

Call to Worship

One: Let us worship the Eternal God, the Source of Love and Life, who creates us.

Many: Let us worship Christ whose Presence is among us.

One: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

All: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the Grace of Jesus Christ.

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O God, there is a dark and lonesome gulf in worship, a cavern of the awesome into which we rarely go. We prefer catchy tunes, bright vestments, and lofty prayers. We would rather exchange fellowship than touch holiness. Enable us in this time to venture into a depth of worship which can rarely be found in our individual spirituality, but which open slowly before us in shared struggle, pain, and love of the communion of the saints. AMEN

Let God grant us grace and bless us;

let God make his face shine on us, *Selah*

so that your way becomes known on earth,

so that your salvation becomes known among all the nations.

Let the people thank you, God!

Let all the people thank you!

Let the people celebrate

and shout with joy

because you judge the nations fairly

and guide all nations on the earth. *Selah*

Let the people thank you, God!

Let all the people thank you!

The earth has yielded its harvest.

God blesses us—our God blesses us!

Let God continue to bless us;

let the far ends of the earth honor him.