**REFRAIN** With triumph and thanksgiving (q = 132–144)

The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of creation

joins us in praise; lifting our voices, lifting our hearts to the

The glory of God forever!

**VERSES:** Cantor/Choir

1. God of power and might, come into our presence this day.
2. God of mercy and truth, who brings us from night into day.
3. God of wondrous love, compassion and glory are yours.
4a. All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glory of God.
4b. God of water and birth, renewing the face of the earth.

1. Strength-en us now with a spirit of faith; we gather in your name.
2. Nour-ish our lives with a spirit of hope and joy we find in you.
3. Come fill our hearts with a spirit of love; thanks, rejoice and sing!
4a. Let us proclaim all the wonders we’ve seen: give thanks and sing!
4b. Heal-ing us now with the Spirit of Christ, you cleanse us from our sins.

*Alternate text for use during the Sprinkling Rite.*

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