BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

1. You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

2. You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

3. You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and justice, grow in the Kingdom of God!

4. We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our homeland; love is the Kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace; bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!

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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.”

Holy God, we remember your Son, his life with the humble, his death among the wretched, his resurrection for us all: your wisdom our guide, your justice our strength, your grace our path to rebirth.

And so we cry, mercy:
mercy!
And so we cry, glory:
glory!
And so we cry, blessing:
blessing!

Holy God, we beg for your Spirit: enliven this bread, awaken this body, pour us out for each other. Transfigure our minds, ignite your church, nourish the life of the earth. Make us, while many, united, make us, though broken, whole, make us, despite death, alive.

And so we cry,
come, Holy Spirit:
come, Holy Spirit!
And so the church shouts,
come, Holy Spirit:
come, Holy Spirit!
And so the earth pleads,
come, Holy Spirit:
come, Holy Spirit!

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three, our Life, our Mercy, our Might, our Table, our Food, our Server, our Rainbow, our Ark, our Dove, our Sovereign, our Water, our Wine, our Light, our Treasure, our Tree, Our Way, our Truth, our Life.

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three! Praise now, praise tomorrow, praise forever. And so we sing: