

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, A7, C/D, G, C/D

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REFRAIN

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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

your will.

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

one, O Lord, daugh-ters and sons, O Lord,

G Am/G G D G

C G/B A7 C/D D

G Am/G G B7 Em Em/D

1-8 to Verses

come to do your will.

1-8 to Verses

C G/B A7 C/D G F#o7 B7

Final

will, come to do your will.

molto rit. *Fine*

Final

Em A7 C G/B A7 C/D C/G G

molto rit. *Fine*

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*

A Oo _____ Oo _____

T

B *p*

Em B7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7

mp

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

Oo _____ Oh _____

D/C Bm7 Esus4 E7 Am7

Here I Am, O Lord

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. *D.S.*

Oh _____ Here _____ I _____

cresc.

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

cresc.



Chord Chart

F#°7

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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mf

(Kbd)

G Am/G G B7 Em

Em/D C G/B A7 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. Gath-ered as one, O Lord, daugh-ters and

B7 Em Em/D C G/B A7 C/D

sons, O Lord, come to do your will.

1-8 G F#7 B7 to Verses

Final

Em A7 C G/B A7 C/D C/G G

will, come to do your will.

molto rit. **Fine**

VERSES

Em B7 Dm7 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 heard our cry. /
 6. peo - ple, O LORD; to count them all is /
 7. hear and o - bey, and so we have come, /
 8. love, O LORD, / may it live. /

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

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. 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 gathering 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 sign (or sacrament) 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

Here I Am, O Lord

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. Gath-ered as one, O Lord,
daugh-ters and sons, O Lord, come to do your
will. will, will, come to do your will.

Verses

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3. I re-joiced when they said: "We go to God's
4. Not to us but to you all glo-ry and
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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



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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 heard our cry.
6. peo-ple, O LORD; to count them all is
7. hear and o-bey, and so we have come,
8. love, O LORD, may it 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 our hearts.

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