

GATHERING SONG

Glory and Praise to Our God

Refrain

Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives  
light to our days. Man - y are the  
bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Verses 1-3

1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who built the  
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's  
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our God is  
val - leys and plains, Praise the won - ders our God has  
test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of sin pre -  
wait - ing to save, Al - ways read - y to seek the  
D.C.  
done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.  
vails, our God is there to save.  
lost, to an - swer those who pray.

Verse 4

4. God has wa - tered our bar - ren land and spent his  
mer - ci - ful rain. Now the riv - ers of life run  
D.C.  
full for an - y - one to drink.

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

Open My Eyes

Verses

1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.  
O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. (To verse 2)  
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. (To verse 3)  
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. (To bridge)  
I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Bridge

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,  
and we'll hear like nev - er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,  
D.C.  
and we'll see God's face in plac - es we've nev - er known.

Text: Based on Mark 8:22-25; Jesse Manibusan, b.1958  
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## COMMUNION SONG We Come To Your Feast

1. We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white:  
the weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives;  
the dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,  
the promise of our future: our needing and our nurture  
lie here before our eyes.

Refrain

We come to your feast, we come to your  
feast: the young and the old, the fright-ened, the  
bold, the great-est and the least. We come to your  
feast, we come to your feast  
with the fruit of our lands and the work of our  
hands, we come to your feast.

Text: Michael Joncas, b.1951  
Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951  
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2. We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread:  
the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed;  
we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,  
to strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us,  
to love in word and deed.

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place in one of the trash bins available at every door on your way out.***

***Thank you.***

## CLOSING SONG

### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,  
2. All your works with joy sur-round you, Earth and heav'n re -  
3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,  
4. Mor-tals, join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing

Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,  
flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,  
ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,  
stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,

O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of  
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,  
O - cean - depth of hap - py rest! God our Fa - ther,  
Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,

sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Christ our broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine;  
march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;

Giv - er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day!  
Chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain Sound their praise e - ter-nal-ly!  
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.  
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph-song of life.

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.  
Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867