The Road of Mercy

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The Road of Mercy
(Litany of Micah)

Based on Micah 6:8

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INTRO  With prayerful hope ($q = 82–88$)

REFRAIN

VERSES

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1-6. Act just-ly, love ten-der-ly, walk hum-bly

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1-6. with your God.

F/G G sus2 G Cmaj7 D sus4 D G add9
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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1. How can we shine as light to the world?
2. How can we proclaim peace to the world?
3. How can we serve as hope for the world?
4. How can we kindle joy in the world?
5. How can we foster zeal in the world?
6. How can we live as leaven in the world?

1-6. Act justly, love tenderly, walk

1-6. Humbly with your God.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II in C

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Note: The Solo Instrument II part can be played as an alternative to the Solo Instrument I part, or, if more than one instrument is present, the two parts can be played simultaneously.
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CELLO I & II

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Final  D.S.

1-5

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HANDBELLS

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Composer Notes

I feel spiritually motivated and inspired by the prophet Micah’s answer to the question, “What does the Lord require of me? Only this: Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God.” Crafted in a litany style, the cantor asks: How can we be light, hope, peace in the world? The answer comes from Micah! *The Road of Mercy* is intended to draw a person into deeper prayer, wonder and mystery of the inexhaustible love that is the heart of God. The lush harmonies and arrangements for additional instruments offer creative options for embellishing the beauty within the piece. It is liturgically suited as a prayerful meditation, at the preparation of the altar, or within a prayer service, especially during the Lenten season, or any time the scripture empowers us to love and serve one another.

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Assembly Edition

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Refrain
The road of mercy leads us to the heart of God.

Verses
Cantor
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5. How can we foster zeal in the world?
6. How can we live as leaven in the world?

All
1-6. Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God.

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