Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving

Timothy R. Smith

Arr. by Timothy R. Smith and Don Turney

© 2016, Timothy R. Smith. Published by OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

FROM THE COLLECTION I Am with You Always Octavo Packet #30140536 CD #30140537
VERSES 2, 4

Soprano

Alto

Baritone

2. We gather in this holy place of earth and
4. In this, your holy sacrifice, we take and

2. wood and stone; bring here our mortal
4. we receive God of present, ages

2. means of breath and blood and bone.
4. past, and all eternity.

Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving
Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving

REFRAIN

Descant (tacet first time) $f$

His gates with thanksgiving;

O enter his gates with thanksgiving; come

Fm    Ab/C    Eb    Eb/G    Bb    Fm

his courts with thank and praise.

God's love enter into his courts with thank and praise.

Ab    Fm7    Bb sus4    Bb    Gb    Ab
dures for ev-er,____
his faith-ful-ness through the end of

dures for ev-er,____
his faith-ful-ness through the end of

A/b/C
Bbm
Em
Fm7  
A/sus4

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.

Ds.
CODA (OPTIONAL FINAL ENDING)

Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving

Days. Through the end of days.

ff

Days. Through the end of days.

Ab/C  Ab sus4  Fm7  Eb7sus4  Ab/C  Ab sus4

Through the end of days.

Bb  Cm7  Fm7  Ab/ Eb  Ab/C  Ab  Bb

Through the end of days.
Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving

(Guitar/Vocal)

Timothy R. Smith

INTRO (q = ca. 164)

Capo 3: (G) (G/B) (C) (G/B) (G) (C/E) (D) (G) (G/B)

VERSES 1, 3

1. O _ _ Lord, through _ all the length of _ days, we _ raise our _
3. O _ _ Word of _ Spir - it. Word of _ Life, you _ set our _

VERSES 2, 4

2. We _ _ gather _ in this ho - ly _ place of _ earth and _
4. In _ _ this, your _ ho - ly sac - ri - fice, we _ take and _
Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving

REFRAIN

2. wood and stone; bringings here our mortal
4. we receive God of present, ages

2. means of breath and blood and bone.
4. past, and all eternity.

REFRAIN

O enter his gates with thanksgiving; come
into his courts with thanks and praise.

God’s love endures forever, his faithfulness through the end of

days.

days.

days.

Final

Fine
Composer Notes

“Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving” is ideal as a prelude or gathering song. Both the verses and the refrain will be easily learned and embraced by the worshipping assembly. This can be a compact piece (under three minutes in length) or can be extended with the longer introduction (as in the recording) and added repetitions of the refrain.

Note that the rhythm of the verses consistently alternates between syncopated and straight rhythms:

The assembly will intuitively grasp this pattern if it is reinforced with instrumental and vocal leadership—but be careful not to accent the syncopated notes.

—Timothy R. Smith
Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving

VIOLIN I & II

Timothy R. Smith

Arr. by Don Turney

© 2016, Timothy R. Smith. Published by OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.
ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Verses 1, 3
1. O Lord, through all the length of days, we raise our voice in song; we your flock, and you our God, to raise our hearts a-flame; we your people, you our God, who

2. place of earth and wood and stone; bringing here our mortal means of breath and blood and bone.

3. calls us each by name. 4. In this, your holy sacrifice, wise and just, bring to completion the work of your love, and may your name endure through the ages past, and all eternity.

4. fice, we take and we receive God of present, God's love endures forever, his faithfulness through the end of days.

© 2016, Timothy R. Smith. Published by OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

*Final time repeat Refrain from here

For reprint permissions, please visit OneLicense.net or contact us at 1-800-663-1501.