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THE VOLUNTARY/PRELUDE

Precious Memories

*This is a hymn Dolly Parton sang and is found in our
African American Heritage Hymnal (AAHH) as Hymn 516 & 517*

1 Precious mem'ries, unseen angels,
Sent from somewhere to my soul;
How they linger, ever near me,
And the sacred past unfold.'

2 Precious father, loving mother,
Fly across the lonely years;
And old home scenes of my childhood,
In fond memory appear. [Refrain]

Refrain:

Precious mem'ries, how they linger,
How they ever flood my soul;
In the stillness of the midnight,
Precious, sacred scenes unfold.

3 As I travel on life's pathway,
Know not what the years may hold;
As I ponder, hope grows fonder,
Precious mem'ries flood my soul.
[Refrain]

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord is My Light

Frances Allitsen

The Lord is my light,
My light and my salvation.
Whom, then, shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life,
Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?
Though an host of men were laid against me,
Yet shall not my heart be afraid;
And though there rose up war against me,
Yet will I put my trust in Him.
For, in the time of trouble,
He shall hide me in his tabernacle,
Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall he hide me,
And set me up upon a rock of stone

Brianna Galligan has been with All Souls as a soprano section leader for three years. Originally from Minnesota, Brianna grew up in a household filled with music as her mother was a classically trained pianist. Brianna began singing at the age of 3 in elderly care homes with her mother, belting out famous tunes such as *Tea for Two*, *Five Foot Two-Eyes of Blue*, and *My Favorite Things*. As she grew older, Brianna began training in opera and went on to get her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater from Shenandoah Conservatory with an emphasis in opera technique. A lyric coloratura soprano by trade, Brianna has spent much of her career traveling the globe and performing all over the world. Back home, when not performing, Brianna runs her own music studio where she helps inspire the next generation through piano and voice.



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