God of Might and God of Mercy

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for St. Michael’s Parish, Duluth, MN, and its pastor, Fr. William Graham

INTRO With nobility ( = ca. 70)

Organ

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FROM THE COLLECTIONS:
Our Common Home Octavo Packet #30137832 CD #30137833
O Sacred Banquet Octavo Packet #30133521 CD #30133522
VERSE 1

1. God of might and God of mercy, ever ancient, ever new,

1. we have gathered as your people to declare our faith in you.

1. Drawn by hope, yet still uncertain, we implore you to come near.

1. Show your face; draw back the curtain to reveal your presence here.
VERSE 2

Soprano/Alto (Melody)

2. God of pow’r and God of promise, we have sought you in your Word,

Tenor/Bass

29

2. so mysteriously spoken and so faintly heard

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2. in the deeds of epic stories, in the dreams of prophets past,

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2. through the Christ who lives among us and his Spirit unsur-

2. passed.
3. substance, by your sacramental signs, we enter

3. counter you among us in such power-filled designs

3. Help us recognize your presence in the gifts of field and vine:

3. broken bread, a Christic body; out-poured cup, his love divine.
VERSE 4

4. God of hope and God of healing, we still find you in the poor,

*God of wisdom, God of knowledge, you give us a common home;

4. in the refugee, the orphan, every stranger at our door.

help us cherish and preserve it full of life 'neath heav'n's dome.

4. We now glimpse you, torn and broken, in our torn and broken earth.

Make us stewards of creation, not to ravage and destroy,

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4. Bless our efforts; let your kingdom come to birth.

Shape a habitation generations will enjoy.

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VERSE 5

5. God of might and mercy, ever ancient,

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5. new, you have summoned us, your people, our allegiance to re-

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5. Come and guide our journey as we leave this

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5. place through our days till we see you face to face.

5. place through our days of sun and shadow till we see you face to face.

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(Hymn Version)

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