

GOD IS HERE  
LET'S CELEBRATE



GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO CELEBRATION - Chaplain

CHORAL CALL TO CELEBRATION - Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CELEBRATION

CH: The Living Word calls us and draws us together.

CG: WE COME TOGETHER FOR ENCOURAGEMENT, FOR UNDERSTANDING AND FOR IDENTIFICATION WITH THAT WHICH IS MORE THAN OURSELVES.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF CELEBRATION - "The King of Glory"

Chorus: THE KING OF GLORY COMES, THE NATION REJOICES. OPEN THE GATES BEFORE HIM,  
LIFT UP YOUR VOICES.

1. WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY; HOW SHALL WE CALL HIM? HE IS EMMANUEL, THE PROMISED OF AGES. (Chorus)
2. IN ALL OF GALILEE, IN CITY OR VILLAGE, HE GOES AMONG HIS PEOPLE CURING THEIR ILLNESS. (Chorus)
3. SING THEN OF DAVID'S SON, OUR SAVIOR AND BROTHER; IN ALL OF GALILEE WAS NEVER ANOTHER. (Chorus)
4. HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US, THE PLEDGE OF SALVATION, HE TOOK UPON HIMSELF THE SINS OF THE NATION. (Chorus)
5. HE CONQUERED SIN AND DEATH; HE TRULY HAS RISEN, AND HE WILL SHARE WITH US HIS HEAVENLY VISION. (Chorus)

CELEBRATE IN READING AND IN SONG (I Corinthians 12)

- CH: Just as a team is a unit but has many players and all the players on the team - even though there are many of them - they make up one team, so it is with Christ.
- CG: FOR BY ONE SPIRIT WE ALL WERE SELECTED FOR THIS SQUAD. THE TEAM DOES NOT CONSIST OF ONE PLAYER, BUT OF MANY. IF THE GUARD SHOULD SAY, "BECAUSE I AM NOT AN END, I DO NOT BELONG TO THE TEAM," THAT WOULD NOT MAKE HIM ANY LESS A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.
- CH: If the outfielder should say, "Because I am not a pitcher, I do not belong to the team," he would still be a necessary member of the team. If the whole team were pitchers, who would cover third?
- CG: IF THE WHOLE TEAM WERE HALFBACKS, WHO WOULD SNAP THE BALL?
- CH: But as it is, God has arranged positions on the team according to the rules of the game.
- CG: IF EVERYBODY PLAYED THE SAME POSITION WHERE WOULD THE TEAM BE? SO THERE ARE MANY POSITIONS BUT ONLY ONE TEAM.
- CH: The quarterback cannot say to the tackle, "Who needs you?" "Get lost." On the contrary, the positions which may seem to be inconspicuous may really be indispensable.
- CG: NOW WE ARE A TEAM FOR CHRIST. EACH OF US IS A TEAM MEMBER. GOD HAS ASSIGNED DIFFERENT POSITIONS FOR US TO PLAY.