Introit

Siyahamba
(Bells of Providence, Chancel Choir, Children, and Congregation)

South African arr. Robert J. Ward

Siyahamba ku-kha-nyeni kwen-khos (We are marching in the light of God.)

Hymn 405

Praise God for This Holy Ground

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Praise God for this holy ground, place and people, sight and sound. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.

Praise God in whose word we find food for body, soul, and mind. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.

Praise God who through Christ makes known all are loved and called God's own. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.

Praise God's Spirit who befriends, raises, humbles, breaks, and mends. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.

Though praise ends, praise is begun where God's will is gladly done. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.

Anthem

Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name (Psalm 8) (Lyle Bagley, cornet)

Linda Spevacek-Avery

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Let all rejoice and praise your name.

When I consider the heavens, the work of your hands, when I consider the moon and the stars you have made when I consider the sun, the wind and the rain, their beauty surrounds me, your love enfolds me. How majestic your name, how majestic your name.

Then there is man. You have crowned him with glory and given him honor by giving him the work of your hand. You have made him a little lower, lower than the angels, and yet you have given him the sheep in the pasture, the beasts of the field, the birds in the air, the fish in the sea, all creation bears your name.

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Let all rejoice and praise your name. Rejoice! (Refrain) Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race; neighbors are near us and far away. (Refrain)

These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet; this is the way we should live like you. (Refrain)