

Sunday Worship Music

September 17, 2023

Introit

O Sing to the Lord

Brazilian folk hymn

*O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song.
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.*

*For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.*

Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

text by William Williams, 1762
music by John Hughes, 1907

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.*

Solo

A Simple Song (from Mass)
(Dudley Crosland, tenor)

Leonard Bernstein, 1971

*Sing God a simple song: lauda, laude.
Make it up as you go along: lauda, laude.
Sing like you like to sing; God loves all simple things.
For God is the simplest of all.*

*I will sing the Lord a new song,
to praise him, to bless him, to bless the Lord.
I will sing his praises while I live all of my days.*

*Blessed is the man who loves the Lord.
Blessed is the man who praises him and walks in his ways.*

*I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord, singing lauda, laude.*

*For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand.
And the sun shall not smite me by day, nor the moon by night.*

Hymn 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

African American spiritual

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart; in my heart.

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In my heart (in my heart), in my heart (in my heart),

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving. . .

Lord, I want to be more holy. . .

Lord, I want to be like Jesus. . .