

to the faithful of the Diocese of Saskatoon
on the occasion of the blessing of the Cathedral of the Holy Family

A Listening Heart

Bob Hurd

Arranged by Craig S. Kingsbury

OSTINATO REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 69)

Soprano Alto
A list-'ning heart _____ give us, O Lord, _____ that we may

Tenor Bass

VERSE

Cantor

1. Your sheep
2. You, O
3. To still
4. You pre -
5. You seek
6. Make in
7. As you
8. For our

Keyboard

G/B C G/B G G/F#

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Note: Play Ostinato Refrain as an Intro.

SAMPLE

al - ways hear your voice; a list-'ning heart give us, O Lord, that we may

1. know their shep - herd when you call
 2. Lord, are my shep - herd, by your side
 3. wa - ters you lead me to re - new
 4. pare me a ban - quet in the face
 5. truth in the heart; fill my heart
 6. me a pure heart, give to me
 7. o - pen the scrip - tures, our hearts burn,
 8. hearts shall be rest - less till they rest,

Em A7 Dsus4 D Bm Cadd9 C/B

molto rit. last time As needed **Final** *D.S.*

al - ways fol - low you A list-'ning you.

As needed *D.S.* **Final**

1. we will fol - low. (Psalm 119:3-4)
 2. I want noth - ing. (Psalm 121)
 3. my fail - ing spir - it. (Psalm 23:2-3)
 4. of harm and ha - red. (Psalm 124:5)
 5. with your wis - dom. (Psalm 111:8)
 6. a stead - fast sp - it. (Psalm 51:2-14)
 7. burn with in - us. (Luke 24:32)
 8. rest in your Lon - geous. (Augustine, Confessions)

Am7 Am7/G Dsus4 D D/C G/B *D.S.* **Final** Dsus4 D

molto rit. last time

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Melody: A list - 'ning heart give us, O Lord, that we may

VERSES

Cantor: [Musical notation]

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5. You seek
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Guitar: Em A7 Dsus4 D Bm Cadd9 C/B

Melody: al - ways hear your voice; [Musical notation] give us, O Lord, that we may

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Am7 Am7/G As needed Final
molto rit. last time Dsus4 D D/C G/B Dsus4 D
 al - ways fol - low you. _____ A list - 'ning you. _____

As needed Final
 D.S. Final

1. we will fol
2. I want noth - ing. (Psalm 23:1)
3. my fail - ing spir - it. (Psalm 23:2)
4. of harm and ha - tred. (Psalm 23:3)
5. with your wis - dom. (Psalm 51:3)
6. a stead - fast spir - it. (Psalm 51:10-14)
7. burn with - in
8. rest in you, Lord. (Augustine, *Confessions*)

SAMPLE

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OBOE

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 69)

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FINAL

molto rit.

Composer Notes

This Communion song was inspired by the words of Pope Benedict XVI: “The Kingdom of God comes by way of a listening heart. That is its path. And that is what we must pray for again and again” (*Jesus of Nazareth* [New York: Doubleday Religion, 2007, pg. 146]). In his discourse on the Good Shepherd, Jesus says: “the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice” (John 10:3–4). Psalm 23 expresses this relationship from the point of view of the sheep: “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.” We shall not want because “you prepare me a banquet.”

The Liturgy of the Word ritualizes the lifelong endeavor to know and to follow the voice of the Good Shepherd. And the fruition of the liturgy of the Word is communing with the Lord at table. In both we are drawn into an intimacy which Jesus himself describes: “I know mine and mine know me” (John 10:14). The mission of the Church and of each individual believer is borne out of this intimacy. The kingdom comes insofar as those who are called recognize and respond to the one who is calling.

Uses: This song may be used throughout the year for Communion. At preparation of the gifts, Communion, or post-Communion, it complements the readings of the following celebrations:

- Lent/Holy Week — Lent 3 (A) [hardening of hearts]
 Lent 4 (A) [cure of the man born blind]
 Lent 5 (B) [a covenant written on our hearts]
 Holy Thursday
- Easter Season — Easter 4 (A, B, C) [the Good Shepherd]
- Ordinary Time — Ord. Time 2–3 (A) [call of the disciples and Peter]
 Ord. Time 5 (C) [call of the disciples and Peter]
 Ord. Time 16 (C) [like sheep without a shepherd]
 Ord. Time 18 (A) [feeding of five thousand]
 Ord. Time 17–21 [Jesus, the Bread of Life]
 Ord. Time 24 (B) [following in Jesus’ steps]
 Ord. Time 24 (C) [lost sheep; return of the prodigal son]
 Ord. Time 28 (A) [God’s rejection of a rich feast]
 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King (A) [the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats]
 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [where I am, there will my servant be]
 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Ritual Masses — First Communion; Holy Orders; Funeral Liturgy; Reconciliation

—Bob Hurd

