

Second Sunday of Easter



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

April 11, 2021

11:00 AM

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Holy Communion

Prelude

“Transfiguration” **Sound Offering**



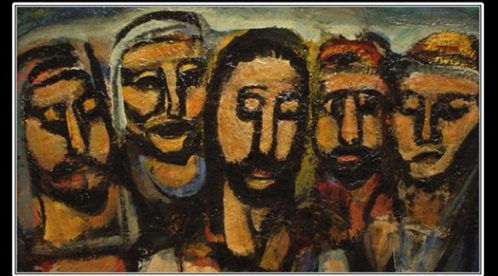
“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Please stand as you are able

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen

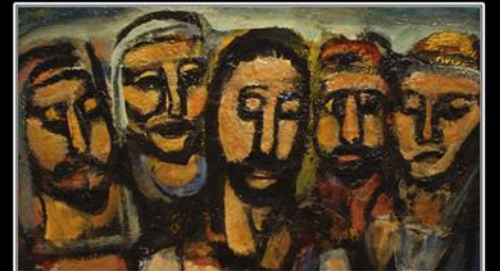
C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.



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Thanksgiving for Baptism

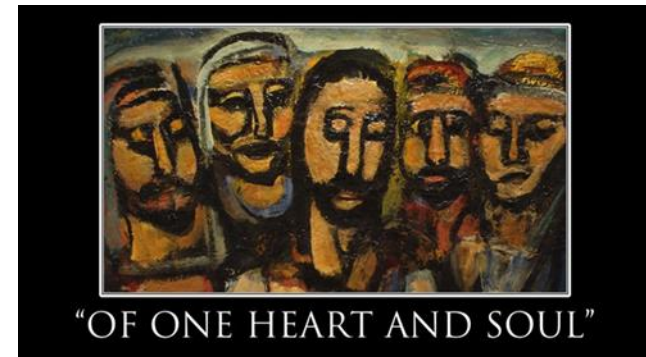
P: We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.



Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

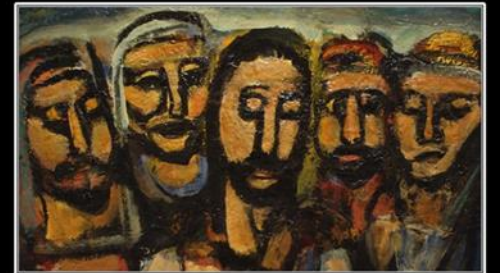


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Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

C: Amen



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Gathering Song

“Build Your Kingdom Here” **Sound Offering**

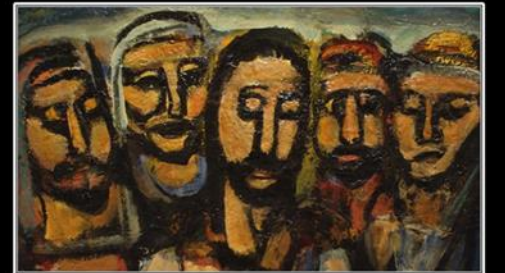


“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

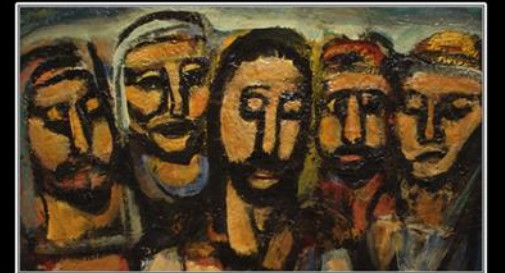


"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray,

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do,

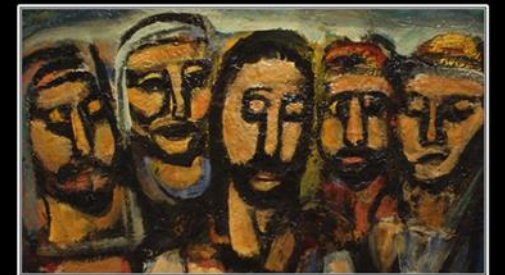


"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Prayer of the Day

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

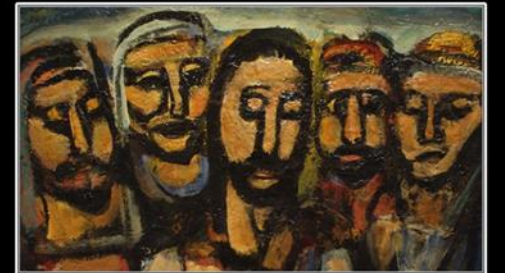
Word: Acts 4:32-35

A Reading from Acts the Fourth Chapter



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

L: ³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Word: Acts 4:32-35

³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

(Acts 4:32-35)



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

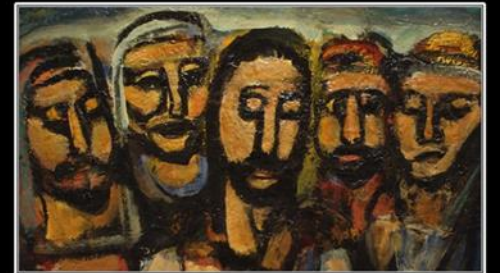


“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the gospel.

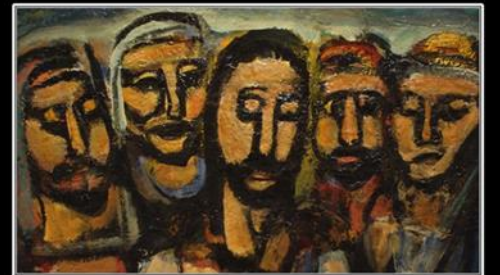
P: A Reading from St. John the Twentieth Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**



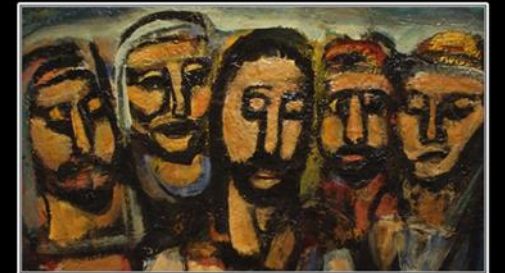
"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

P: ¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."



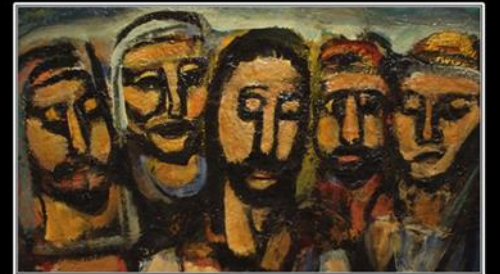
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²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."



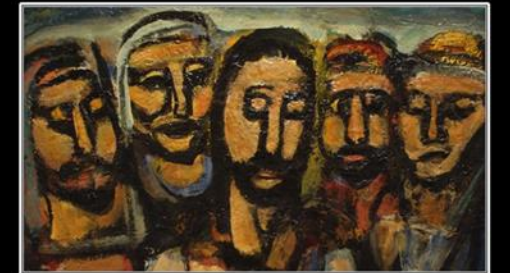
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²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."



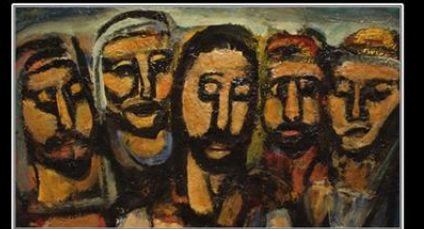
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²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."



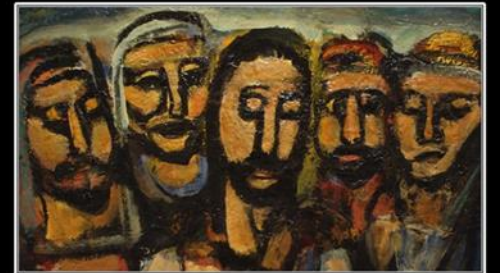
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²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

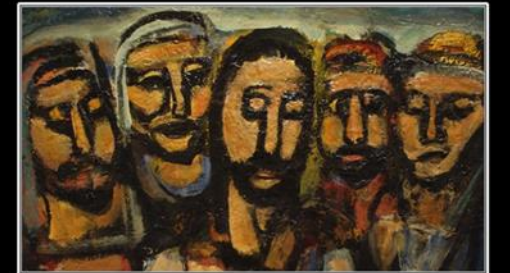
²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

(John 20:19-31)



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

CHILDREN'S SERMON



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

Sermon

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Pastor Michelle Holley Carlson



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

Sermon Song

Please stand as you are able

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

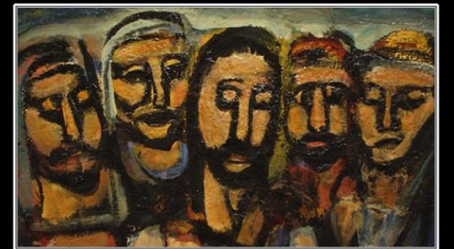


“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

**There’s a place where mercy reigns
and never dies.**

**There’s a place where streams of grace
flow deep and wide,
where all the love I’ve ever found
comes like a flood,
comes flowing down.**



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

At the cross,

at the cross I surrender my life.

I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.

Where Your love ran red

and my sin washed white,

I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.



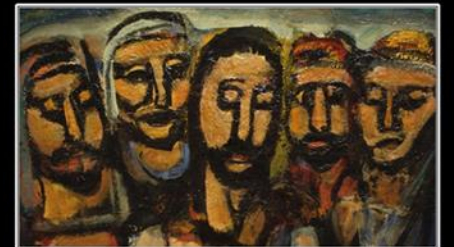
“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

**There’s a place where sin and shame
are powerless.**

**There my heart has peace with God
and forgiveness.**

**Where all the love I’ve ever found
comes like a flood,
comes flowing down.**



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

At the cross,

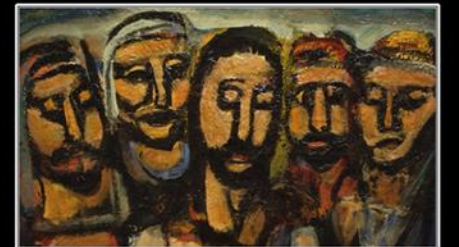
at the cross I surrender my life.

I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.

Where Your love ran red

and my sin washed white,

I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.



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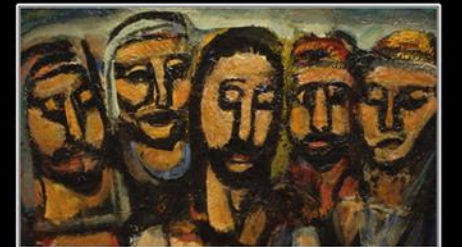
“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

**Here my hope is found,
here on holy ground.**

Here I bow down, here I bow down.

**Here, arms open wide,
here You saved my life.**

Here I bow down, here I bow.



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

**At the cross,
at the cross I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red
and my sin washed white,
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.**



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

**At the cross,
at the cross I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red
and my sin washed white,
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.**



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

**I owe all to You. I owe all to You.
I owe all to you, Jesus.**

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“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

Prayers of Intercession

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION



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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence for reflection



Prayers of Intercession

L: You shower your church with grace, O God. Unite the whole church on earth, so that with one heart it testifies to the resurrection of Jesus Christ with power and love.



Prayers of Intercession

L: You proclaim the blessing of life forevermore. Like dew upon the mountains, refresh your creation. Restore waters, cleanse the air, and provide revitalizing moisture to parched land. Give your whole creation the promise of new life.



Prayers of Intercession

L: You direct the nations, O God. Guide all in authority, that they shepherd their peoples in the ways of your love. Defeat in us our impulse to war. Bestow the peace of Christ upon those in authority and breathe upon them the Holy Spirit.



Prayers of Intercession

L: You give us fellowship with one another in this faith community. Shine the light of the risen Christ in our life together, so that we live in love for one another and our joy may be complete.



Prayers of Intercession

L: You place within the heart of the church a spirit of sharing. Give us the power of your generous Spirit, that we provide for the needs of others. Announce your peace to those who are lonely, hurting, suffering, or afraid. Be with those who are still affected by COVID-19 and struggling with new realities. We pray especially for....



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L: You share the gift of eternal life. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we recall the lives and gifts of those who now live in endless joy. Unite us with them in resurrection hope.

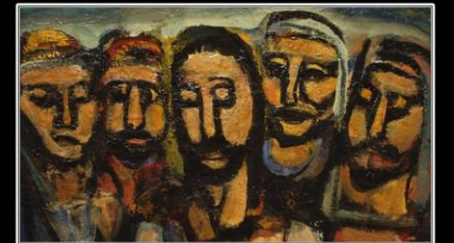


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Prayers of Intercession

L: In the hope of new life in Christ,
we raise our prayers to you, trusting
in your never-ending goodness and
mercy; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Amen.

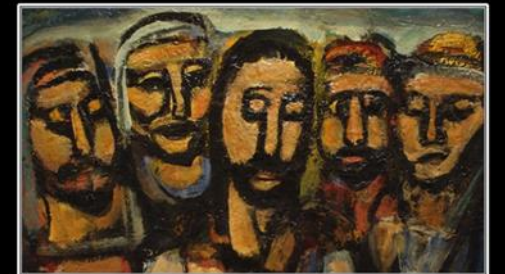


"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you
always.

C: And also with you.



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

OFFERTORY
“Only Jesus”
Sound Offering

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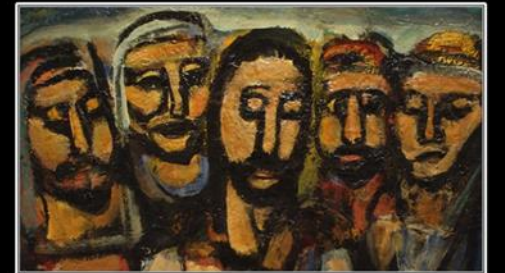
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Offertory Prayer

Please stand as you are able

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of love, You call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Offertory Prayer

Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.



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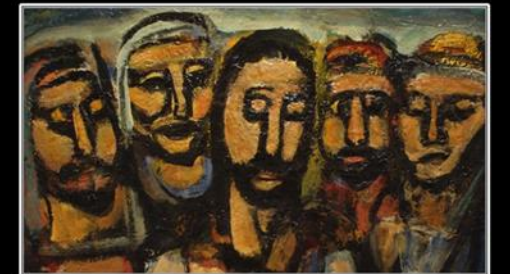
The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord

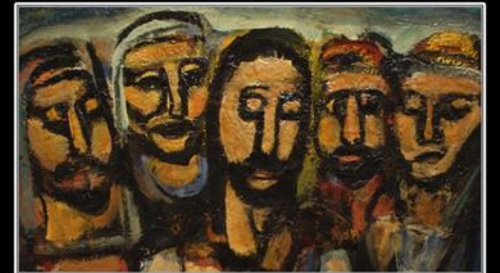


"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

The Great Thanksgiving

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and
praise.



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

Words of Institution

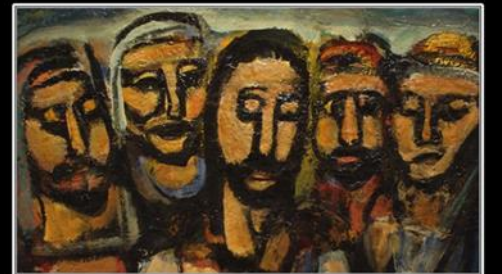
P: In the night in which he was handed over, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Words of Institution

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

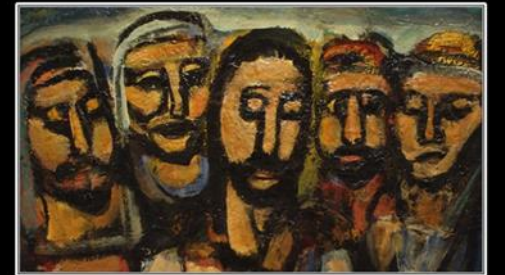


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The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

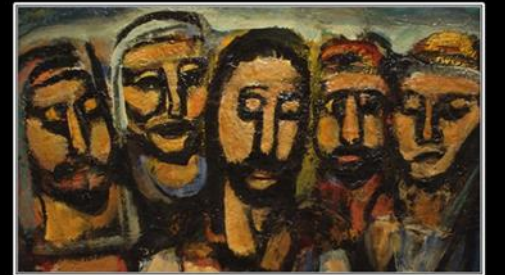
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

The Lord's Prayer

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

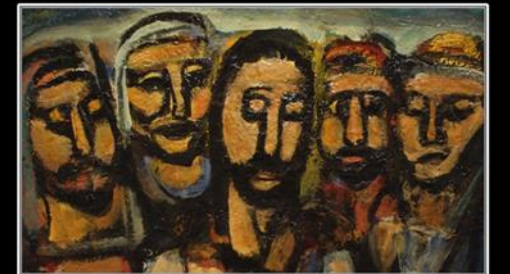


"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Invitation to Communion

P: The risen Christ invites us to this table.
Come, eat and be satisfied.

*(Please let the Pastor know if you need a
gluten-free wafer.)*



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Communion Music

“Holy Spirit Rain Down” **Sound Offering**



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

Table Grace

Please stand as you are able.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

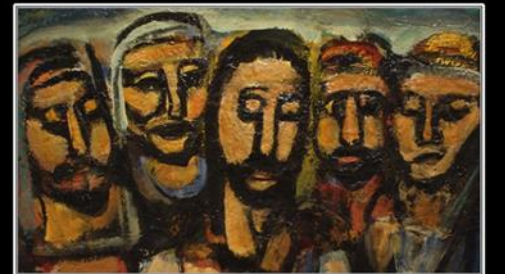


"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Prayer after Communion

L: Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

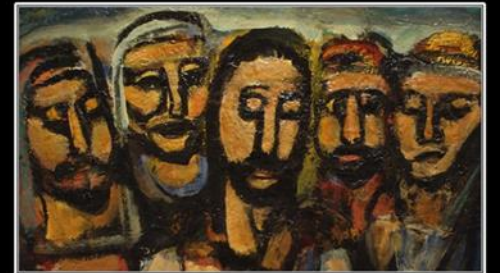


"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Blessing

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Sending Song

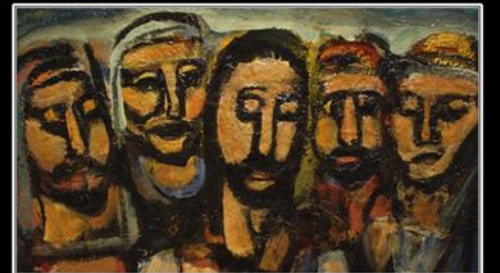
“He Reigns”



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“He Reigns”

**It's the song of the redeemed
rising from the African plain.
It's the song of the forgiven
drowning out the Amazon rain.**



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“He Reigns”

**The song of Asian believers
filled with God’s holy fire.
It’s every tribe, every tongue,
ever nation;
a love song born of a grateful choir.**



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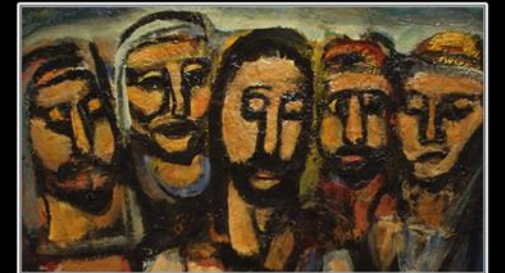
“He Reigns”

It's all God's children singing.

**“Glory, glory, hallelujah!
He reigns, He reigns!”**

It's all God's children singing,

**“Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
He reigns, He reigns!”**

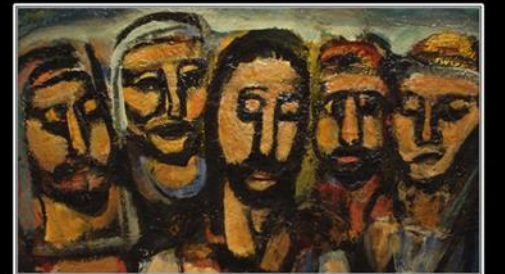


“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“He Reigns”

**Let it rise above the four winds,
caught up in the heavenly sound.**

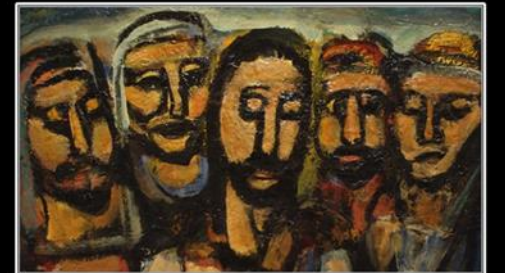
**Let praises echo from the
towers of cathedrals
to the faithful gathered underground**



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“He Reigns”

**Of all the songs sung from the
dawn of creation,
some were meant to persist.
Of all the bells rung from a
thousand steeples,
none rings truer than this;**



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

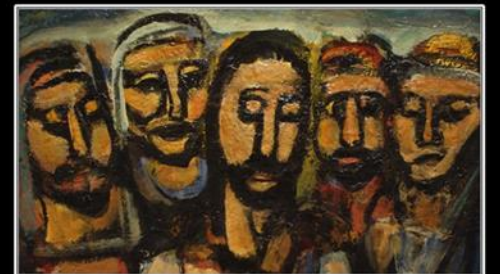
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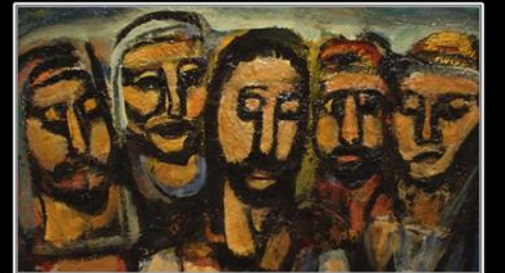
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“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“He Reigns”

**And all the powers of darkness
tremble at what they’ve just heard,
‘cause all the powers of darkness
can’t drown out a single word.**



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“He Reigns”

When all God’s children sing out,

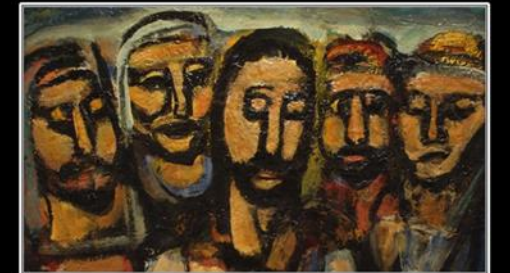
“Glory, glory, hallelujah!

He reigns, He reigns!”

All God’s children sing out,

“Glory, glory, Hallelujah!

He reigns, He reigns!”



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”

“He Reigns”

**All God’s children sing out,
“Glory, glory, hallelujah!
He reigns, He reigns!”**

**All God’s children sing out,
“Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
He reigns!”**

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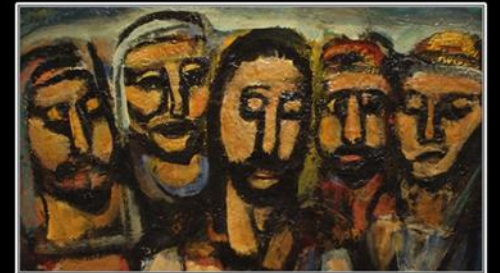
Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.
Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



"OF ONE HEART AND SOUL"

Postlude

“Delivered”
“Beneath the Waters (I Will Rise)”
Sound Offering



“OF ONE HEART AND SOUL”