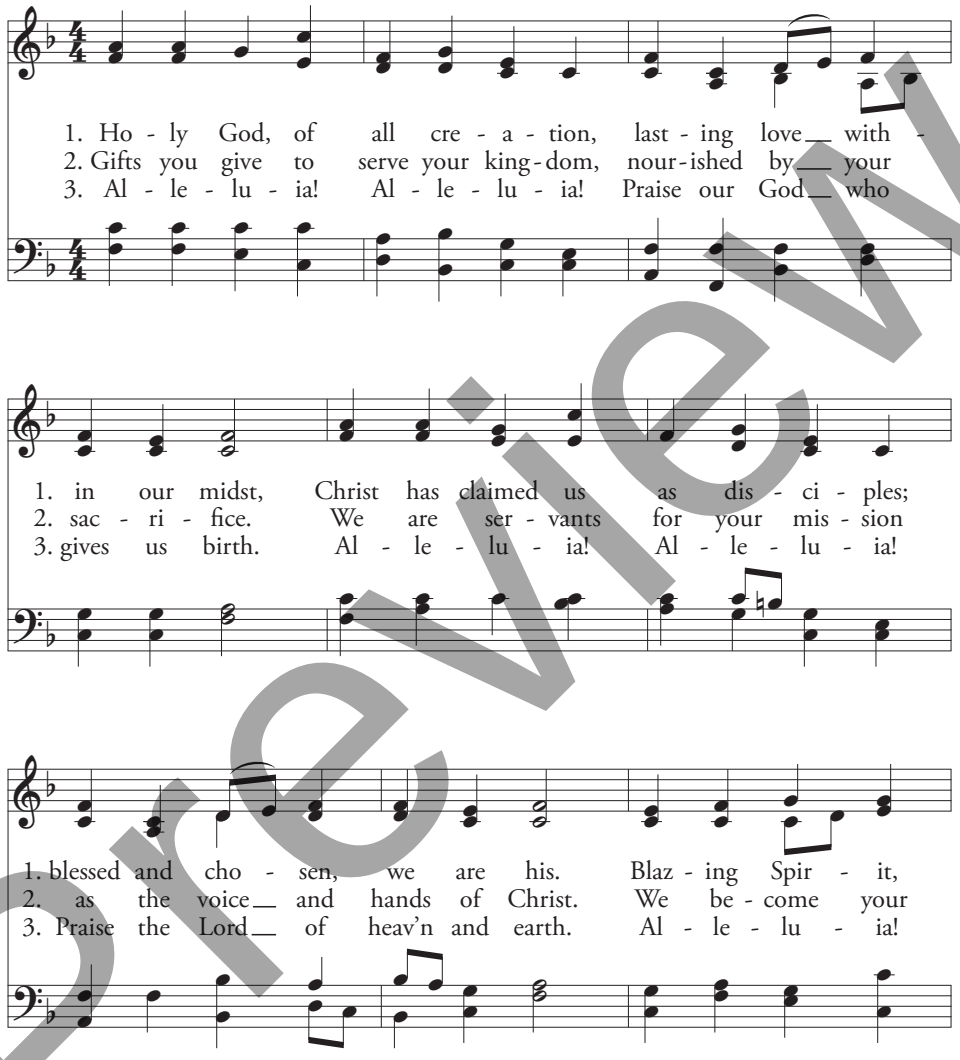
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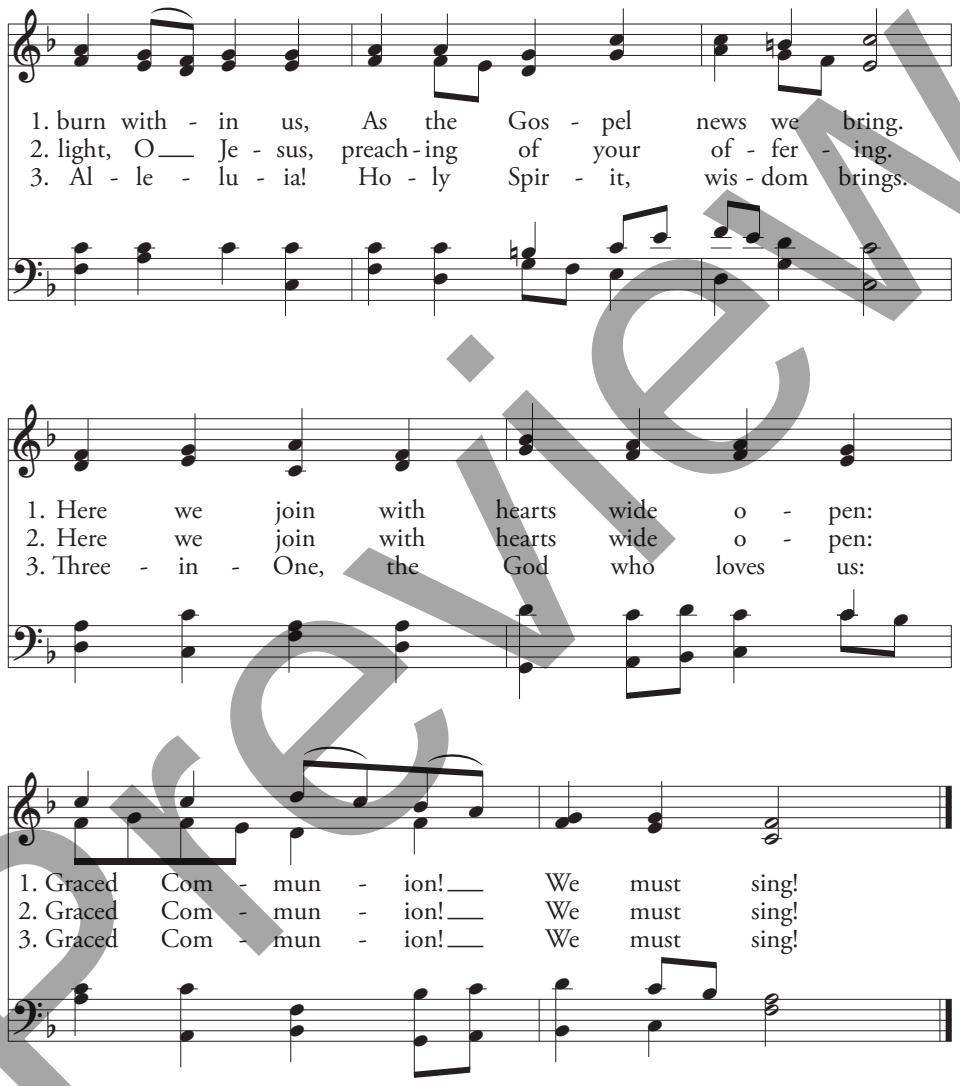
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Music: OMNI DIE DIC MARIAE; *Trier Gesängbuch*, 1695.

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