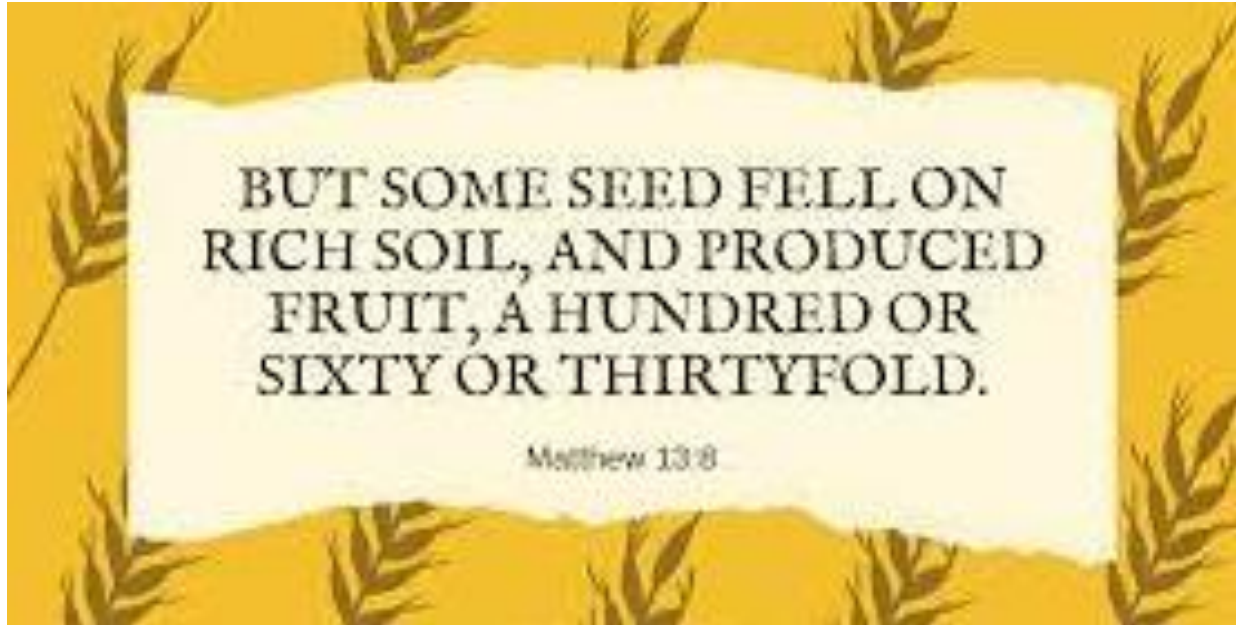


15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 15/16, 2023



St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy, MD

10:30 a.m. in church will be live-streamed.

Prelude 8/10:30/12:15 "Who Would Scatter Costly Seed"

Delores Dufner/Carl Shalk

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1. Who would scat - ter cost - ly seed
2. Yet our God, with lav - ish hand,
3. Still our God, with mer - cy's art,



on the path where birds may feed? Who would
plant - ing wheat on bar - ren land, cast the
plants good seed in bar - ren heart, show - ers



cast with gen-'rous hand pre-cious wheat on rocks and
seed a - midst our thorn, sowed the Word of Mar - y
rain on weeds and wheat till the har - vest is com -



sand? Who would plant on plot of thorn, leav - ing
born. Here, in this un - like - ly place, Je - sus
plete. To the Sow - er let us sing, praise and



weeds to grow with corn? Do we not sow fer - tile
grew in age and grace. Though the earth was bleak and
glad thanks-giv - ing bring. God's great boun - ty o - ver -



field, seek - ing rich re - turn of yield?
cold, he bore fruit a hun - dred - fold.
flows: Christ a - mong us lives and grows.

MUSICIAN:

Good afternoon/morning!

Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs for the celebration of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

10:30 – Welcome to all who are joining us for Mass via livestream! Thank you for celebrating with us! You can access the worship aid for today’s Mass on our web page.

Today our presider is:

5:00 – Fr. Gerard. He is assisted by Deacon Harbey.

8:00 – Fr. Gerard. He is assisted by Deacon Harbey.

10:30 – our pastor, Father Paul.

12:15 – our pastor, Father Paul.

ALL MASSES:

Please stand and offer welcome to those around you...

SUNDAY

Please turn in the Breaking Bread Book to song number 549, “All Creatures of Our God and King,” number five-four-nine.

ALL MASSES:

Let us sing together...

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song Sunday Masses

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

LASST UNS ERFREUN

Breaking Bread Book, number 549

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1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds your bless-ings
5. All you with mer - cy in your heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
6. And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, Wait - ing to hush our
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor-ship him in



1. let us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and
4. on our way, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! All flow'rs and fruits that
5. take your part, O _ sing now! Al - le - lu - ia! All you that pain and
6. fi - nal breath, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
7. hum - ble - ness, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,



1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!
4. in you grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show: O praise him!
5. sor - row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: O praise him!
6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!



- 1-7. O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Penitential Act

Gloria

“Glory to God” from *Mass of Renewal*

Curtis Stephan

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Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got-ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 55: 10 - 11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 65

“The Seed that Falls On Good Ground...”

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♩. The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

Second Reading

Romans 8: 18 - 23

Gospel Acclamation

from “Mass of the Desert”

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♩. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 13: 1 - 23

Short version - Matthew 13: 1- 9

Homily

Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(*All Bow*) and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
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.
I 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 adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

“Lord, hear our prayer.”



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

SUNDAY

“Tend the Ground”

Curtis Stephan

Breaking Bread Number 625

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Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from MASS OF RENEWAL

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“Holy, Holy”

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en 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.

“Memorial Acclamation”

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

“Great Amen”

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon

“15th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

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The spar - row finds a home, and the swal-low a
nest for her young: by your al-tars, O Lord of hosts, my
King and my God. Bless-ed are they who dwell in your house,
for ev - er sing-ing your praise.

Communion Song

SUNDAY

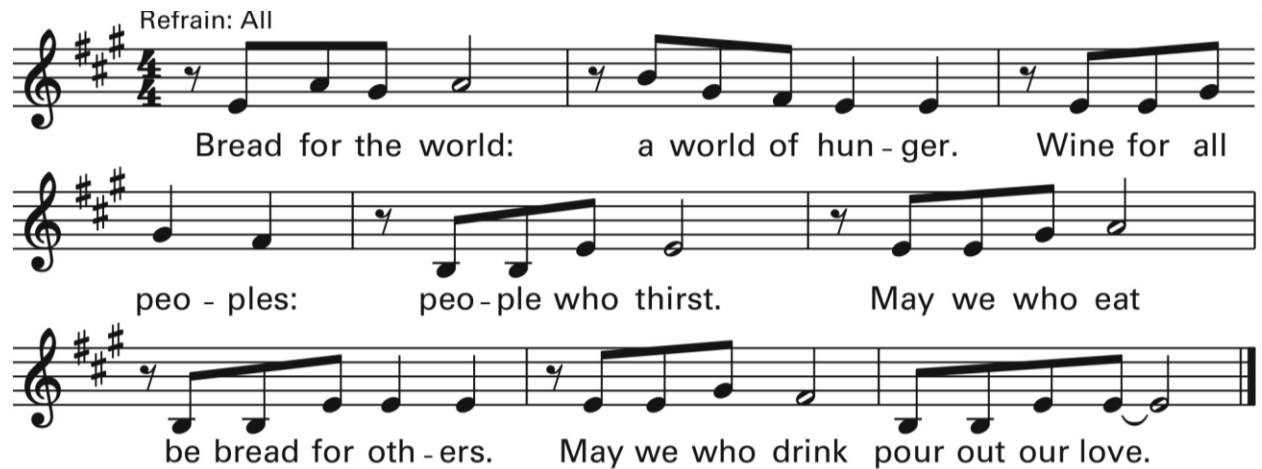
“Bread for the World”

Bernadette Farrell

Breaking Bread Book, number 346

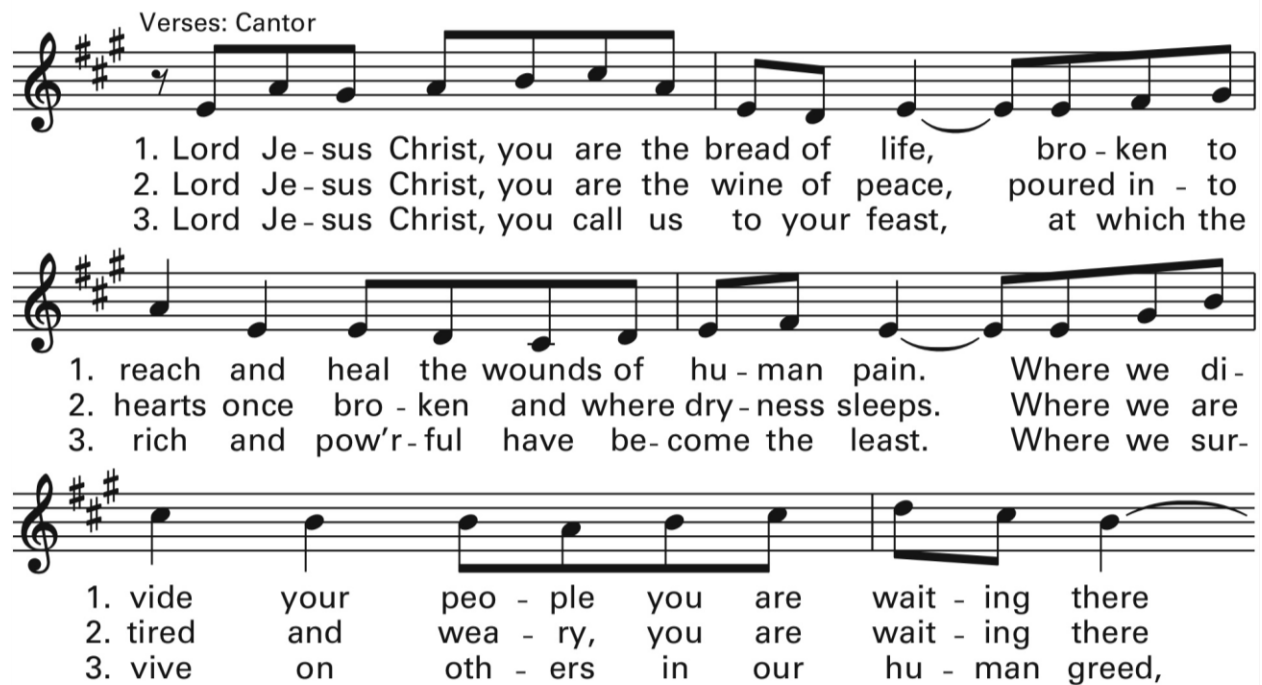
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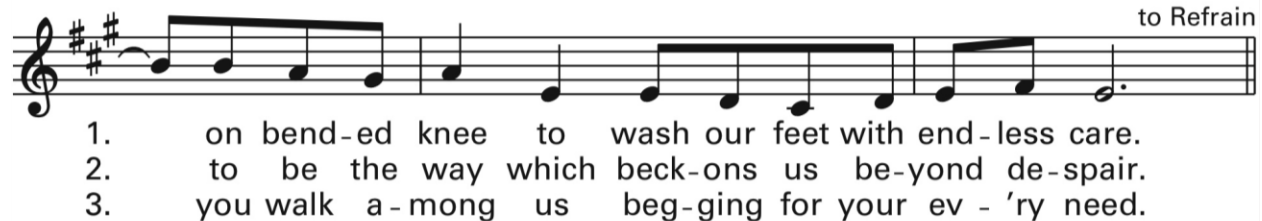
Bread for the world: a world of hun - ger. Wine for all
peo - ples: peo - ple who thirst. May we who eat
be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses: Cantor



1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro - ken to
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in - to
3. Lord Je - sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the
1. reach and heal the wounds of hu - man pain. Where we di -
2. hearts once bro - ken and where dry - ness sleeps. Where we are
3. rich and pow'r - ful have be - come the least. Where we sur -
1. vide your peo - ple you are wait - ing there
2. tired and wea - ry, you are wait - ing there
3. vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed,

to Refrain



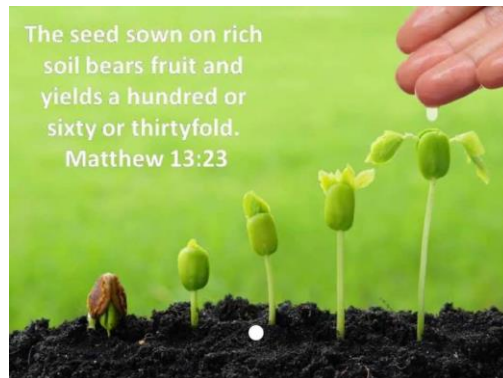
1. on bend - ed knee to wash our feet with end - less care.
2. to be the way which beck - ons us be - yond de - spair.
3. you walk a - mong us beg - ging for your ev - 'ry need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Made by a member of the music ministry:*

- *If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, please meet Father Paul/Father Kurt at the Reconciliation Room for the **Anointing of the Sick** after he greets parishioners.*
- *Are you a mom of school-aged children wanting to connect with other moms? Join our Holy Mamas Ministry this Sunday after the 12:15 Mass in the Fellowship Hall for our first official mama meet up!*
- *Next Sunday is our monthly Cornerstone Breakfast from 8:30 - 12:30. Make sure to stop on by as a good way to jumpstart the day!*
- *On Saturday, August 5, the Archdiocese of Baltimore is holding a gun buy-back and resource fair in Edmondson Village. Please see the flyers in the narthex for more details and information on how you can make a contribution. We stand with our brothers and sisters for peace in the face of violence.*

Prayer after Communion
THE CONCLUDING RITES
Blessing

Dismissal



Sending Forth

ALL MASS

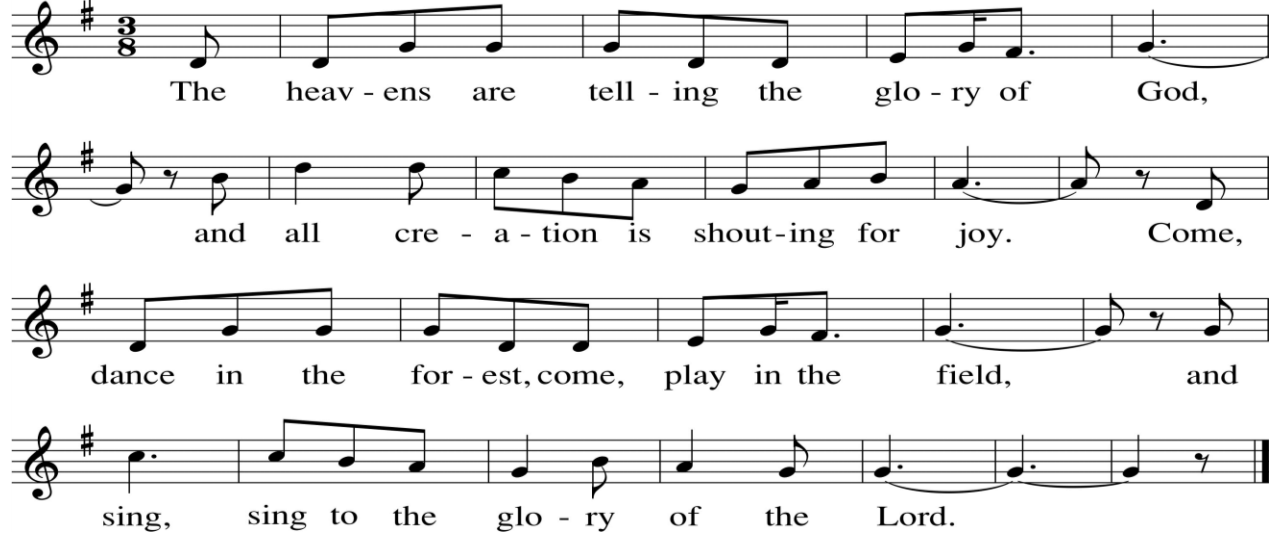
“Canticle of the Sun”

Breaking Bread Book, Number 429

Marty Haugen

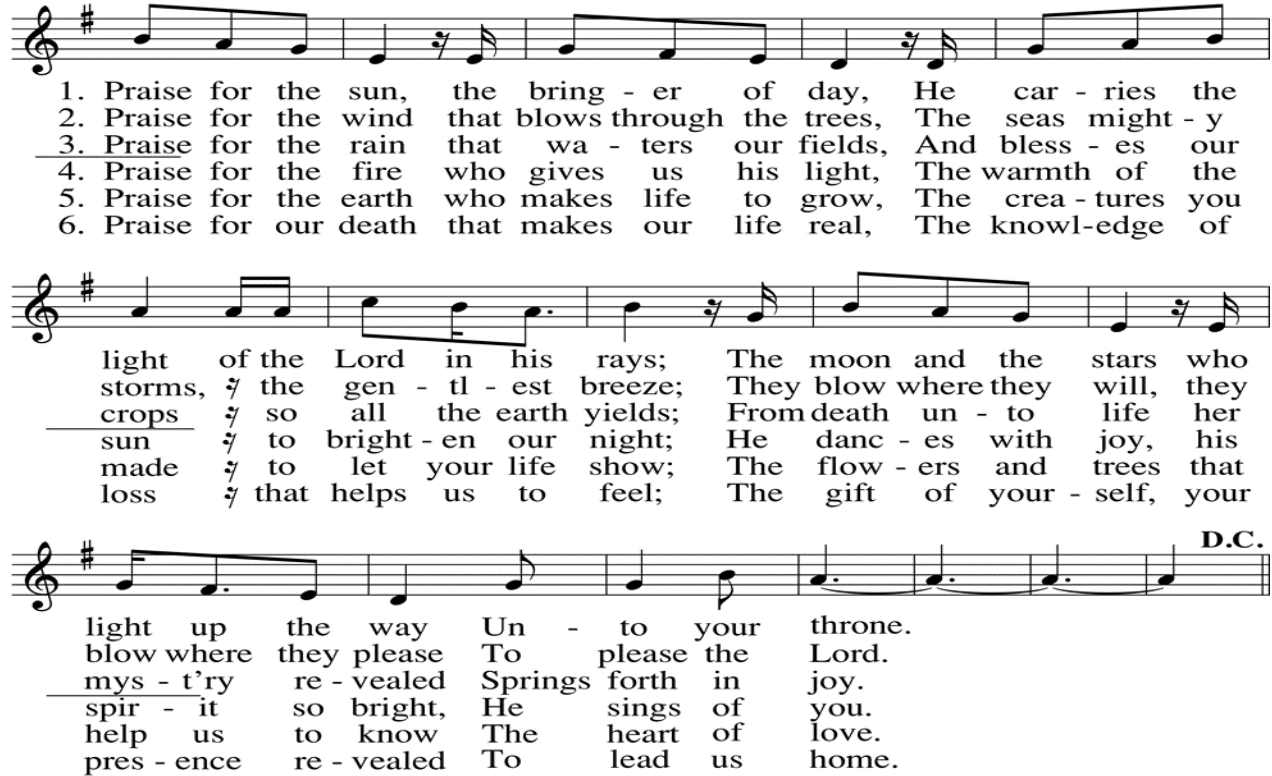
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Refrain



The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses



1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl - edge of
light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who
storms, the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
crops so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her
sun to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his
made to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that
loss that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your
light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.
help us to know The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.