### **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.**