Listening

Listen, silence speaks in the heart...

Song: “Take, O Take Me As I Am”  
MUO #44

Listening God’s Listening

Listen, to the hope of the poor...

Song: “For the Troubles and the Suffering”  
MUO #39

Listening Grace

Listen, to the Bread and the cup...

God be with you in the building of the body.
Lift your hearts up in the outpouring of love.
It is right to give our thanks and praise forever.

God is with us as Creator, Spirit, Christ.
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We sing holy, holy, mighty, God of power.
We sing glory full upon heaven and earth,
High hosanna in the company of angels.

He is bless-ed, he who comes in Christ’s own name.
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On the night when Jesus gave his life for many,
In the breaking of the bread, thanking our God,
Jesus gave bread to his people, “Eat, remember.
This is no longer just bread, this is my life.
This is no longer just bread, this is my life.”

The he took the common cup, poured out for many,
In the covenant of grace, thanking our God,
Jesus gave wine in forgiveness, “Drink, remember.
This is no longer just wine, this is my love.
This is no longer just wine, this is my love.

In rememb’ring all God’s mighty acts in Jesus,
At the empty cross and tomb, we give ourselves
As a holy living sacrifice united
In the myster-y of our life-giving faith.
In the myster-y of our life-giving faith.

Christ has died. We see him broken. Please forgive us.
Christ is risen. He’s alive. Hallelujah!
Christ will come again in time to bring us to him.
So we sing unending praise to Christ, our God.
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Spirit bless us all who gather at your table.
Spirit bless these simple gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body, blood of Jesus.
So that we can be his life-love in the world.
So that we can be his life-love in the world.

Make us one now with each other and with Jesus.
Make us one in ministry to all the world.
Make us one ‘til Christ comes back to us in glory.
We will pray, eat and remember, “He is life.”
We will pray, drink and remember, “He is love.”

Listening Call

Song: “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”
Notes for Today’s Worship

About the Worship Leader
Born and raised in the Dominican Republic, Jorge Lockward currently lives in New York City where he works as the Minister of Worship for a United Methodist church in the Northwest Bronx, leads the New York based ecumenical chorale Cántico Nuevo, and also lectures on worship at Union Theological Seminary.

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Worship
Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:11-13; Exodus 3:7

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