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Prelude Song

Parable

1. To ev'rything there is a season;
a time to be born and a time to die.
A time to plant and a time for harvest;
a time to meet and a time to part.
A sower went out to sow the seed.
Some of it fell upon the path,
some fell on shallow, rocky soil,
and some among choking thorns.

2. To ev'ry thing there is a season;
a time to be born and a time to die.
A time to speak and a time for silence;
a time to wound and a time to heal.
Nothing can grow in barren soil;
briars and ravens take their toll;
still there is grain a hundredfold,
from seed that took root and grew.

3. To ev'ry thing there is a season;
a time to be born and a time to die.
A time for joy and time for grieving;
a time to seek and a time to lose.
God's word is like the farmer's seed,
rooted in joyful, loving hearts,
growing like grain in fertile ground,
a harvest that overflows.

4. To ev'ry thing there is a season;
a time to be born and a time to die.
A time to plant and a time for harvest;
a time to meet and a time to part.

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Processional (Entrance) Song

In This Place

1. We are all hungry people,
we need shelter and strength.
We are one in our hurting,
we are one in our pain.
In our suff'ring and sadness,
we are saved by the grace
of the power and the Spirit
that is here in this place.

Refrain
We are gathered at table as one in the Lord.
We are gathered as people who are living the Word.
Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace.
It is Jesus who fills us.
He is here in this place.

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Song for Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts

In Every Age

1. Long before the mountains came to be
and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time,
you have always been, you will always be.

Refrain
In ev'ry age, O God,
you have been our refuge.
In ev'ry age, O God,
you have been our hope.

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word
we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like a single moment gone,
as the light that fades at the end of day.

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have.
Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain.
To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

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Song for Communion

You Are Near

Refrain
O Lord, I know you are near,
standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe,
and you lead me in ways everlasting.

1. Lord, you have searched my heart,
and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death,
keeping me from harm.

2. Where can I run from your love?
If I climb to the heavens you are there;
if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,
still I'd find you there.

3. You know my heart and its ways,
you who formed me before I was born,
in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun,
in my mother's womb.

4. Marvelous to me are your works;
how profound are your thoughts, my Lord.
Even if I could count them, they number as the stars,
you would still be there.

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~ Turn over for Recessional Song ~

Recessional Song

City of God

1. Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning;
we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

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