

Anthem Text:

Children of the Heavenly Father

Eric Nelson

*Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.*

*Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.*

*Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, your Protector never slumbers;
at the will of your Defender every foe then must surrender.*

*No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.
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nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.*

Offertory Text

Consecration

John Ness Beck, Transcribed by Craig Courtney

*Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my voice and let it sing Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use Every power as Thou shalt choose.*

*Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.*