

Opening Hymn: A&MNS 483
Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates

1 Lift up your heads, you mighty gates,
Behold the King of glory waits,
the King of kings is drawing near,
the Saviour of the world is here.

2 O blest the land, the city blest,
where Christ the Ruler is confessed.
O happy hearts and happy homes
to whom this King in triumph comes!

3 Fling wide the portals of your heart,
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

4 Come, Saviour, come, with us abide;
Our hearts to thee we open wide:
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on,
until our glorious goal is won.

Offertory Hymn: A&MNS 453
Faithful Vigil Ended

1 Faithful vigil ended,
watching, waiting cease;
Master, grant thy servant
his discharge in peace.

2 All the Spirit promised,
all the Father willed,
now these eyes behold it
perfectly fulfilled.

3 This thy great deliverance
sets thy people free;
Christ their light uplifted
all the nations see.

4 Christ, thy people's glory!
Watching, doubting cease:
grant to us thy servants
our discharge in peace.

Post communion Hymn: A&MNS 142
Hail to the Lord's Anointed

1 Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
hail, in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

2 He comes with succour speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in his sight.

3 He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,

4 Kings shall bow down before him,
and gold and incense bring;
all nations shall adore him,
his praise all people sing:
to him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.

5 O'er every foe victorious,
he on his throne shall rest;
from age to age more glorious,
all-blessing and all-blest:
the tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand for ever,
his changeless name of love.

and love, joy, hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth:
before him on the mountains
shall peace, the herald, go;
and righteousness in fountains
from hill to valley flow.