

OCP Choral Series

Commissioned for the dedication of St. Philomena Church, Carson, CA

Here I Am, O Lord

Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Guitar

Based on Psalms 40:1-9;
100:1-2; 115:1; 122:1-2

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Arranged by Rick Modlin

INTRO (♩. = 80-84)

Keyboard *mf*

Chords: G, Am/G, G, B7, Em, Em/D, C, G/B, C/D, G, C/D

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REFRAIN

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Here I am, O Lord. Here I am, O Lord,

you will.

come to do your will, your will. Gath-ered as

one, O Lord, daughters of so O Lord,

G Am/G G D G

C G/B A7 D

G Am/G G B7 Em Em/D

1-8 to Verses

come to do your will.

C G/B A7 C F#o7 B7 to Verses

Final

will, come to do your will.

molto rit. *Fine*

Final

Em A7 C G/B A7 C/D C/G G *Fine*

molto rit.

ANS

VERSES

Melody *mp*

Harmony

1. Sing to God, all the earth; with glad-ness and joy cry
 2. Let us en - ter the gates, the courts of the LORD, giv-ing
 3. I re - joiced when they said: "We go to God's house," and
 4. Not to us but to you all glo - ry and praise, O
 5. Let us trust in the LORD who put a new song on our
 6. Great and man - y the works you do for your peo - ple, O
 7. Sac - ri - fice you wish not but ears that will hear and o -
 8. We de - light in your will, the will of your love, O

S *p*
 Oo Oo

A

T

B *p*
 Em B7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7

mp

1. out, 7 break 7 come be -
 2. thanks, 7 wor - ship and praise, 7 bless the
 3. now we stand with in your gates, Je -
 4. LORD, from age to your faith - ful -
 5. lips, who heard cry. 7 Sing the
 6. LORD; to count them all is more than
 7. bey, and so we have come, 7 come to
 8. LORD, 7 may live 7 deep with -

Oo Oo

D/C Bm7 Esus4 E7 Am7

D.S.

1. fore the LORD.
 2. name of the LORD.
 3. ru - sa - lem.
 4. ness en - dures.
 5. praise of God.
 6. we can tell.
 7. do your will.
 8. in our hearts.

cresc. Oh Here I *D.S.*

cresc. *D.S.*

A7/C# C/D D C/D D *D.S.*

cresc.

S A M S

Chord Chart



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(Guitar/Vocal)

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mf (Kbd)

G Am/G G B7 Em

Em/D C G/B C/D G C/D

REFRAIN

G Am/G G D G C G/B

Here I am, O Lord. Here I am, O Lord, come to

A7 C/D D G Am/G G

do your will. one, O Lord, daughters and

B7 Em Em/D C G/B C/D

sons, O Lord, come to do your will.

1-8 G F#7 B7 to Verses

Final

Em A7 C G A7 C/D C/G G *molto rit.* Fine

will, come to do your will.

VERSES

Em B7 Dm G7

1. Sing to God, all the earth; with glad - ness and
2. Let us en - ter the gates, the courts of the
3. I re - joiced when they said: "We go to God's
4. Not to us but to you all glo - ry and
5. Let us trust in the LORD who put a new
6. Great and man - y the works you do for your
7. Sac - ri - fice you wish not but ears that will
8. We de - light in your will, the will of your

Cmaj7 D/C Bm7 Esus4 E7

1. joy cry out, / break in - to song, /
 2. LORD, giv - ing thanks, / wor - ship and praise, /
 3. house," and now we stand with - in your
 4. praise, O LORD, from age to age your
 5. song on our lips, / who had our cry. /
 6. peo - ple, O LORD; / to count them all is
 7. hear and o - bey, and we have come, /
 8. love, O LORD, / it live. /

Am7 A7/C# C/D D C/D D D.S.

1. come be - fore the LORD.
 2. bless the name of
 3. gates, Je - ru - sa - lem.
 4. faith - ful - ness en - dures.
 5. Sing the praise of Here I
 6. more than we can tell.
 7. come to do your will.
 8. deep with - in our hearts

Composer Notes

This gathering song was commissioned for the dedication of St. Philomena's Church, Carson, California. For more typical Sunday parish use I have reduced what was originally a much longer song to eight verses. One may choose three or four verses from among these for gathering. The first four are drawn from various psalms of praise and praise. Verses five to eight, based on Psalm 40, concentrate more specifically on the theme of the refrain: "Here I am, O Lord, I come to do your will."

Jesus, of course, is the one who comes to do God's will. But because our baptism makes us adopted daughters and sons, we too are invited to say "Here I am, O Lord, I come to do your will." Jesus fulfills God's will by giving his life for humanity—the two are interrelated: "This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again...This command I have received from the Father" (John 10:17–18). So it is that the Church, especially in the act of Eucharistic gathering, is an efficacious (or sacramental) of the love of God and neighbor.

Uses: This song may be used throughout the year for gathering. In addition, it complements the readings/themes of the following Sundays and celebrations:

- 4th Sunday of Advent, Years B & C
- Baptism of the Lord
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays in Ordinary Time, Years A & B
- The Annunciation
- Religious Profession and Ordination

—Bob Hurd

Assembly Edition

HERE I AM, O LORD

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Here I am, O Lord. Here I am, O Lord,
 come to do your will. Gathered as one, O Lord,
 daughters and sons, O Lord, come to do your
 will. will, will, come to do your will.

Verses



1. Sing to God, all the earth; with glad-ness and
 2. Let us enter the gates, the courts of the
 3. I re-joiced in your presence, O LORD; "We go to God's
 4. Not to us but to you all glo-ry and
 5. Let us trust in the LORD who put a new
 6. Great and man-ni-fest are your doings, O LORD; you do for your
 7. Sac-ri-fice and praise, O LORD; and so we have come,
 8. We de-light in your will, the will of your



1. joy cry out and break in-to song,
 2. LORD, giving thanks and praise,
 3. house, and now we stand with-in your
 4. praise, O LORD, from age to age your
 5. song on our lips, who heard our cry.
 6. peo-ple, O LORD; and so we have come,
 7. hear and obey, and so we have come,
 8. love, O LORD, and so we have come, it may live

to Refrain

1. come be-fore the LORD.
 2. bless the name of the LORD.
 3. gates, Je-ru-sa-lem.
 4. faith-ful-ness en-dures.
 5. Sing the praise of God.
 6. more than we can tell.
 7. come to do your will.
 8. deep with-in the LORD.

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