

Alleluia! Raise the Gospel

for the 2001 Ushaw College Conference on Global Capitalism and the Gospel of Justice

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*REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 120)

Descant

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Keyboard

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise the

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise the

Ab Eb Bb

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Gos - pel o - ver the earth! Al - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Ab

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Fine

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Fine

Al - le - lu - ia! Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth!—

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Fine

VERSES

1. Bless - ed those whose hearts are gen - tle. Bless - ed those whose spir - its are strong.—

2. Bless - ed those who work for jus - tice. Bless - ed those who an - swer the call.—

3. Trem - ble, you who build up the church. Trem - ble, you with op - u - lent lives.—

4. Trem - ble, you who thirst for pow - er. Trem - ble, you who live for ac - claim.—

5. Glo - ry like the stars of heav - en— ry like the sun in the sky—

6. Glo - ry to the Word of Jus - tice. Glo - ry to the Spir - it of Peace.—

Cm Fm G7 Cm

D.C.

1. Bless - ed those who choose to bring forth right where there is wrong.

2. Bless - ed those who dare to dream of last - ing peace for all.

3. Trem - ble, when you meet the poor and see Christ in their eyes.

4. Trem - ble, when you find no com - fort in your wealth and fame.

5. Glo - ry shines up - on the poor - e - qual in God's eyes.

6. Glo - ry to the God of Love whose bless - ings nev - er cease.

Cm Ab Fm G7 *D.C.*

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Capo 1: (G) A \flat (D) E \flat (A) B \flat (D) E \flat

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise the Gos - pel o - ver the earth!...

(G) A \flat (D) E \flat (A) B \flat (D) E \flat *Fine*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth!...

VERSES

(Bm) Cm (Em) Fm (F#7) G7 (Bm) Cm

1. Bless - ed those whose hearts are pure. Bless - ed those whose spir - its are strong. —
 2. Bless - ed those who work for jus - tice. Bless - ed those who an - swer the call. —
 3. Trem - ble, you who build up rich - es. Trem - ble, you with op - u - lent lives. —
 4. Trem - ble, you who thirst for pow - er. Trem - ble, you who live for ac - claim. —
 5. Glo - ry like the stars of heav - en — Glo - ry like the sun in the sky —
 6. Glo - ry to the Word of Jus - tice. Glo - ry to the Spir - it of Peace. —

(Bm) Cm (G) A \flat (Em) Fm (F#7) G7 *D.C.*

1. Bless - ed those who choose to do what is right where there is wrong. —
 2. Bless - ed those who dare to dream of last - ing peace for all. —
 3. Trem - ble, when you meet the poor and see Christ in their eyes. —
 4. Trem - ble, when you find no com - fort in your wealth and fame. —
 5. Glo - ry shines up - on people who are e - qual in God's eyes. —
 6. Glo - ry to the God of Love whose bless - ings nev - er cease. —

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Refrain

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 o - ver the earth! Al - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lu - ia! Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth!

Verses

1. Bless - ed	those whose hearts	ar	gen - tle.	Bless - ed
2. Bless - ed	those		jus - tice.	Bless - ed
3. Trem - ble,	you who build up		rich - es.	Trem - ble,
4. Trem - ble,	you who thirst for		pow - er.	Trem - ble
5. Glo - ry	like	stars of	heav - en—	Glo - ry
6. Glo - ry	to	the word of	Jus - tice.	Glo - ry

1. those whose spir -		Bless - ed	those who
2. those who an - swer the call.		Bless - ed	those who
3. you with op - u - lent lives.		Trem - ble,	when you
4. you who live		Trem - ble,	when you
5. like the sun	the sky	Glo - ry	shines up -
6. to the Spir - it	Peace.	Glo - ry	to the

to Refrain

1. choose to bring forth	right where there	is	wrong.
2. dare to dream		place for	all.
3. meet the poor and	see Christ	in their	eyes.
4. find no com - fort	in your wealth	and	fame.
5. on all peo - ple,	e - qual	in God's	eyes.
6. God of Love whose	bles	nev - er	cease.

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Performance Notes

In May, 2001, I was invited to lead the worship for an ecumenical conference on the politics and economics of globalization. The result of the conference was a set of clear challenges: 1) engage creatively with the decision makers in your neighborhood, your town, your country; 2) embrace and promote a theology that inspires people to imagine a new future; 3) work to create new economic institutions for our new global situation. If we do nothing, we will not have a planet fit to hand on to our children.

To echo these challenges, "Alleluia! Raise The Gospel" was written. During the conference it was used both as a processional song and as a Gospel greeting. It can be sung with or without verses. And the refrain can be sung with the original text, or simply with "Alleluia" all the way through. An alternative set of verses is provided for use when the refrain is used as a Gospel greeting. Use drums if you have them. And in all cases, sing out with conviction!

—Bernadette Farrell

Assembly Edition

ALLELUIA! RAISE THE GOSPEL
(alternative text)

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speak, Lord, for 2. Lis - ten to the Word now spo - ken, 3. Wis - dom is the gift you give, Lord, 4. Faith - ful, Lord, your words and 5. Joy - ful, Lord, the hear that know you, 6. Ho - ly is the gift now giv - en, 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> lis - t'ning, Speak, Lord, Hard - en Wis - dom Faith - ful, Joy - ful Ho - ly 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. for we're long - ing to hear 2. not your hearts to the call. 3. is the bless 4. Lord, in all you do. 5. in the words that speak: 6. is the peace it im 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Good News, that at Je - sus comes to Wis - dom that con - Faith - ful, in your Free - dom, hope and Ho - ly is the
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to Refrain

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. last the prom - 2. of - fer ev - er - last - ing life for all! 3. founds the strong and rais - es up the weak! 4. prom - ise to cre - ate a world a - new! 5. com - fort, life and light to all who seek! 6. Word God's plant - ed deep with - in your hearts! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God is near! life for all! up the weak! world a - new! all who seek! with - in your hearts!
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