

# WITH A SONG OF THANKSGIVING 558

## A Brief Service of Praise to God, the Creator

### Suggested Hymn Stanzas

To facilitate an uninterrupted flow from stanza to stanza, the suggested stanzas have been marked with an arrow: ►

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*, stanza 1

*For the Beauty of the Earth*, stanzas 1, 3, 5

*We Gather Together*, complete

### WORSHIP LEADER:

God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.

### PEOPLE:

You care for the land and water it; You enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so You have ordained it.

### WORSHIP LEADER:

You crown the year with Your bounty, and Your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

### PEOPLE:

The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for You and sing.

### WORSHIP LEADER:

He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth. How many are Your works, O Lord! In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

### PEOPLE:

Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for men, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

### ALL:

But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to You. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the Lord.

Gen. 1:31; Ps. 65:9, 11-13; 104:14, 24;

107:8-9; Jonah 2:9. (NIV)

Optional introduction to  
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

