GOD, WITH JOY WE LOOK AROUND US

1. God, with joy we look around us
2. In the times we've hurt each other,
3. God, you sent a Savior to us,

at your world's diversity. Folk of every
Lord, we've hurt the ones you bless. Hat ing sister,
breaking walls that would divide. By your Spirit,

kind surround us and you call your church to see:
cursing brother, we've denied what you express:
now work through us as we witness side by side:

All are made in your own image!
All are people whom you love!

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FAITHFUL GOD, YOU SENT YOUR SPIRIT

1. Faithful God, you sent your Spirit long ago
2. God of hope, you daily nurture those who
3. God of love, may we in worship welcome

go at Pentecost. You gave life and said to seek to follow you. You're not bound by any
our diversity. May we reach in trust and share it, all as one, beneath your cross. May we culture; you love rich and poor ones, too. In friendship to the poor and refugee. May we

see your wondrous blessing when your everlasting nation, may your see Christ in the stranger, breaking people every where work together, all con church-es welcome in every child of our cern-bonds of hate and fear. By your Spirit, may we

fessing faith that binds us, faith to share.
action, giving hope to all again.
offering glimpses of your Kingdom here.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to God.
Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
You brought all things into being and called them good.

From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.
When rain fell upon the earth
for forty days and forty nights,
you bore up the ark on the waters,
saved Noah and his family,
and made covenant with every living creature on earth.
When you led your people to Mount Sinai
for forty days and forty nights,
you gave us your commandments
and made us your covenant people.
When your people forsook your covenant,
your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights;
and on your holy mountain,
he heard your still small voice.

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

Please be seated.

The pastor continues leading the prayer, recalling the acts of Christ.

...And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving,
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

The pastor continues leading the prayer, asking God to pour out
God’s Holy Spirit on us and this meal.

...Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
al honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and for ever.

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