



Gathering Song: Glory and Praise to Our God (G 606)

Refrain:

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

1. We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. (refrain)
2. In his wisdom he strengthens us like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. (refrain)

Text: Psalm 65, 66; Dan Schutte, b. 1947

Tune: Dan Schutte, b. 1947

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Responsorial Psalm:

"My soul is thirsting, my soul is thirsting, my soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
my God."

Preparation of the Gifts: You Are Mine (G 721)

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
Be still and know I am here. (to verse 2)
2. I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadow of the night
I will be your light, come and rest in me. (refrain)

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you.

I have called you each by name. Come and follow me,
I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

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Communion Song: Draw Near (G 935)

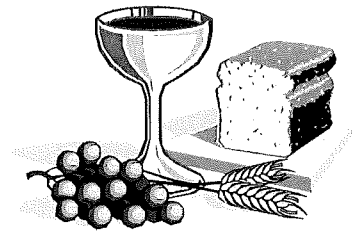
Refrain: Draw near, draw near! Take the Body of your Lord.
Draw near, draw near! Drink the Blood for you outpoured.

1. Draw near and take the body of your Lord,
And drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured.
Saved by Christ's Body and his holy Blood
With souls refreshed we give our thanks to God. (refrain)
2. Christ, our Redeemer, God's eternal Son,
Has by his cross and blood the vic'try won.
He spent his life for greatest and for least.
Praise Christ, the Pascal Victim, Christ the Priest. (refrain)
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere,
And claim the promise of salvation here.
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends;
He gives believers life that never ends. (refrain)
4. With heavn'ly bread Christ makes the hungry whole;
His living water fills the thirsting soul.
Alpha, Omega, unto whom shall bow.
All nations of the earth be with us now.

Text: *Sancte, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th cent.; tr. By John M. Neale, 1818-1866 alt.

Tune: Steven Janco, b. 1961

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Closing Song: City of God (G 766)

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. (refrain)

Text: Dan Schutte, b. 1947

Tune: Dan Schutte, b. 1947

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