

Canticle of Covenant Faithfulness
(UMH #125)

Leader: Seek the Lord who now is present,
call upon the Lord, who is near...

**People: ... let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts...**

Leader: ... let them return, that the Lord may have mercy on them;
that our God may abundantly pardon.

**People: For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

Leader: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and return not but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater...

**People: ... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I intend,
and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.**

Canticle of Moses and Miriam
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Leader: Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the
Lord, saying...

**People: "I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and its rider the Lord has thrown into the sea.**

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation...

People: ...this is my God whom I praise.

Leader: I will extol my father's God who is a mighty warrior, whose
name is the Lord.

**People: Pharaoh's chariots and his host the Lord cast into the
sea; and his chosen officers are sunk in the Red Sea.**

Leader: The floods cover them; they went down into the depths
like a stone.

**People: Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right
Hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.**

Leader: "Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is
like you, majestic in holiness, terrible in glorious deeds,
doing wonders?"

**People: You stretched out your right hand, the earth
swallowed them up.**

Leader: In your steadfast love, you have led the people whom
you have redeemed...

**People: ...you have guided them by your strength to your
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