COMMUNION HYMN No. 10

O Lord, I Have Loved The Beauty of Thy House

Refrain:

O Lord, I have loved the beauty of Thy house,
and the place where Thy glory dwelleth.

Verses:

(1) I will wash my hands in innocency and I will compass Thine altar, O Lord, that I may hear the voice of Thy praise and tell of all Thy wondrous works. (Psalm 25:6)

(2) But as for me, in mine innocence have I walked; redeem me, O Lord, and have mercy on me. (Psalm 25:9)

(3) My foot hath stood in uprightness; in the congregations will I bless Thee, O Lord. (Psalm 25:10)

(Translation taken from "The Psalter According to the Seventy," Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Boston, MA, 1987)

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Consecration of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem (September 13th)