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Récit de Chromhorne

Joel Krott
F. Coupérin

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Rev. Stuart Spencer

O Lord, open my lips;

and my mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

In the beginning before time, before people, before the world began, God was.

Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven, God is.

In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfillment, God will be. Not denying the world but delighting in it, not condemning the world but redeeming it through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, God was, God is, and God will be. Let us worship God!

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HYMN NO. 722 (Tune 429)* *When the Church of Jesus*

SENDING BLESSING*

From where we are to where You need us,

Jesus, now lead on.

From the security of what we know to the adventure of what You will reveal,

Jesus, now lead on.

To refashion the fabric of Your world until it resembles the shape of Your Kingdom,

Jesus, now lead on and forever.

A handshake or a hug may be exchanged by all.

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Sam Scheibe

Waltzer No. 6, D 145

Schubert

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