WORSHIP

Hymn of Praise

This is song based on Scripture and is sung before the Collect. Options include "Glory to God in the Highest," (gloria in excelsis) "This is the Feast of Victory" as well as an appropriate hymn for the season.

God's answer to the Kyrie is the redemptive work of Christ. We had been enclosed in a dark world of sin, and now the bright light of heaven breaks down upon us. For this we adore and praise him in hymn of praise.

During Advent and Lent this hymn is omitted.

Bible Reference:

Luke 2:13-14 Revelation 5:9-13; 19:4-9

Sources:

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- ...Meaningful Worship
- ...Our Lutheran Way of Worship