

A Festival of Doors
doors to the Sacred - encounters with the Holy

*To us this day it may not be clear, and 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

(stand)

HYMN 700 *Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET

(sit)

REFLECTION

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 Duruflé

Veni Creátor Spíritus,
Mentes tuórum vísita:
Iplesupérna grátia
Quae tu creásti péctora.

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

Qui díceris Paráclitus,
Altíssimi dónum Dei,
Fons vivus, ignis, cáritas,
Et spiritális únctio.

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.

Tu septifórmis múnere,
Digitus patérnae déterae,
Tu rite promíssum Patris,
Sermóne ditans gúttura.

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.

Accénde lumen sénsibus,
Infundeamórem córdibus,
Infírma nostri córporis
Virtúte fírmans pépeti.

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

Hóstem repéllas lóngius,
Pacémque dones prótinus:
Ductóre sic te práevio,
Vitémlus omne nóxium.

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:

Per te sciámus da Patrem,
Noscámus atque Fílium
Teque utriúsque Spíritum
Credámus omni témpore.

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.

Deo Patri sit glória,
Et Fílio, qui a mortuis
Surréxit, ac Paráclito,
In saeculórum saecula. Amen.

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Through the discipline of prayer and worship

READING: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Percy Dearmer

(stand)

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.