



OPENING PRAYER

Reader 1 **“Behold, the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done to me according to Your word.”**

All **Behold, Lord, You call us – You have chosen us – FIAT.**

Reader 2 **Behold, I make all things new. Listen.**

(Sisters, please listen reflectively to the words of the song)

HYMN **“Behold, I Make All Things New”** (Alana Levandoski)

READING **Revelation 21: 3, 5 and 6** *(NJB Translation)*

“Then I heard a loud voice all from the throne, Look, here God lives among human beings. He will make His home among them; they will be His people, and He will be their God, God-with-them.

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke. Look, I am making the whole creation new. Write this, “What I am saying is trustworthy and will come true. Then He said to me “It has already happened.”

The Word of the Lord

~ Pause for Contemplative Reflection ~

RESPONSE *(Musicians play an introduction, cantor will lead the song by singing the first verse and then the sisters join in)*

“Behold, I Make All Things New”

Cantor Behold, I make all things new.
Behold, I make all things new.
Behold, I make all things new.
Let there be light. Let there be light.

God unseen is taking form.
God unseen is taking form.
God unseen is taking form.
Let there be light. Let there be light.

The First and Last is surging forth.
The First and Last is surging forth.
The First and Last is surging forth.
Becoming Light. Becoming Light.

Behold, I make all things new.
Behold, I make all things new.
Behold, I make all things new.
Let there be light. Let there be light.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Reader 1

**Spirit of God, You are the stirring in our hearts,
urging us to move forward with courage.
You call us to open our minds and our hearts
to receive Your energizing, transforming radiance.
Your radiant light prompts us to follow Your guidance.
Encourage us to reflect that light in the world today.
Make us receptive
so that we will follow Your loving movement
within our lives.**

Reader 2

**Teach us to be sensitive
to the delicate promptings of Your Spirit
that we may trust the infinite possibilities
You set before us.
Holy Spirit, make us partners with You
in revealing Your new creation
already present in our midst.**

We make our prayer in Jesus name.

All

AMEN!

