

Opening Hymn

Hosea

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Come back to me with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, though straight and tall;
So must we to others call.

REFRAIN

Long have I waited for your coming,
Home to me and living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you
To your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice
With tenderness you shall know.

You shall sleep
secure with peace;
Faithfulness will be your joy.

Offertory Hymn

Change Our Hearts

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Change our hearts this time, Your Word says it can be.
Change our minds this time, Your life could make us free.
We are the people, Your call set apart.
Lord, this time, Change our hearts.

Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams.
One foot in paradise, the other in the waste.
Drawn by your promises, Still we are lured,
By the shadows and the chains we leave behind.

Now as we watch you stretch out your hands,
Offering abundances, Fullness of joy.
Your milk and honey Seem distant, unreal,
When we have bread and water in our hands.

Communion Hymn

Turn to the Living God

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Turn, turn to the living God,
the God of healing and comfort,
and with delight, God will welcome you.
With delight, God will welcome you.

For now is the time of fulfillment.
The reign of our God is at hand.
Reform your life, turn from sin and believe
this glorious news.

Come, and return to the Lord,
All you weary, bring your grieving hearts.
With kindness and mercy
God's compassion will fill your hearts with love.

Have mercy, O Lord on your people.
In your goodness wipe away our guilt.
Wash us clean, free us,
to become your living song of praise.

Closing Hymn

Lead Me, Guide Me

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Lead me, guide me, along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and power
To help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see,
Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in thee.
Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

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