A Festival of Doors

doors to the Sacred - encounters with the Holy

To us this day it may not be clear, but we may not all agree,
whether what we do here is worship or performance,
but as a sign of appreciation and gratitude
applause is welcomed at the conclusion of this festival.

Introduction: Toccata on NUN DANKET by Egil Hovland

| HYMN 700 | Now Thank We All Our God | NUN DANKET

We encounter God...

Through the working of the Holy Spirit

| HYMN | Veni Creator Spiritus | VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

sung by the choir with organ responses by Maurice Durufle'

Veni Creator Spiritus,
Mentes tuorum visita:
Iplexuperna grata
Quae tu creasti pectora.

Qui diceris Paracletus,
Altissimi donum Dei,
Fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
Et spiritalis unitio.

Tu septiformis munere,
Digitus paternae dexterae,
Tu rite promissum Patris,
Sermone ditans guttura.

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Life rises vibrant out of death;
Come to create, renew, inspire;
Come, kindle in our hearts your fire.

You are the seeker's sure resource,
Of burning love the living source,
Protector in the midst of strife,
The giver and the Lord of life.

In you God's energy is shown,
To us your varied gifts make known.
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear;
Yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

Accende lumen sensibus,
Infundeamorem cordibus,
Infirma nostrorum carior
Virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius,
Pacemque dones protinus:
Ducere sic te praevio,
Vitae omnem noxium.

Per te sanctus da Patrem,
Noscimus atque Filium
Teque utrivisse Spiritum
Credimus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
Et Filio, qui a mortuis
Surrexit, ac Paracletus,
In saeculorum saecula. Amen.

Flood our dull senses with your light;
In mutual love our hearts unite.
Your power the whole creation fills;
Confirm our weak, uncertain wills.

From inner strife grant us release;
Turn nations to the way of peace.
To fuller life your people bring.
That as one body we may sing:

Praise to the Father, Christ, his Word,
And to the Spirit: God the Lord,
To whom all honor, glory be
Both now and for eternity.

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READING: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Percy Dearmer

| HYMN 396 | Alleluia

Solo: refrain

Halle, halle, halle-lujah.
Halle, halle, halle-lujah.
Halle, halle, halle-lujah.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Choir: refrain

All: refrain

Choir: verse

Oh God, to whom shall we go?
You alone have the words of life.
Let the words be our prayer and the song we sing;
Hallelujah, hallelujah.