

Choir refrain

All: refrain (at least twice!)

text and tune: traditional Caribbean  
arr., John Bell & Graham Maule  
verse text & harm., Marty Haugen  
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(sit)

REFLECTION

HYMN 844 *God Is Here!*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

stanza 1 - all  
stanza 2 - choir  
stanza 3 - choir  
stanza 4 - all

*Through the splendor of creation*

HYMN 637 *Many and Great*

LACQUIPARLE

READING: *Genesis 1:1 - 2:3*

(stand)

HYMN 670 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

stanza 1 - all  
stanza 2 - men  
stanza 3 - organ  
stanza 4 - all  
stanza 5 - women  
stanza 6 - organ  
stanza 7 - all

*Through the mystery of the Incarnation*

(seated)

HYMNS 523 and 522

*Night of Silence*  
*Silent Night*

Daniel Kantor  
STILLE NACHT

All are invited to join in singing stanza one of "Silent Night" after the choir has sung the third stanza of "Night of Silence."

A READING: *The Journey of the Magi*

T. S. Eliot

(stand)

HYMN 595 *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

HYMN TO JOY

stanza 1 - all  
stanza 2 - women  
stanza 3 - men  
stanza 4 - all

*Through rites of passage*

(sit)

READING: *Psalm 90: 1-2*

HYMN 766 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA

stanza 1 - all  
stanza 2 - men  
stanza 3 - choir  
stanza 4 - choir  
stanza 5 - women  
stanza 6 - all

REFLECTION

HYMN 809 *I Danced in the Morning*

LORD OF THE DANCE

stanzas - choir, refrain - all

*Through times of doubt and confusion*

HYMN 579 *O Sons and Daughters*

O FILII ET FELIAE

sung by the choir

READING: *Romans 8: 31-39*

HYMN 754 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PRECIOUS LORD

stanza 1 - choir  
stanza 2 - all, harmony