

Blest Be the Lord

Refrain

Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of
mer-cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of
night, nor the ar-row that flies by day.

Verse 1

1. He will re-lease me from the nets of all my foes.
He will pro-tect me from their wick-ed hands.
Be-neath the shad-ow of his wings I will re-joice
to find a dwell-ing place se-cure. D.C.

Verse 2

2. I need not shrink be-fore the ter-rors of the night
nor stand a-lone be-fore the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no ar-row strike me down, D.C.
no e-vil set-tle in my soul.

Verse 3

3. Al-though a thou-sand strong have fall-en at my side,
I'll not be shak-en with the Lord at hand.
His faith-ful love is all the ar-mor that I
need to wage my bat-tle with the foe. D.C.

Sunday, August 24, 2025
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
GATHERING SONG

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 117

Go to the ends of the earth, alleluia, alleluia,
Proclaim the Good News to the world, alleluia, alleluia.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Blest Are You

Cantor or choir:



1., 5. Blest are you who made the u - ni - verse,
2. Through your good - ness we have bread to eat,
3. Through your good - ness we have wine to drink,
4. Here the stran - ger is a wel - come guest



You who see be - yond our death. Blest are you who dwells in
Seeds that died to bring life new. As the sep - 'rate grains be -
Fruit of vine-yard, work of hands. Let the fruits of all we
Here all hun - gers shall be fed. Come, and know the one who



each of us. Blest be you with ev - 'ry breath,
come one loaf, Gath - er us as one in you,
cel - e - brate Spread your love to ev - 'ry land,
brings you life In the break - ing of the bread,

All:



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Gath - er us as one in you.
Spread your love to ev - 'ry land.
In the break - ing of the bread.

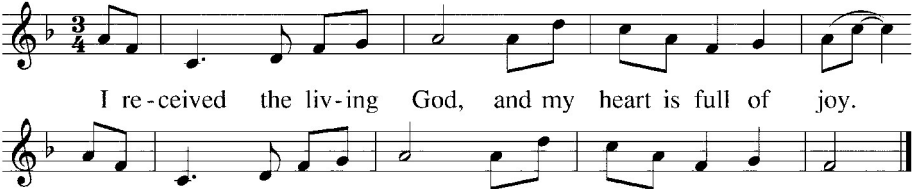
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COMMUNION HYMN

I Received the Living God

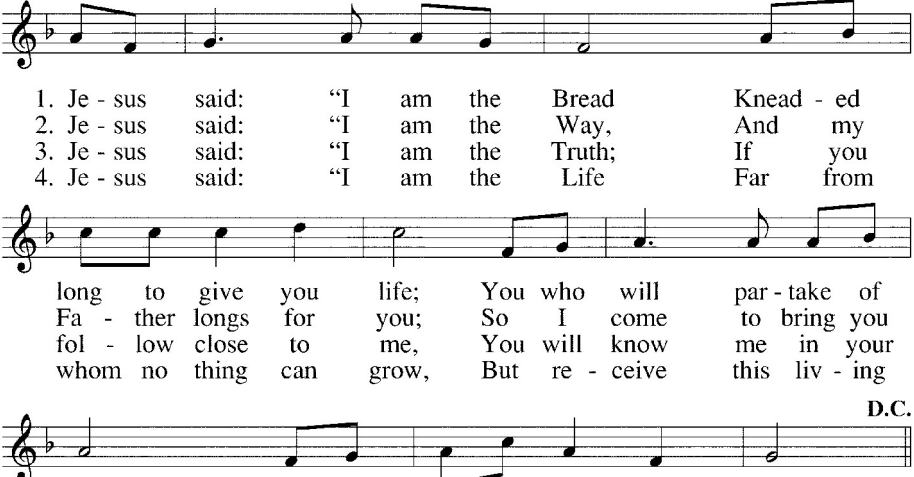
Refrain



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

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Verses



1. Je - sus said: "I am the Bread Knead - ed
2. Je - sus said: "I am the Way, And my
3. Je - sus said: "I am the Truth; If you
4. Je - sus said: "I am the Life Far from

long to give you life; You who will par - take of
Fa - ther longs for you; So I come to bring you
fol - low close to me, You will know me in your
whom no thing can grow, But re - ceive this liv - ing

D.C.

me Need not ev - er fear to die."
home To be one with him a - new."
heart, And my word shall make you free."
bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

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SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

Bring Forth the Kingdom

Verses

Cantor:



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:

All:

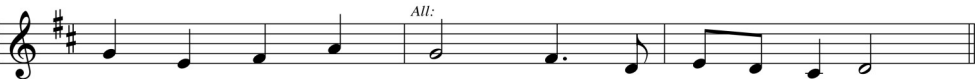


Cantor:



Salt for the King-dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King-dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
Bound for the King-dom of God! Love our jour - ney and

All:



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, Grow in the King-dom of God!
love our home - land: Love is the King-dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the



King-dom of peace; Bring forth the King-dom of jus - tice,



Bring forth the Cit - y of God!