

OPENING SONG: #777

Here I Am, Lord

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save. I, who made the
 They turn a - way. I will break their
 My hand will save. Fin-est bread I

stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
 lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Reading 1

Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading 2

Romans 5:5-11

Alleluia

Matthew 25:34

Gospel

John 6:37-40

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1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid. I go before you always.

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

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Mystery of Faith:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again

COMMUNION SONG

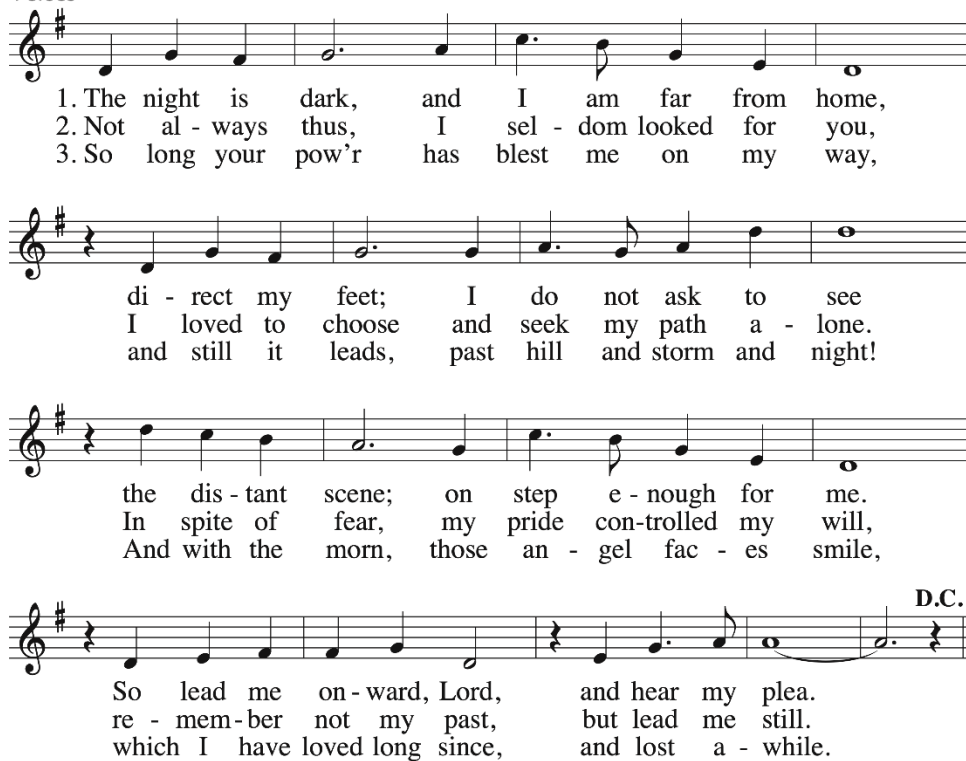
Lead, Kindly Light

Refrain



Lead, kind - ly Light, a - mid the gloom of eve - ning.
Lord, lead me on! Lord, lead me on!
On through the night! On to your ra-diance!
Lead, kind - ly Light! Lead, kind - ly Light!

Verses



1. The night is dark, and I am far from home,
2. Not al - ways thus, I sel - dom looked for you,
3. So long your pow'r has blest me on my way,
di - rect my feet; I do not ask to see
I loved to choose and seek my path a - lone.
and still it leads, past hill and storm and night!
the dis - tant scene; on step e - nough for me.
In spite of fear, my pride con-trolled my will,
And with the morn, those an - gel fac - es smile,
So lead me on - ward, Lord, and hear my plea.
re - mem-ber not my past, but lead me still.
which I have loved long since, and lost a - while.

CLOSING SONG: WE WILL RISE UP AND FOLLOW

FROM THE NETS OF OUR LABORS,
THROUGH THE NOISE AND CONFUSION;
FROM THE CITY OR SEASHORE,
JESUS SUMMONS US ALL.

WHEN WE FAINT AND GROW WEARY
FROM THE BEARING OF BURDENS.

WITH A MESSAGE OF COMFORT,
JESUS SUMMONS US ALL.

**WE WILL RISE UP, RISE UP AND FOLLOW,
CHRIST BEFORE AND BESIDE US,
LOVING PATTERN TO GUIDE US,
AS WE ANSWER THE CALL.**

IN THE EYES OF THE STRANGER
TEARFUL, JOYOUS OR FRIGHTENED
IN THE FACE OF EACH NEIGHBOR,
JESUS SUMMONS US ALL.

WHEN WE HEAR WORDS OF HATRED
SPREADING FEAR AND FALSE WITNESS,
WORDS THAT CRY TO BE CHALLENGED,
JESUS SUMMONS US ALL.

**WE WILL RISE UP, RISE UP AND FOLLOW,
CHRIST BEFORE AND BESIDE US,
LOVING PATTERN TO GUIDE US,
AS WE ANSWER THE CALL.**

IN EACH MOMENT OF COURAGE,
STEADFAST EVEN THOUGH TREMBLING,
IN THE YEARNING FOR JUSTICE,
JESUS SUMMONS US ALL.

LIKE DISCIPLES BEFORE US,
FROM THE CITY OR SEASHORE.
RISHING SELVES IN COMPASSION,
JESUS SUMMONS US ALL.

**WE WILL RISE UP, RISE UP AND FOLLOW,
CHRIST BEFORE AND BESIDE US,
LOVING PATTERN TO GUIDE US,
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