



Glory: a meditation

Leader: like a fresh wind
blowing through
an ancient orchard
stirring up a musky aroma
that awakens both
luscious memories
and a renewed hope

Congregation: such is the glory of God

Leader: reaching back beyond
whatever beginning
we can conceive of
reaching forward
past all predictions
giving us deep roots
and aching limbs

Congregation: such is the glory of God

Leader: an intoxicating convergence
of innovative and primordial
ever finding renewal in tradition
and a glint of home in the unfamiliar
this adventure we are swept up into
involves the bitter-sweetness
of our unreachable yesterdays
and unfathomable tomorrows

Congregation: such is the weight and lightness
of your glory, O God!

