### **Anthem Text:**

# Day by day Martin How

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

#### **Offertory Text**

## With Verdure Clad

## Franz Joseph Haydn

And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit-tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

> With verdure clad the fields appear, Delightful to the ravish'd sense; By flowers sweet and gay Enhanced is the charming sight.

Here fragrant herbs their odors shed; Here shoots the healing plant.

With copious fruit th' expanded boughs are hung; In leafy arches twine the shady groves; O'er lofty hills majestic forests wave.

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