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Holy Is the Temple

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SATB

Keyboard, Guitar

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Choral arrangement by Craig Kingsbury

Keyboard accompaniment by Rick Modlin

Based on Psalm 84:2-8, 12-13

INTRO (♩ = 84 - 86)

Keyboard *mp*

C Am G/B C

Am C/F F C

REFRAIN

Soprano

mp - f

Alto

Tenor

Bass *mp - f*

Ho - ly is the tem - ple of the LORD. it is the

C Am G/B C

mp - f

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hand - i - work, the dwell - ing place of God.

Am

C/F F

C

1-5 to Verses Final Fine

VERSES

mp

1. How love - ly your dwell - ing place, LORD of hosts.
 2. Spar - rows and swal - lows — build their nests
 3. How bless - ed are those who live in your house.
 4. As they go through the bar - ren val - ley —
 5. Our God is a ram - part — and a shield;

Am7

C/F F

C

Am7

Dm7

mp *mf*

1. I long and I yearn for the courts of the
 2. with-in your house where they shel-ter their
 3. In un-ceas-ing song they of-fer you
 4. the land is re-newed with life-giv-ing
 5. be-stow-er of grace, hold-ing back no good

Gsus4 G Am7 F Am Em

1. LORD, My whole be-ing cries out to God,
 2. young, γ be-side your al-tars, LORD,
 3. praise. Hap-py those who find strength in you,
 4. streams; γ their strength grow-ing day by day,
 5. thing γ from those who walk righ-teous-ly;

Fadd9 F Gadd9

1. I sing out with joy to the liv - ing God. —
 2. your al - tars, my king — and my God. —
 3. who hold in their hearts — the way to Zi - on.
 4. they go — to see — God in Zi - on.
 5. Hap - py those, — O LORD, — who trust in you. —

f *D.S.*

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f C Am7 Dm7 Gsus4 G *D.S.*

Composer's Notes

The symbol of the “temple” is many-layered. Jesus is the temple. Mary who bore him in her womb is the temple. And in Christ, says St. Paul, the church or community of believers is being built into a temple “to become a dwelling place for God in the Spirit” (Ephesians 2:19–22). The rite for dedicating a church recommends this text for that moment in the celebration when the altar and walls of the church are anointed with holy oil. Because the verses speak of longing for the courts of God, going to Zion, the joy of dwelling in God’s house, the song can be used more generally throughout the year. Here are some specific examples:

Advent 4B

Holy Family C: Responsorial Psalm

Marian Celebrations

Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church: Responsorial Psalm

Gathering, Preparation, Communion

Morning and Evening Prayer: Opening

Morning Prayer Psalmody: Monday, Week III

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mp
(Keyboard)

REFRAIN

C/F F C

C
mp - f

Am G/B C Am C/F F

C

1-5 to Verses Final 2 Fine

VERSES
Am7
mp

1. How love - ly your
2. Spar - rows and
3. How bless - ed are
4. As they go
5. Our God is a

C/F F *C *Am7 *Dm7 *Gsus4 *G

1. dwell - ing place, LORD of hosts.
2. swal - lows — build their nests
3. those who live in your house.
4. through the bar - ren val - ley —
5. ram - part — and a shield;

Am7 *mp* F Am Em Fadd9 F

1. I long and I yearn for the courts of the LORD,
2. with - in your house where they shel - ter their young,
3. In un - ceas - ing song they of - fer you praise.
4. the land is re - newed with life - giv - ing streams;
5. be - stow - er of grace, hold - ing back no good thing

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

Ho - ly is the tem-ple of the LORD, it is the

hand-i-work, the dwell-ing place of God.

Verses

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3. How bless - ed are those who live in your house.
4. As they go through the bar - ren val - ley
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to Refrain

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