



Prelude Song

Parable

Refrain

To ev'rything there is a season;
a time to be born and a time to die

1. 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. 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. 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. A time to plant and a time for harvest;
a time to meet and a time to part,
a time to meet and a time to part.

Text: Based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-9; Matthew 13:4-8.

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Processional (Entrance) Song

Sing to the Mountains

Refrain

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

Text: Based on Psalm 118:24; Isaiah 6:3.

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Song for Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts

Loving and Forgiving

Refrain

Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;
slow to anger, rich in kindness,
loving and forgiving are you.

1. All my being, bless the Lord,
bless the holy name of God.
All my being, bless the Lord,
rememb'ring the goodness of God.

2. God forgives us all our sins,
healing those who live in pain,
saving us from final death,
God fills us with goodness and love.

3. Good and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger, rich in love.
God remembers not our sins;
forgiving and loving is God.

4. As heaven soars above the earth,
so great the love of God for us.
As far as east is from the west,
the Lord takes our sins from us.

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Song for Communion

Spirit and Grace

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and breath of life.

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In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed
in this holy meal.

2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and blood of life.

3. Spirit and grace, here in this place;
you are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ.
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

4. Spirit of God, sending us forth;
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.
Come, be the presence in our lives.

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~ Turn over for Recessional song. ~

Recessional (Exit) Song

Go Out, Go Out

Refrain

Go out, go out to all the world
and tell the Good News,
tell the Good, Good News.

1. Praise the LORD,
praise the LORD, all you nations!
Glorify him,
glorify him, you peoples!

2. Steadfast,
steadfast is his kindness toward us,
and the faithfulness
of the LORD endures!

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