

Music for The Third Sunday of Lent

Those who sing pray twice.

Gathering Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #729

1. You strode within the Temple, Lord,
Where merchants vied for gain,
And cried, "Your wares corrupt God's house,
This place of prayer profane!"
With corded whip and fiery wrath
You put God's foes to flight.
They could not bear the searching beam
Of your unshielded light.
2. The temple of your body, Lord,
They crushed when you were slain;
But after three days' sleep in death,
God raised it up again.
And now you have a dwelling place
On earth, in all its lands.
Your people are your temple, Lord,
A house not made with hands.
3. Make ev'ry heart your temple, Lord,
Each life a holy place.
Forgive the sins that flaw your plan,
Your patient work deface.
In love that does not shrink from truth
These temples purify.
And then in mercy, Lord, remain;
Your Spirit's gifts supply.
4. Come, visit, Lord of righteousness,
The Church that bears your name.
Drive out our fear and unbelief,
The pride that is our shame.
Renew the life we share, O Christ,
In love and prayer and praise.
Then send us forth, our strength restored,
To serve you all our days.

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Psalm Response: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

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Presentation Song: Worship Third Edition #427

1. Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
He had to walk it by himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him;
He had to walk it by himself.
2. We must walk this lonesome valley;
We have to walk it by ourselves.
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us;
We have to walk it by ourselves.
3. You must go and stand your trial;
You have to stand it by yourself.
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you;
You have to stand it by yourself.

Text: Traditional

Music: LONESOME VALLEY, American Folk Hymn

Communion Song: Gather Third Edition #961

Refrain: Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord.
Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I
fear?
The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears.
2. If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could
stand?
But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding
hand.

3. O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me.
My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek.
4. As watchman who waits upon the daylight, wait for the
Lord. I trust in your kindness and redemption; and your
faithful word.
5. Before all the mountains were begotten and earth took
shape, even then, O Lord, you were our refuge throughout
ev'ry age.

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Communion Hymn: Journey Song Third Edition #968

Refrain: Fly like a bird to the Lord, my soul.

I want to soar like an eagle.

Though I may journey far away from home,

I know I'll never be alone.

1. O God, you know who I am.
You know my hopes and my dreams.
In my pondering and fears,
In my joy and in my tears.
O God, your presence is real.
2. Where can I run from your love?
Where can I hide from my God?
From the dawn of morning's light
to the darkness of the night,
O God, your presence is real.
3. When I am down and afraid,
when I am falling away,
you extend a gentle hand,
and I know you understand.
O God, your presence is real.

Text: Based on Psalm 139:1-4, 7-12, 23-24; Ken Canedo,
b.1953

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Concluding Hymn: Worship Third Edition #462

Refrain: Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Somebody's knockin' at your door.

O sinner, why don't you answer?

Somebody's knockin' at your door.

1. Knocks like Jesus, Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Knocks like Jesus, Somebody's knockin' at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.
2. Can't you hear him? Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Can't you hear him? Somebody's knockin' at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.
3. Jesus calls you, Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Jesus calls you, Somebody's knockin' at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.
4. Can't you trust him? Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Can't you trust him? Somebody's knockin' at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Text: African American spiritual

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