



**Prelude Song**

**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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**Processional (Entrance) Song**

**Lift Up Your Hearts**

**Refrain**

Lift up your hearts to the Lord,  
 praise God's gracious mercy!  
 Sing out your joy to the Lord,  
 whose love is enduring.

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!  
 Praise the name above all names!  
 Say to God, "How wondrous your works,  
 how glorious your name!"

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**Song for Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts**

**Holy Is His Name**

1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord  
 And my spirit exalts in God my Savior  
 For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness  
 And my name will be forever exalted  
 For the mighty God has done great things for me  
 And His mercy will reach from age to age

**Chorus**

And holy holy  
 Holy is His name

2. He has mercy in ev'ry generation  
 He has revealed His power and His glory  
 He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance  
 And has lifted up the meek and the lowly  
 He has come to help His servant Israel  
 He remembers His promise to our fathers

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**Song for Communion**

**Shepherd Me, O God**

**Refrain**

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
 beyond my fears, from death into life.

1. God is my shepherd,  
 so nothing shall I want,  
 I rest in the meadows  
 of faithfulness and love,  
 I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

2. Gently you raise me  
 and heal my weary soul,  
 you lead me by pathways  
 of righteousness and truth,  
 my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

3. Though I should wander  
 the valley of death,  
 I fear no evil,  
 for you are at my side,  
 your rod and your staff,  
 my comfort and my hope.

4. You have set me a banquet of love  
 in the face of hatred,  
 crowning me with love beyond  
 my pow'r to hold.

5. Surely your kindness  
 and mercy follow me  
 all the days of my life;  
 I will dwell in the house of my God  
 for evermore.

Text: Psalm 23; Martyr Haugen, b.1950, 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

**~ Turn over for Additional Communion song and  
 Recessional song. ~**

## ***Second Communion Song / Meditation***

### **Sacred Silence**

#### ***Refrain***

Sacred silence, holy ocean,  
gentle water, washing over me;  
help me listen, Holy Spirit.  
Come and speak to me.

1. God my Father, Christ my brother,  
Holy Spirit, sanctifying me;  
Lord, I'm sorry,  
please forgive me.  
Come and set me free.

2. Holy Mary, gentle mother,  
God's pure vessel,  
praying for me;  
saints and angels, all in heaven,  
come and be with me.

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### ***Recessional (Exit) 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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