Processional Music By Didsbury String Quartet

OPENING PRAYERS

MWWH

Lord of The Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun
I danced in the Moon and the Stars and the Sun
I came down from Heaven and I danced on the Earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth:

Chorus

Dance then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance said he,
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
Chorus

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John –
They came with me and the Dance went on:
Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high
And they left me there on a cross to die.

Chorus

They cut me down and I leapt up high I am the Life that'll never, never die.

I'll live in you if you'll live in Me –
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

Chorus

THE PREFACE

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THE DECLARATIONS

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THE COLLECT

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FIRST READING

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I Corinthians 13 by Phoebe Robichaud-Gavin

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SECOND READING

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A Poem By Jessica Saunders

HYMN Lord of All Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike,
no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours
and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness,
Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness,
Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

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THE MARRIAGE

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THE VOWS

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THE GIVING OF RINGS

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THE PROCLAMATION

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THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE