



Gathering Song:

LED BY THE SPIRIT

KINGSFOLD

1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
 2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
 3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
 4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -

1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his
 2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
 3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it -
 4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to

1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
 2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
 3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
 4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to

1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
 2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of
 3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who
 4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -

1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
 2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
 3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
 4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

Text: CMD; based on Joel 2:12-13; Matthew 1:12-15; John 4:5-42, © 1996, Bob Hurd.
 Published by OCP Publications. All rights reserved. Music: English melody.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:

“See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark.

I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.”

God added: “This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25

**Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant..**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God.

Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient

while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water.

This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

It is not a removal of dirt from the body

but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.

He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

“This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.”



Offertory Song - Instrumental

Communion Song - Into the Desert by Curtis Stephan and Sarah Hart

Melody

1. Come, be - lov - ed, and rest your mind; leave___ the things of this world___ be - hind.
 2. Stay, be - lov - ed, and lose your fear; there___ is heal - ing and mer - cy here.
 3. From this des - ert your life will bloom; out of de - spair is hope___ re - newed.

Harmony

(Bm) (A) (G) (Em7) (A7sus4)
 Dm C Bb Gm7 C7sus4

1. Here I will be your dai - ly bread, all that you need._____
 2. Here I will be a liv - ing stream, all that you need._____
 3. And from this death you shall a - rise, a - rise with me._____ } In - to the des -

REFRAIN

(D) (C) (G) (Bb) (C)
 F Eb Bb Db Eb

mf
 - ert I will lead; here in the si - lence my word will speak.

(D) (C) (G) (Bb) (Bbsus2(#4))
 F Eb Bb Db Dbsus2(#4)

And you will find___ the peace you seek here in the des - ert._____

Recessional Song

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

CRUCIFER

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses



his sa - cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant
2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru - ci -
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev - er



1. sign, The hosts of God in con-quiring ranks com-bine.
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

to Refrain

Text: 10 10 with refrain; 1 Corinthians 1:18; George Kitchin, 1827-1912;
alt., by Michael R. Newboldt, 1874-1956. Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1875-1947.
Text and music © 1974, Hope Publishing Co. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

