

Anthem Text:

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

arr. K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And with wisdom to kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show they mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield by thou my strength and shield'
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.*

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

Offertory Text:

For Everyone Born

arr. Tom Trenney

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,*

*Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
Justice and joy!*

*For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song.*

*The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong*

*Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
Justice and joy!*

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free!*

*Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:*