

Here I Am, Lord

Verses

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save. I, who made the
 They turn a - way. I will break their
 My hand will save. Fin-est bread I

stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
 lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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 Tune: Dan Schutte, b.1947; arr. by Michael Pope, SJ, and John Weissrock
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I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME

Psalms 145 David Haas

I will praise your name, my King and my God.
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An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
 I believe that You
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there
 and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.

Take Up Your Cross

Refrain

If you lose your life for my sake, you will find it; if you
 want to save your life, let it go. Take up your cross, de -
 ny your - self: Come, fol - low me, fol - low me.

Text: Matthew 16:24-28; David Haas, b.1957
 Tune: David Haas, b.1957
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As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing With a
 2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; We are
 3. As a green bud in the spring - time Is a

bright and warm - ing flame, So the Church is meant for
 pil - grims on the way. We are seek - ers; we are
 sign of life re - newed, So may we be signs of

mis - sion, Giv - ing glo - ry to God's name. As we
 giv - ers; We are ves - sels made of clay. By our
 one - ness Mid earth's peo - ples, man - y hued. As a

wit - ness to the gos - pel, We would
 gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions, We would
 rain - bow lights the heav - ens When a

build a bridge of care, Join-ing hands a - cross the
 show that Christ is light. In a hum - ble, lis - t'ning
 storm is past and gone, May our lives re - flect the

na - tions, Find - ing neigh - bors ev - 'ry - where.
 Spir - it, We would live to God's de - light.
 ra - diance Of God's new and glor - ious dawn.

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