

Our Lady of Lourdes

Lyric Sheet

4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

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*** PROCESSIONAL – Jerusalem, My Destiny**

REFRAIN

I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Jerusalem, my destiny!
Though I cannot see the end for me, I cannot turn away.
We have set our hearts for the way; this journey is our destiny.
Let no one walk alone. The journey makes us one.

V1

Other spirits, lesser gods, have courted me with lies.
Here among you I have found a truth which bids me rise.

V2

See, I leave the past behind; a new land calls to me.
Here among you now I find a glimpse of what might be.

V3

In my thirst, you let me drink the waters of your life.
Here among you I have met the savior, Jesus Christ.

V4

All the worlds I have not seen you open to my view.
Here among you I have found a vision, bright and new.

V5

To the tombs I went to mourn the hope I thought was gone.
Here among you I awoke to unexpected dawn.

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* **PSALM: 23** - “The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** - “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!”

* **RCIA DISMISSAL** (if included) – “Go now in peace, go now in peace,
Christ will be your way, your truth, your life.” x2 or x3

* **PREPARATION – Behold the Lamb**

V1

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;
we who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

REFRAIN

Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live;
and all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

V2

Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding
of the wheat, of the wine united with his word and the love we share.

V3

Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.
Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.

V4

Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

Text: Based on John 1:29; Martin Willett, b. 1960.

Music: Martin Willett; arr. by Randall DeBruyn, b. 1947.

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* COMMUNION – Taste and See

REFRAIN

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

V1

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord
for God has been so good to me.

V2

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free.

V3

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951

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* **COMMUNION 2** (*if required / alternate*) – Eye Has Not Seen

REFRAIN

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

V1

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.

V2

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.

V3

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.

V4

We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Text: Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950

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* **COMMUNION 3** (*if required / alternate*) – **Shepherd Me, O God**

REFRAIN

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

V1

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

V2

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

V3

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

V4

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

V5

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

Text: Psalm 23; Marty Haugen, b.1950

Music: Marty Haugen

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* **RECESSIONAL** – (*in silence*)

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Taste and See – James E. Moore, Jr.

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