

Gathering Song

Lift High The Cross CRUCIFER

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

- 1. Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

Lift high the cross...

- 2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.**

Lift high the cross...

- 3. Each newborn foll'wer of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.**

Lift high the cross...

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt., 1974, Hope Publishing Co.

Song For the Presentation of Gifts

**Create in Me
Bob Hurd**

**Refrain
Create in me a clean heart.**

**1. Have mercy on me, God,
in your compassion.
Remove my sin.
Wash me from my guilt.**

**2. O purify my heart
and teach me wisdom;
then I shall be
cleaner than the snow.**

**3. O give me back the joy
of your salvation;
a willing spirit
sustain in me.**

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Communion

In Every Age
Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

**1. Long before the mountains came to be
and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time,
you have always been,
you will always be.**

Refrain

**In ev'ry age, O God,
you have been our refuge.**

**In ev'ry age, O God,
you have been our hope.**

**2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word
we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like a single moment gone,
as the light that fades
at the end of day.**

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have.

Teach us to be patient even as we wait.

Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain.

**To sleep peacefully,
and to rise up strong.**

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Song of Sending Forth

Glory in the Cross
Dan Schutte

**1. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ,
our salvation and our hope.**

**Let us bow in homage to the Lord of Life,
who was broken to make us whole.**

**There is no greater love, as blessed as this:
to lay down one's life for a friend.**

**Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ
and the triumph of God's great love.**

**2. Let us make our journey to the cross of Christ,
who surrendered glory and grace**

**to become a servant of the great and small,
that all people may know God's face.**

**Though his birth was divine, he knelt as a slave,
to wash common dust from our feet.**

**Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ
and the triumph of God's great love.**

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