

# From Age to Age

Dan Schutte

INTRO *Joyfully* (♩ = ca. 108)

G G/F# Em Em/D C Dsus4 D Am G/B G/C Dsus4 D

Keyboard

## REFRAIN

Descant

We sing your bless - ings. We en - ter

Soprano

Alto

We sing your man - y bless - ings, O God. We en - ter your tem - ple with

Baritone

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now with praise. We pro-claim your deeds now and  
 praise. We pro-claim the might-y deeds of your love to

Dsus4 D G G/F# Em Em/D C Am

ev - er - more! more!  
 hon - or your name ev - er - more! more!

1-5 to Verses Final

G/B D Gsus4 Am7/G G to Verses Final Gsus4 G

Am D/F# Bm E Am D Gsus4 Am7/G G *Fine*

Musical score for the first system, featuring a piano accompaniment with triplets in both hands and a 'Fine' marking at the end.

VERSES

1. In your love, you fash - ioned the earth, set the  
 2. You are there as shel - ter and shield, and our  
 3. When our guilt has cloud - ed our sight and we  
 4. When our hearts are hard - ened like stone and we  
 5. In your heart of boun - ti - ful grace, you pro -

Bb F C

Musical score for the verses, including vocal lines with lyrics and piano accompaniment with triplets and chords Bb, F, and C.

1. moon and stars of the night. \_\_\_\_\_ You cre - a - ted all life with  
 2. home of safe - ty and rest. \_\_\_\_\_ You are there in the storm, to  
 3. stand a - lone and a - fraid, \_\_\_\_\_ you are there in the night, a  
 4. turn a - way from your love, \_\_\_\_\_ you are there at our side for -  
 5. vide for all that we need. \_\_\_\_\_ With a moth - er - ly care you

F B7 Em Am D/F#

our God from age to age! \_\_\_\_\_ *D.S.*  
 1. joy and de - light,  
 2. guard us till morn,  
 3. bea - con of light, our God from age, from age to age!  
 4. giv - ing our pride,  
 5. hold ev - 'ry prayer,

Bm E Am G/B G/C Dsus4 D *D.S.*

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Dsus4 D G G/F# Em Em/D C Am

praise. We pro - claim the might - y deeds of your love to

G/B D 1-5 Gsus4 Am7/G G to Verses Final Gsus4 G

hon - or your name ev - er - more! more!

Am D/E# Bm E Am D Gsus4 Am7/G G *Fine*

VERSES

B $\flat$  F C F B7

1. In your love, you fash - ioned the earth, set the moon and stars of the  
 2. You are there as shel - ter and shield, and our home of safe - ty and  
 3. When our guilt has cloud - ed our sight and we stand a - lone and a -  
 4. When our hearts are hard - ened like stone and we turn a - way from your  
 5. In your heart of boun - ti - ful grace, you pro - vide for all that we

Em Am D/F# Bm

1. night. \_\_\_\_\_ You cre - a - ted all life with joy and de -  
 2. rest. \_\_\_\_\_ You are there in the storm, to guard us till  
 3. fraid, \_\_\_\_\_ you are there in the night, a bea - con of  
 4. love, \_\_\_\_\_ you are there at our side for - giv - ing our  
 5. need. \_\_\_\_\_ With a moth - er - ly care you hold ev - 'ry

E Am G/B G/C Dsus4 D D.S.

1. light, }  
 2. morn, }  
 3. light, } our God from age \_\_\_\_\_ to age! \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. pride, }  
 5. prayer, }

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This is a triumphant hymn/anthem of praise and thanksgiving. There are times when the human spirit needs to shout and sing with full voice of the goodness of God. This hymn, written in refrain-verse form, allows people to do that. The text of the verses simply names many of the ways in which God has shown us love and favor.

The primary accompanying instrument for this piece can be pipe organ, although piano could be effective, or even both piano and organ together. Whenever the assembly is going to sing with the support of the choir, it helps them to hear the clear, unadorned melody line before the choir begins to embellish it with harmonies. This means that the beginning refrain and verse should be unison. As the piece proceeds, the SAB choral parts can be added. For the final refrain, the descant can add beauty and interest.

It is not a likely piece for a typical Sunday in Ordinary Time, but consider saving it for those special feasts and celebrations where a big, dramatic piece is effective. Because of the reference to entering God's temple, its most obvious use at liturgy would be as a gathering processional.

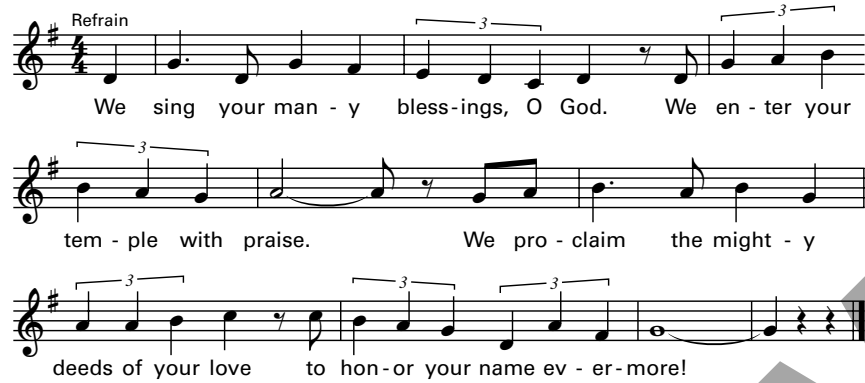
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# Assembly Edition

## FROM AGE TO AGE

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Refrain




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tem - ple with praise. We pro - claim the might - y  
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Verses



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