

# CONFIRMATION: A RITE OF INVITATION/ RECEIVING THE WORD AND INTERCESSIONS

## BUILD THE BODY OF THE LORD • SEND YOUR SPIRIT, LORD

Ritual Text by David Haas  
 “Build the Body of the Lord” Acclamation  
 Sylvia Dunstan, 1955–1993, alt.  
 “Send Your Spirit, Lord” Intercessions  
 Ray East

“Build the Body of the Lord”  
 Lori True  
 “Send Your Spirit, Lord”  
 Ray East  
 Choral Arr. David Haas

### Rite of Invitation

*Presider:* Before we offer our prayers to God, I would (*introductory music begins*) like to invite each of our candidates to come forward now as I present each of them with a Bible, the Word of God, on behalf of this entire community of faith. May it be for them a source of strength and wisdom as they continue on their path toward Confirmation, and throughout their entire lives as disciples of Christ.

Slowly ♩ = 84

Capo 1: (D) Eb (D/F#) Eb/G (G) Ab (A 7/G) Bb7/Ab (D/F#) Eb/G

5 (F#m) Gm (Bm) Cm (Gm/Bb) Abm/Cb (D/A) Eb/Bb (G/A) Ab/Bb (D) Eb

9 (D/F#) Eb/G (Gm) Abm (D/A) Eb/Bb (G/A) Ab/Bb (D) Eb

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# Receiving the Word

Flowing, with an Irish lilt ♩ = 70

1st time Cantor, 2nd time All

*mf*

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All God's chil - dren, all Christ's peo - ple, all you saints, re - ceive this

*mf*  
2nd time

(D) Eb (D/F#) Eb/G (G) Ab (A/G) Bb/Ab

word! Claim the gift, the faith, the prom - ise, build the

(D/F#) Eb/G (D) Eb (F#m7) Gm7 (Bm7) Cm7 (Gm/Bb) Abm/Cb

bod - y of the Lord.

(D/A) Eb/Bb (G/A) Ab/Bb (D) Eb