



# **All Saints Lutheran Church**

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

## **Squirrel! Sunday**

July 20, 2025 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS MORNING!

We are glad that you've come to worship with us.

Everything you need to participate in this morning's service is in your handout.

We celebrate God's love and forgiveness with Holy Communion

every Sunday and you are welcome to join us.

All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture,

every sexual orientation and gender identity,

any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.



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**Wales, Wisconsin**  
Loving God + Serving Others  
**ELCA / RIC**  
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# Welcome to Worship!

**Congregational Responses will be in Bold.**

## PRELUDE

Judy Knoernschild

## WELCOME AND PRAYER REQUESTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

**C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**C: Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth"

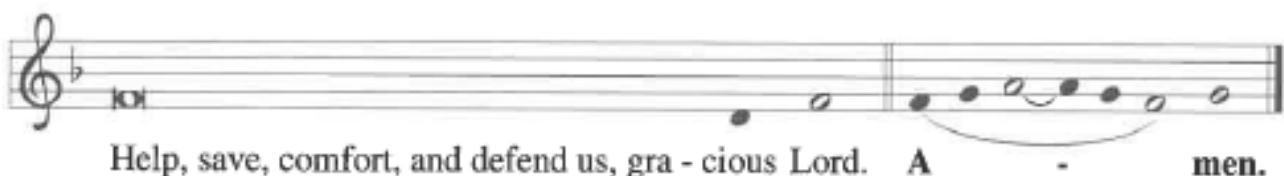
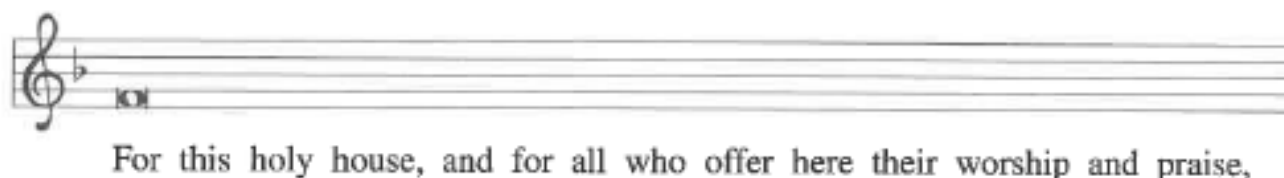
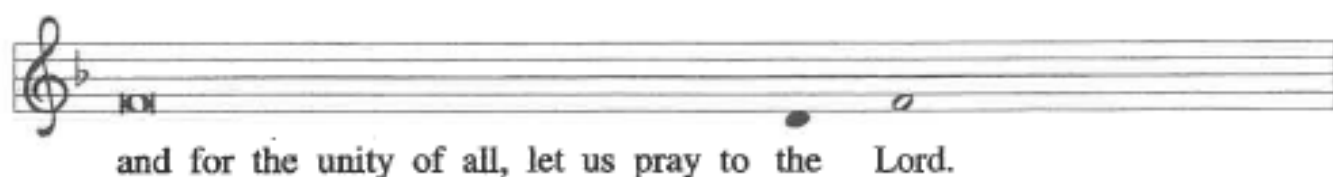
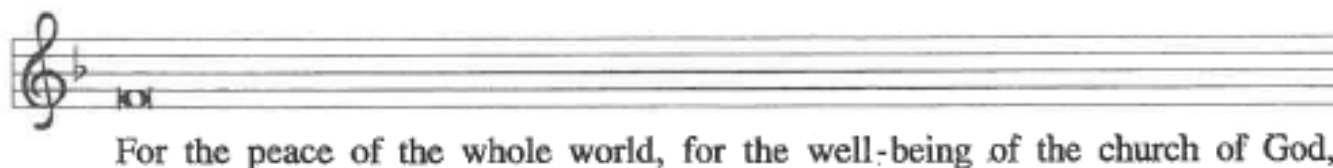
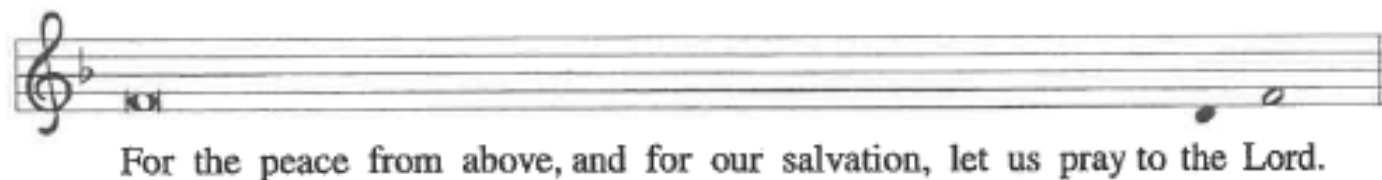
**#879 vs 1, 3, 5**

## GREETING

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

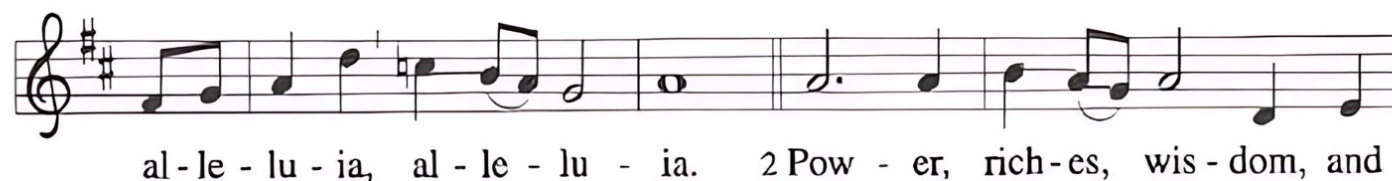
**C: And also with you.**

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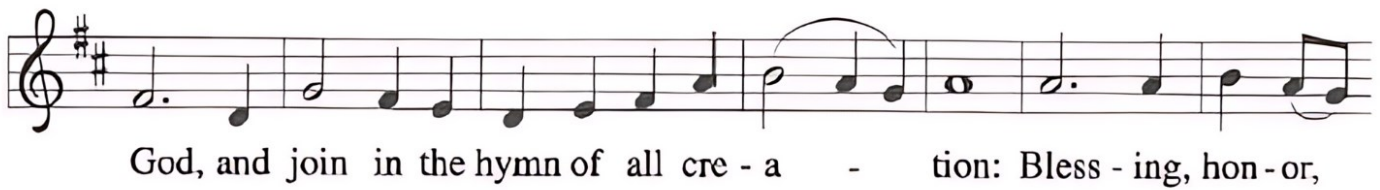


# THIS IS THE FEAST

ELW pg. 140-141







## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING      Genesis 18:1-10a**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup> He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup> They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” <sup>10a</sup> Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

## **SECOND READING      Colossians 1:15-28**

<sup>15</sup> [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have

first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup> And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, <sup>23</sup> provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup> I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup> I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 142a

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



## **GOSPEL**

## **Luke 10:38-42**

<sup>38</sup> Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SERMON**

"Squirrel!"

Pastor Jennifer Rose

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    **"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #800 vs 1,2,4**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Each prayer petition will end with:*

**P:**    God of grace,

**C:**    **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers will end with:*

**P:**    Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C:**    **Amen**

## **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**P:**    The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:**    **And also with you.**

*We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable.*

*Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and waves are all appropriate.*

## OFFERING

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



## OFFERING MUSIC

Judy Knoernschild

**POST OFFERING CANTICLE    “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”                    #182**

## OFFERING PRAYER

**P:**    Let us pray. Creator God,

**C:**    in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE 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 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread & wine/juice at home to use & share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, “The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.”*

S 146

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 peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN    “I was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”                      #732**

**COMMUNION HYMN    “Holy, Holy Holy” *Repeat 3x*                                      #473**

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P:**    May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**C:**    Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN**                      **“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**                      **#873 vs 1-3**

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** Judy Knoernschild

*Thank you for joining us for worship!*



Worship Participants	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	July 27 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Reader</i>	Thea Kuhn	Dyan Pasono
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Sylvia Bauman and Pam Gasper	Kathy Neubert <i>and Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Sylvia Bauman	Kathy Neubert
<i>Greeters</i>	Rick and Pam Gasper	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Chuck and Ellen Gallagher	Sue Misko
<i>Ushers</i>	Dan & Christine Makovec	Greg Cholka

[To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.](#)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.



All Saints Youth

# Stock Sale

Funding the 2025  
Mystery Mission Trip

*These shares are available for dollar amounts from \$1 to \$100.*

*The youth will be in the gym each week during coffee hour,  
and you can pick an envelope with an amount of support you  
wish to give to the youth group.*

*Everyone who purchases stock in the youth group will be invited  
to a fun event upon our return from the trip, where the youth  
will share stories of their travels and the impact of their work.*



## CHURCH PICNIC

**Cookout!**  
**Games! Bouncy House!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

*Sign up in the Narthex*

**Cornhole  
Tournament!**





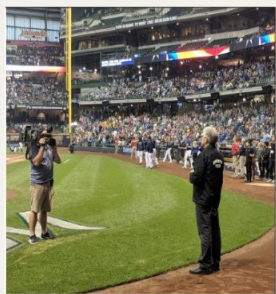


# Milwaukee Brewers Outing!

Wednesday, August 27th

6:40 pm Game Start

*Jeff Voelkel will be singing the National Anthem!*



*Jeff Voelkel Singing the National Anthem at the Brewers Game in 2018.*

**Sign Up in the Narthex if interested!**



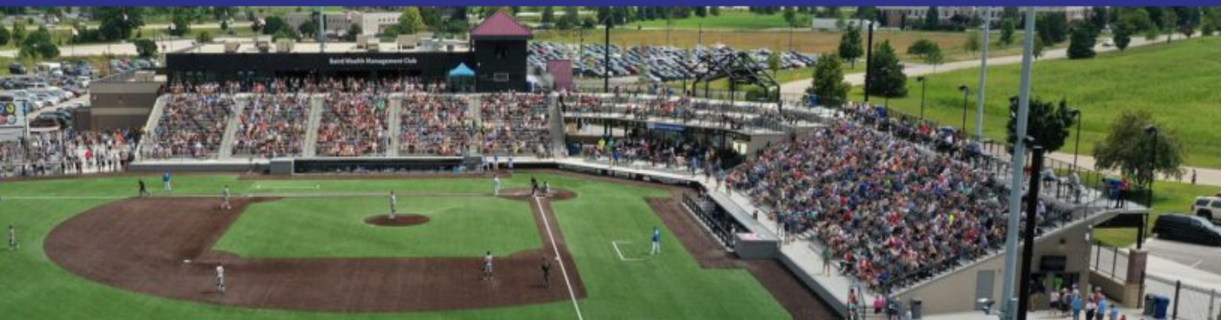
## Lake Country DockHounds vs Chicago Dogs

***Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:05 pm***

**\$30 per person includes:**

***Ticket, 2 Drink Tickets and an All You Can Eat Buffet***

*Limit of 35 Tickets, First Come First Serve. Contact Kathy Neubert or the Office to Sign Up*





# BOOK STUDY

What Do  
I Want to Be  
When *They*  
Grow Up?



(AND OTHER THOUGHTS FROM  
A 40-SOMETHING MOM)

Karen Johnson



7:00 pm

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & August 12<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for an informal, fun, enjoyable book study geared for Moms in the Youth Room at All Saints, as we read and discuss together.

Karen will even be joining us on August 12<sup>th</sup>!

Bring a friend, too – the more the merrier!



**Karen Johnson**

ASLC Member

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am

Sign Up Today  
on the  
Clipboard  
in the Hallway!





WHAT'S ALL THE BUZZ ABOUT @ ALL SAINTS?

GRADES K3-6TH

JULY 20-23, 2025

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Planet  
ZOOOOM




5:00 - 7:30 PM

\$30 & INCLUDES DINNER



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## 879


## For the Beauty of the Earth




1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;


for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n;



*Refrain*



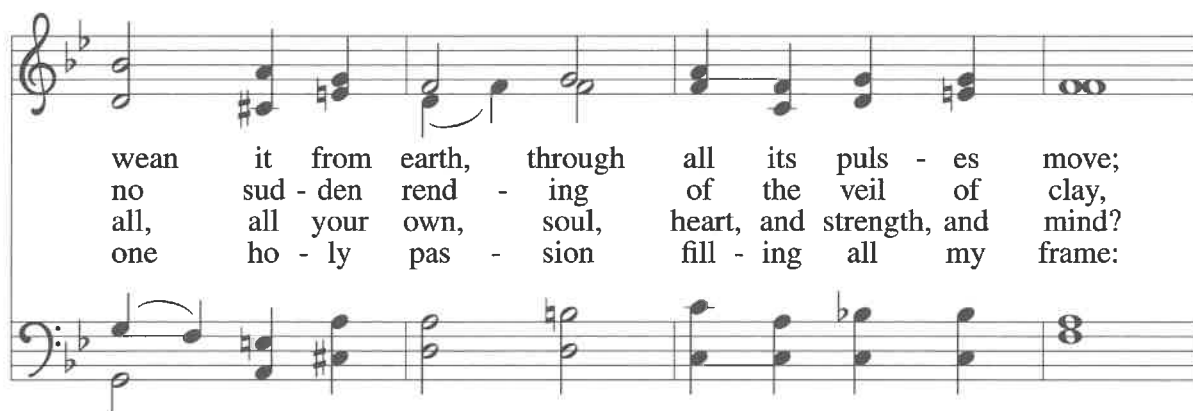
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.



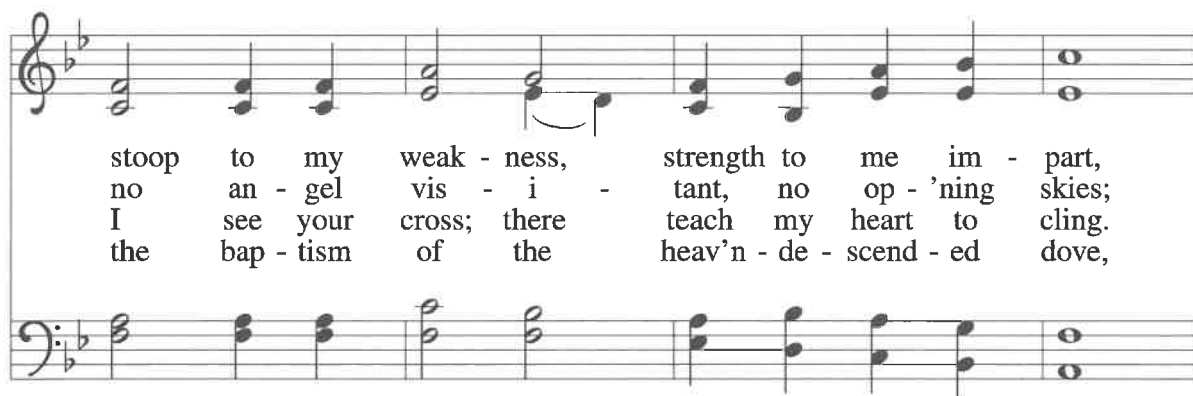
# 800 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;  
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.  
 but take the dim - ness of my soul to a - way.  
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!  
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.



## 182

## Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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# Borning Cry

732



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

473

# Holy, Holy, Holy

*Santo, santo, santo*

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.  
 My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional  
 Music: Argentine traditional

ARGENTINE SANTO  
 6 7 8 5

## 873

## Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;  
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth  
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.  
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.  
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
 as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

*Refrain*

Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Re - joice! Re - joice!

5 At last the march shall end;  
 the wearied ones shall rest;  
 the pilgrims find their home at last,  
 Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,  
 the Lord whom we adore:  
 the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
 one God forevermore. *Refrain*