

CLOSING HYMN

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

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1 Lead us, heaven - ly Fa - ther, lead us o'er the world's tem -
 2 Sa - vior, breathe for - give - ness o'er us; all our weak - ness
 3 Spi - rit of our God, de - scend - ing, fill our hearts with

pes - tuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
 thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth be - fore us;
 heaven - ly joy; love with ev - ery pas - sion blend - ing,

for we have no help but thee, yet pos - ses - sing
 thou didst feel its keen - est woe; yet un - fear - ing,
 plea - sure that can nev - er cloy; thus pro - vid - ed,

ev - ery bless - ing, if our God our Fa - ther be.
 per - se - ver - ing, to thy pas - sion thou didst go.
 par - doned, guid - ed, noth - ing can our peace des - troy.

Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867), alt. Music: *Dulce carmen*, melody from *An Essay on the Church Plain Chant*, 1782; adapt. *Collection of Motets or Antiphons*, ca. 1840; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

OPENING HYMN

O God, our help in ages past

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
 5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90:1-5
 Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

SEQUENCE HYMN

Take My Hand, Precious Lord

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws

1. stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 2. near, When my life is al - most gone;
 3. near, And the day is past and gone;

1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
 2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I
 3. At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

1. light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
 2. fall, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
 3. hand, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Love Lifted Me

1. I was sink - ing deep in sin, Far from the peace - ful shore,
 2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev - er to Him I'll cling,
 3. Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly saves;

1. Ver - y deep - ly stained with - in, Sink - ing to rise no more;
 2. In His bless - ed pres - ence live, Ev - er His prais - es sing.
 3. He will lift you by His love Out of the an - gry waves.

1. But the mas - ter of the sea Heard my de - spair - ing cry,
 2. Love so might - y and so true Mer - its my soul's best songs;
 3. He's the mas - ter of the sea, Bil - lows His will o - bey;

1. From the wa - ters lift - ed me— Now safe am I.
 2. Faith - ful, lov - ing ser - vice, too, To Him be - longs.
 3. He your sav - ior wants to be— Be saved to - day.

Love lift - ed me, Love lift - ed me,
 Love lift - ed e - ven me, Love lift - ed e ven me, When noth - ing

1. else could help, Love lift - ed me;
 2. Love lift - ed me.