

# FLORIDA-BAHAMAS SYNOD ASSEMBLY CLOSING EUCHARIST

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## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

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### Preservice Music

### Call to Worship for Pentecost

In the name of the Father, ☩ the Son and the Holy Spirit,

**Amen.**

The Spirit descends like a dove,  
 bringing peace to unite the world  
 in a just and caring community.  
**The Spirit comes like a breath,  
 bringing life to renew the people of God.**  
 The Spirit spreads like fire,  
 bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.  
**Spirit of the living God,  
 come to us and transform our lives by your power.<sup>11</sup>**

## Gathering Song

*Please stand and face the cross.*

### Everything Glorious

- 1 The day is brighter here with You  
 The night is lighter than its hue  
 Would lead me to believe  
 Which leads me to believe

The musical notation is written on two staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "You make ev - 'ry-thing glo - ri - ous, You make ev - 'ry-thing glo - ri - ous, You make ev - 'ry-thing glo - ri - ous and I am Yours."

- 2 My eyes are small but they have seen  
 The beauty of enormous things  
 Which leads me to believe  
 There's light enough to see that

Bridge From glory to glory You are glorious  
 You are glorious from glory to glory  
 You are glorious You are glorious  
 Which leads me to believe why I can believe

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## Greeting

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

## Kyrie

1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
2 Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.

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## Confession and Forgiveness

Merciful God,  
the gift of Jesus' life in us is visible  
in the way we witness to the fruitfulness of that gift.  
We know that the fruit of the Spirit consists of  
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.  
Yet, so often we put conditions on our love—  
and joy and peace are difficult to discern  
when our words and actions deny their presence.

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

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

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By desiring instant results to most things these days,  
we confess that we forget what it's like to be patient.  
We find ourselves neglecting the needs of others  
because we run out of time to be kind to other than ourselves.  
***Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.***

When we persistently make self-centered decisions  
rather than Christ-centered ones,  
our understanding of your goodness and faithfulness is weakened  
and our discipleship lacks credibility.

***Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.***

In this aggressive world,  
it's easy to believe one can't get anywhere  
by exercising a spirit of gentleness or even self-control.

***Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.***

Gracious and merciful God,  
grant us your forgiveness and your love  
so that we may truly care for one another.

**Refresh and renew us with the Holy Spirit  
so that we are fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen**

Those who are in Christ are a new creation:  
everything old has passed away;  
see, everything has become new!

All this is from God with whom we have been reconciled through Christ. (2 Cor. 5:17-18)

**Thanks be to God!**<sup>ii</sup>

## **Glory to God** *(tune: Hymn to Joy)*

ELW p. 204

Holy one we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

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## First Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

A reading from Genesis.

<sup>1-2</sup>At one time, the whole Earth spoke the same language. It so happened that as they moved out of the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled down.

<sup>3</sup>They said to one another, "Come, let's make bricks and fire them well." They used brick for stone and tar for mortar.

<sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let's build ourselves a city and a tower that reaches Heaven. Let's make ourselves famous so we won't be scattered here and there across the Earth."

<sup>5</sup>God came down to look over the city and the tower those people had built.

<sup>6-9</sup>God took one look and said, "One people, one language; why, this is only a first step. No telling what they'll come up with next—they'll stop at nothing! Come, we'll go down and garble their speech so they won't understand each other." Then God scattered them from there all over the world. And they had to quit building the city. That's how it came to be called Babel, because there God turned their language into "babble." From there God scattered them all over the world.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 104

### Lord, Send Out Your Spirit! *Psalm 104*

Musical notation for Psalm 104, Lord, Send Out Your Spirit! The notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff has the lyrics: LORD, send out your Spir-it! LORD, send out your Spir-it! The second staff has the lyrics: LORD, send out your Spir-it! and re - new the face of the earth.

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.** *Refrain*

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.** *Refrain*

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>35</sup>**Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!** *Refrain*

## Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts.

<sup>1-4</sup> When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

<sup>5-11</sup> There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were thunderstruck. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?

Parthians, Medes, and Elamites;

Visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia,

Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,

Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene;

Immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes;

Even Cretans and Arabs!

"They're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!"

<sup>12</sup> Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused: "What's going on here?"

<sup>13</sup> Others joked, "They're drunk on cheap wine."

<sup>14-21</sup> That's when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: "Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect. They haven't had time to get drunk—it's only nine o'clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen:

"In the Last Days," God says,

"I will pour out my Spirit  
on every kind of people:

Your sons will prophesy,  
also your daughters;

Your young men will see visions,  
your old men dream dreams.

When the time comes,  
I'll pour out my Spirit

On those who serve me, men and women both,  
and they'll prophesy.

I'll set wonders in the sky above  
and signs on the earth below,

Blood and fire and billowing smoke,  
the sun turning black and the moon blood-red,

Before the Day of the Lord arrives,  
the Day tremendous and marvelous;

And whoever calls out for help  
to me, God, will be saved."

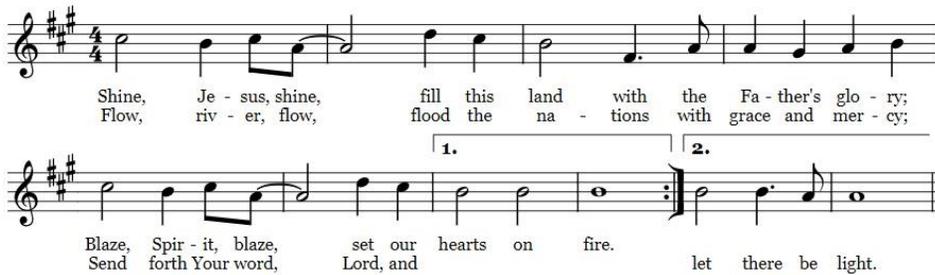
Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand.*

### Shine Jesus Shine (ELW 671)



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;  
Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;  
Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire. 1. Send forth Your word, Lord, and 2. let there be light.

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## Gospel

John 14:8-17, 25-27

The holy gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>25</sup>I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

**Bishop Pedro Suarez**

## Song of the Day

*Please stand.*

### I Am a Christian

Newsong/BMI Music

Chorus: I am a Christian and my name is Pilgrim  
I'm on a journey but I'm not alone  
Jesus is with me and He goes before me  
And His love surrounds me He's leading me Home

1 One step at a time for now  
Just keep your feet on the ground  
Don't lose your way chasing the crowd

Here's where your road begins  
Don't stop don't settle in  
Just tell yourself there's something more than this  
Just tell yourself there's something more than this  
Everybody say... *Chorus*

Walk o-on, walk o-on (traveler)  
Walk o-on, walk on

2 Head high keep your eyes above  
Don't think of giving up  
He brought you this far He won't stop now

Don't ever run away no matter what you face  
Don't be afraid 'cause He will not back down  
Remind yourself that He is with you now  
And say...*Chorus*

Bridge Walk on in your weakness  
Walk on through the night  
Walk on in the darkness  
Till you see the Light

Remember who's with you  
Remember He's strong  
And when you are weary  
He'll carry you on

## Nicene Creed

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Together, let us profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Commissioning of the Luther Springs Summer Staff

I present for commissioning these summer staff who have been chosen by Jesus to share in His ministry of love and service in the world, to the glory of God, to serve, support, and nurture the people of God in their faith and witness.

*A reading from First Peter:* Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of us has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 4:9-11)

Eternal God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, pour out your Holy Spirit upon this staff. Guide, bless, and keep them in their serving that they may faithfully carry out the ministry entrusted to them. Let their lives and actions so reflect your grace that many may come to know you and love you through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

Let it be acclaimed that these people are commissioned for the ministry of summer camp, called to serve among God's people as together we bear God's creative and redeeming love to all the world.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Please stand.*

Each petition will conclude: Confident in your grace and care, O God, we join in prayer.

The Assembly will respond: **Lord, listen to your children praying.**

## **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

*We greet one another with a gesture of Christ's peace. Then, the assembly is seated.*

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

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### **Offering & Setting the Table**

*Today's offering is collected for the Florida-Bahamas Synod Multi-cultural Ministries.*

Musical offering: **Te Doy Gloria/Give You Glory, and El Senor es mi Rey/The Lord is My King**

## Offering Prayer

*Please stand.*

Bountiful God, we come with our offerings in response to your love.  
With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others.  
With the energy bestowed by the Spirit,  
we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way.  
Receive the work we do, and the gifts we bring,  
that they may become a blessing in your sight.  
**Amen.**<sup>iii</sup>

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, Breath of life and Fire of love:  
with a mighty wind you brought creation into being,  
and by a pillar of fire you led your people into freedom.  
We praise you for the gift of your Son,  
who poured out your Spirit on his disciples of every race and nation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection,  
and the sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit,  
we await his coming again to renew the face of the earth.  
Send now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal:  
anoint us with your gifts of faith, hope, and love,  
that, with thankful hearts, we may be witnesses to your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**  
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

Please, follow the direction of the ushers. There are four stations with two cups of wine: one for sipping and one for dipping. You are invited to come up one aisle and return to your seat by the opposite aisle. For gluten free and grape juice, please go to the station near the baptismal font in the back. Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

## Communion

*Please be seated.*

### Lamb of God

ELW p. 208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.  
e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### Communion Song

### Pan de Vida

**Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor,  
cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.  
At this table the last shall be first.  
Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.**

We are the dwelling of God,  
fragile and wounded and weak.  
We are the body of Christ,  
called to be the compassion of God.

#### **Pan de Vida...**

Ustedes me llaman "Señor".  
Me inclino a lavarles los pies.  
Hagan lo mismo, humildes,  
sirviéndose unos a otros.

#### **Pan de Vida,...**

There is no Jew or Greek;  
there is no slave or free;  
there is no woman or man;  
only heirs of the promise of God.

#### **Pan de Vida...**

## Communion Song

## Come to the Table

We all start on the outside  
The outside looking in This is where grace begins  
We were hungry, we were thirsty With nothing left to give  
Oh the shape that we were in  
Just when all hope seemed lost Love opened the door for us



Come to the ta - ble. Come join the sin - ners who have been re - deemed. Take your  
place be - side the Sav - - ior.  
Sit down and be set free. Come to the ta - ble.

Come meet this motley crew of misfits These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here, no  
So that sin and shame that you brought with you You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near

Bridge To the thief, to the doubter To the hero and the coward  
To the prisoner and the soldier To the young, to the older  
All who hunger, all who thirst All the last, all the first  
All the paupers and the princes All who fail you've been forgiven  
All who dream, all who suffer All who loved and lost another  
All the chained, all the free All who follow, all who lead  
Anyone who's been let down All the lost you have been found  
All who've been labeled right or wrong Everyone who hears this song

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## Prayer after Communion

*Please stand.*

Let us pray. O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

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## Installation of Council members

A reading from Romans...

Will you assume the office to which you have been elected,  
and will you endeavor to carry out its duties faithfully,  
to the glory of Christ our Lord and in service to the one holy church?

*Response:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

People of God, will you support and pray for *these people* in their work

*Response:* **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

The office of synod council member/committee member is committed to you  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray..

Gracious God...through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**Amen.**

The God of peace...through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**Amen**

## Closing of an Assembly

Jesus said, You will be my witnesses

**To the ends of the earth.**

I chose you and appointed you

**To bear fruit that will last.**

Remember, I am with you always,

**To the end of time.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. Faithful and Steadfast God of new beginnings,

We have gathered together over these past days as your people, having been called from various parts of this Florida-Bahamas Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. During our time here in this place, we celebrated your promise of grace and mercy poured out in Word and Sacrament, received the guidance of your Holy Spirit in our discernment of how we will work together to bring about your kingdom here on earth, and gave thanks for those who served our Synod and those who are called to serve in a new way.

Pour out your blessing upon us that we have the strength and courage to continue this work to which we are all called as one body, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

I declare this assembly closed  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The blessing of the living God,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
surround and sustain you,  
keep you from harm,  
and fill you with courage.  
**Amen.**

## **Sending Song**

### **Hay Libertad**

Hoy puedo danzar con libertad	Freedom Reigns in the house of the Lord
Porque soy su Hijo, Porque soy su Hijo	Freedom Reigns as we dance
Hoy puedo danzar con libertad	
Porque soy amado	Hay libertad en la casa
	Hay libertad al danzar
Podemos sentir tu gozo	
Podemos sentir, tu río	Hay libertad en la casa de Dios
Hay sanidad en las aguas, Queremos danzar	Hay libertad en la casa de Dios
(X2)	Hay libertad, Hay libertad
Hay libertad en la casa de Dios	There is Joy in the house of the Lord
Hay libertad en la casa de Dios	There is Joy in the house of the Lord
Hay libertad, Hay libertad (X2)	There is Joy, there is Joy
There is a River flowing,	Puedo danzar en la casa de Dios
A river of joy and Laughter	Puedo danzar en la casa de Dios
we wanna swim in the waters,	Puedo danzar y disfrutar
we wanna dance (X2)	
There is Joy in the house of the Lord	Que somos libres, somos libres
There is Joy in the house of the Lord	Por tu sangre!
There is Joy, there is Joy (X2)	¡Libre soy!

There is Freedom (x3)  
By His Blood Freedom Reigns

## Dismissal

Get on out of here, for you and we and all the people of the world are God's children.

Get on your way, because of Jesus who names and claims us all as his beloved siblings.

Get yourself out of this sacred place,  
pushed by the spirit who blows when and where she will, making all places sacred.

Go and do some more singing and talking,  
laughing and crying, hugging and holding,  
by which you are strengthened to be tellers of truth,  
bearers of justice, offerers of resistance,  
so becoming part of the great cloud of witnesses.

Go also to do some sleeping and resting, anticipating tomorrow,  
which will be another Easter day of God's wonderful surprises and God's true successes.

Go now, people of faith.

**Amen! Thanks be to God.<sup>iv</sup>**

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<sup>i</sup> from the United Church of Christ. Posted on Life in Liturgy, from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).  
<https://lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com/>

<sup>ii</sup> Moira Laidlaw, on her Liturgies Online website. Visit her site for many excellent liturgies and resources for Pentecost Sunday.

<sup>iii</sup> posted on the **Worshipping Well** blog. <http://stephenmfearing.wordpress.com/>

<sup>iv</sup> — John Furry, a minister in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada From Sacred Seasons, Seeds of Hope Publishers.

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