

Assurance of Pardon and Gloria Patri



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen

(Blue Hymnal No. 579)



"Oh the Glory" Ps 132:8 I-62 Fry

Oh, the glory of Your presence,
We, your temple give You rev'ence.

Come and rise to Your rest
And be blessed by our praise
As we glory in Your embrace,
As Your presence now fills this place.



Scripture 1: Isaiah 11:1-10 (p.988)

Faith and Engagement



"Comfort, Comfort You My People"
(Blue Hymnal) **No. 3**



Communion

Prayers of the Pastor and the People with Praise and Thanksgiving

share briefly names & situations to lift to God in prayer – we know God is more than able to hold all we offer & God knows the details! Lord in Your mercy...**Hear our prayer**

Blessing



**"Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)
Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah!"**

Personal Milestones

December 9 – Gina Bailey

Prayer Concerns

Prayer family: **Matt and Kristin Bossard**

Prayer young person: **Evan Dutra**

Prayer theme for young adult: **general welfare**

All medical professionals, emergency responders & those serving in hospitals, nursing homes & care facilities

Military folks & family - the USA & all those in leadership

S-VE School Board members, administrators, teachers & others

North Spencer Christian Academy

Church Finances

Renovation House

Music and Worship Committee

Van Etten Assembly of God

“People, Look East” Eleanor Farjeon

1. People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.

People, look east and sing today:

Love, the guest, is on the way.

2. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:

Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.

People, look east and sing today:

Love, the rose, is on the way.

3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
Guard the nest that must be filled.

Even the hour when wings are frozen
God for fledging time has chosen.

People, look east and sing today:

Love, the bird, is on the way.

4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,

Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.

People, look east and sing today:

Love, the star, is on the way.

5. Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Christ who brings new life to earth.

Set every peak and valley humming
With the word, the Lord is coming.

People, look east and sing today:

Love, the Lord, is on the way.

“Comfort, Comfort You My People” Johannes Olearius

1. Comfort, comfort ye my people,
Speak ye peace, thus saith our God.

Comfort those who sit in darkness,
Mourning neath their sorrows' load.

Speak ye to Jerusalem

Of the peace that waits for them,

Tell her that her sins I cover,

And her warfare now is over.

2. Yes, her sins our God will pardon,
Blotting out each dark misdeed;

All that well deserved his anger

He will no more see nor heed.

She hath suffered many a day,

Now her griefs have passed away;

God will change her pining sadness

Into ever-springing gladness.

3. For the herald's voice is crying

In the desert far and near,

Bidding all to true repentance,

Since the kingdom now is here.

Oh, that warning cry obey,

Now prepare for God a way;

Let the valleys rise to meet him,

And the hills bow down to greet him.

4. Make ye straight what long was crooked,

Make the rougher places plain;

Let your hearts be true and humble,

As befits His holy reign;

For the glory of the Lord

Now o'er earth is shed abroad,

And all flesh shall see the token

That his Word is never broken.

