## **Sending Song:**

### HOW GREAT THOU ART



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# Thanksgiving Liturgy



St. Mary's Church Dumont, New Jersey

# Gathering Hymn: Come Ye Thankful People Come

Come, ye thankful people, come. Raise the song of harvest home: All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, does provide, for our wants to be supplied; Come to God's own temple come, raise the song of harvest home.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, to your final harvest home; Gather all your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin; There, forever purified, in your presence to abide; Come, with all your angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

# **Psalm: Taste and See**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Oh, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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# Presentation Hymn We Give You Thanks

1. For the bread and wine we share here, for the friends that we embrace, For the peace we find in healing, for all who gather in this place. For the faith of those around us, for the dead and all those here. For the hope we find in memory for the love that draws us near.

(Refrain)

2. For the movement deep within us, for the stories that we bring, for the signs of God's compassion, for the journey that we sing. For the Word that holds our promise, for the gifts that we can claim, for the wonders that surround us, for the song that sings our name.

(refrain)

3. For the water bringing new life, for the fragrance of release, for the fire that blazes forward, for the call to bring forth peace. For the blindness now enlightened, for the bound that are now free, for the brightness of your new day, for the kingdom we will be....©Gia Publications. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A700431



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# **Communion Song: SPIRIT AND GRACE**

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Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
 you are the wind that breathes through the field.
 Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.
 Come, be our source and breath of life.

### Refrain

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

- 2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the life that flows through the vine. Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life.
- Spirit and grace, here in this place; you are the light that shines in this space. Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.
- 4. Spirit of God, sending us forth; we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth. Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come, be the presence in our lives.

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