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OPENING SONG

Open My Eyes, Lord

Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.



O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. *(To verse 2)*  
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. *(To bridge)*  
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev-er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

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**SIGN OF THE CROSS**

**GREETING**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Cantor, then all:*

Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia.

Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

**GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 10:25-37**

**PASTORAL REFLECTION**

**EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE**

**ACT OF CONTRITION**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee,  
and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell;  
but most of all because they offend Thee, my God,  
Who art all-good and deserving of all my love.  
I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace,  
to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

CLOSING SONG

In God's Time  
Verses 1, 2, & 6



1. In God's time, peace<sup>3</sup> will come. In\_\_
2. In God's time, heal-ing will come. In\_\_
3. In God's time, joy will re - turn. In\_\_
4. In God's time, hun-ger will cease. In\_\_
5. In God's time, jus - tice will reign. In\_\_
6. In God's time, love will pre - vail. In\_\_
7. In God's time, the trum-pet will sound, and in



1. God's time, peace<sup>3</sup> will come. We\_\_ can - not wait till\_\_
2. God's time, heal-ing will come, but un - til that time we must
3. God's time, joy will re - turn, but un - til that time we must
4. God's time, no one will thirst, but un - til that time we must
5. God's time, jus - tice will reign, but un - til that time we must
6. God's time, love will pre - vail, but un - til that time we must
7. God's time, we will rise. God will ask us then what we've



1. then to build the king-dom, but in God's time, peace<sup>3</sup> will come.
2. care for those who suf - fer, and in God's time, heal-ing will come.
3. com - fort those in sor - row, and in God's time, joy will re - turn.
4. serve the needs of oth - ers, and in God's time, hun-ger will cease.
5. chal-lenge ev - 'ry ty - rant, and in God's time, jus - tice will reign.
6. love the ones who hate us, and in God's time, love will pre - vail.
7. done to build the king-dom, and in God's time, we will rise.

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