

## AN UPWARD LOOK

### A Brief Service of Joyful Anticipation

#### Suggested Hymn Stanzas

To facilitate an uninterrupted flow from stanza to stanza, the suggested stanzas have been marked with an arrow: ►

*He the Pearly Gates Will Open*, stanzas 1, 3

*When We All Get to Heaven*, stanzas 1, 3, 4

*When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*, stanzas 1, 3

#### WORSHIP LEADER:

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation 21:1-4, 22-23, 25, 27. (NIV)

Optional Introduction to  
"He the Pearly Gates Will Open"



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