###  **ELW 669 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!***

### **GATHERING HYMN**

1 Rise up, O saints of God!

 From vain ambitions turn;

 Christ rose triumphant that your hearts

 with nobler zeal might burn.

2 Speak out, O saints of God!

 Despair engulfs earth's frame;

 as heirs of God's baptismal grace,

 the word of hope proclaim.

**SENDING HYMN**

3 Rise up, O saints of God!

 The kingdom's task embrace;

 redress sin's cruel consequence;

 give justice larger place.

4 Give heed, O saints of God!

 Creation cries in pain;

 stretch forth your hand of healing now,

 with love the weak sustain.

5 Commit your hearts to seek

 the paths which Christ has trod;

 and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,

 rise up, O saints of God!

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**SERMON HYMN**

 **ELW 576 *We All Are One in Mission***

1 We all are one in mission;

 we all are one in call,

 our varied gifts united

 by Christ, the Lord of all.

 A single great commission

 compels us from above

 to plan and work together

 that all may know Christ's love.

2 We all are called to service,

 to witness in God's name.

 Our ministries are diff'rent;

 our purpose is the same:

 to touch the lives of others

 with God's surprising grace,

 so ev'ry folk and nation

 may feel God's warm embrace.

3 Now let us be united,

 and let our song be heard.

 Now let us be a vessel

 for God's redeeming Word.

 We all are one in mission;

 we all are one in call,

 our varied gifts united

 by Christ, the Lord of all.

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**Psalm 100**

***To be read in unison or responsively***

1Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!
  2Serve the Lord with gladness;

come into God’s presence with a song.
 3**Know that the Lord is God,**

**our maker to whom we belong;**
  **we are God’s people**

**and the sheep of God’s pasture.**
 4Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
  give thanks and bless God’s holy name.
 5**Good indeed is the Lord,**

**whose steadfast love is everlasting,**
 **whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**