

Islington United Church

Fall 2020: We Make the Road By Walking
Chapter 1 – Awe and Wonder
Hymns for Sunday, August 30

Each Blade of Grass (MV 37)

1. Each blade of grass, ev'ry wing that soars,
the waves that sweep across a distant shore,
make full the circle of God.

Each laughing child, ev'ry gentle eye,
a forest lit beneath a moon-bright sky,
make full the circle of God.

2. Each silent paw, ev'ry rounded stone,
the buzz that echoes from a honey'd comb,
make full the circle of God.
Each fire-brimmed star, ev'ry out-stretched hand,
the wind that leaps and sails across the land,
make full the circle of God.

3. Each icy peak, ev'ry patterned shell,
the joyous chorus that the dawn foretells,
make full the circle of God.
Each cosmic hue, ev'ry creature's way,
all form the beauty of this vast array,
making full the circle of God.

Hamba nathi / You Are Holy (MV 45)

1. Hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu,
hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu.
Hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu,
hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu.
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu,

Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu.
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu,
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu.

2. You are holy, you show us the way,
you are holy, you show us the way.
You are holy, you show us the way,
you are holy, you show us the way.
You show us, you show us, you show us the way,
you show us, you show us, you show us the way.
You show us, you show us, you show us the way,
you show us, you show us, you show us the way.

3. You are justice, you show us the way,
you are justice, you show us the way.
You are justice, you show us the way,
you are justice, you show us the way.
You show us, you show us, you show us the way,
you show us, you show us, you show us the way.
You show us, you show us, you show us the way,
you show us, you show us, you show us the way.

4. Hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu,
hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu.
Hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu,
hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu.
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu,
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu.
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu,
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu.

And on This Path (MV 8)

1. And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,
and on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,
and on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide!
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide! The gates are open wide!

2. So enter in the gates of holiness are open wide,
so enter in the gates of holiness are open wide,
so enter in the gates of holiness are open wide!
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide! The gates are open wide!

3. And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,
and on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,
and on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide!
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide! The gates are open wide!

Bless Now, O God, the Journey (VU 633)

1. Bless now, O God, the journey that all your people make,
the path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.
The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round,
then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.

2. Bless sojourners and pilgrims who share this winding way,
whose hope burns through the terrors, whose love sustains the day.
We yearn for holy freedom while often we are bound.
Together we are seeking the road where faith is found.

3. Divine Eternal Lover, you meet us on the road.
We wait for lands of promise where milk and honey flow.
But waiting not for places, you meet us all around.
Our covenant is written on roads, as faith is found.

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