From Generation to Generation

Multi-Generational Scripture-Based Introduction (optional)*

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(Based on Psalm 23:1, 6; Psalm 33:11; Joel 1:3; Psalm 119:105; Psalm 90:1; Psalm 107:1; Psalm 100: 3, 5)

GRANDPARENT: From generation...

PARENT: ...to generation,

GRANDPARENT AND PARENT: ...God’s faithfulness endures.

CHILD: The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all that I need.

GRANDPARENT: The counsel of the Lord stands firm. God’s promises last from generation to generation. Tell it to your children and let your children...

PARENT: ...tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation.

CHILD: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

GRANDPARENT: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

PARENT: God, you have made us. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture.

GRANDPARENT AND PARENT: We will praise you forever.

CHILD: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, and the love of God endures forever.

GRANDPARENT: Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life.

PARENT: ...all the days of my life.

CHILD: ...all the days of my life.

PARENT: You, O Lord, reign forever, and your faithfulness continues from generation...

GRANDPARENT: ...to generation...

CHILD: ...to generation. Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life.

ALL: And we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever, together.

*When using this introduction, it is suggested that reading begin at measure 2. If the reading is not used, begin the anthem at measure 26.
From Generation to Generation
with *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano Accompaniment with
optional B♭ Trumpet, Unison Treble Choir and Congregation

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