

# Sunday Worship Music

January 14, 2024

## Introit

*God Is Here Today/God Himself Is with Us*

Michael Hawn, 1998  
Joachim Neander, 1680

*God is here today, as certain as the air I breathe,  
as certain as the morning sun that rises,  
as certain when I sing you'll hear my song.*

*God himself is with us; let us now adore him,  
and with awe appear before him.*

*God is in his temple; all within keep silence,  
and before him bow with reverence.*

*Him alone, God we own; to our Lord and Savior  
praises sing forever.*

## Hymn 69

*Here I Am, Lord*

Daniel L. Schutte, 1981

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*(Refrain) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*

## Anthem

*There's a Spirit of Love in This Place*

Mark A. Miller

*There's a spirit of love in this place; there's a spirit of love in this place.  
You can't see it, but it's there, just as precious as the air.  
There's a spirit of love in this place.*

*There's the presence of peace in this room; there's the presence of peace in this room.  
In God's tenderness is found peace that passes human bounds.  
There's the presence of peace in this room.*

*O alleluia, sing alleluia! We bless your holy name.  
O alleluia, sing alleluia! There's a spirit of love in this place.*

*There's a space for grace in our hearts; there's a space for grace in our hearts.  
It's in learning to forgive that our spirits truly live.  
There's a space for grace in our hearts.*

*O alleluia, sing alleluia! We bless your holy name.  
O alleluia, sing alleluia! There's a space for grace, there's the presence of peace,  
there's a spirit of love in this place.*

**Offertory Duet**

*How Can I Keep from Singing?*  
(Ashley Veraque and Robin Birdwell)

American folksong  
arr. Richard Walters

*My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.  
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*What though the tempest round me rears, I know the truth, it liveth.  
What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*When tyrants tremble, sick with fear and hear their death knells ringing;  
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?  
In prison cell and dungeon vile, our thoughts to them are winging.  
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing?*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.  
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

**Hymn 697**

*Take My Life*

text by F. R. Havergal, 1874  
music by H.A. Malan, 1827

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.*

*Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.*

*Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.*

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.*