

Holy As A Day Is Spent

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*This is only a simple approximation of the chords used.
On the recording I use a cut Kyser capo that covers only the
D&G strings capoed on the 2nd fret.
These are the most basic version of the song in standard chords.*

Capo 2

G C
Holy is the dish and drain
G C
The soap and sink, the cup and plate
Em C
And the warm wool socks, and the cold white tile
C D G
Showerheads and good dry towels
Em A
And frying eggs sound like psalms
C D
With a bit of salt measured in my palm
Em C
It's all a part of a sacrament
C D G
As holy as a day is spent

G C
Holy is the busy street
G C
And cars that boom with passion's beat
Em C
And the check out girl, Counting change
Em D G
And the hands that shook my hands today
Em A
Hymns of geese fly overhead
C D
And spread their wings like their parents did
Em
Blessed be the dog
C
That runs in her sleep
C D G
The catch that wild and elusive thing

G C
Holy is a familiar room
G C
A quiet moment in the afternoon
Em C
And folding sheets like folding hands
Em D G
To pray as only laundry can
Em A
I'm letting go of all I fear
C D
Like autumn leaves of earth and air
Em C
For the summer came and the summer went
C D G
As holy as a day is spent

G C
Holy is the place I stand
G C
To give whatever small good I can
Em C
The empty page, the open book
Em D G
Redemption everywhere I look
Em A
Unknowingly we slow our pace
C D
In the shade of unexpected grace
Em C
With grateful smiles and sad lament
C D G
As holy as a day is spent
Em C
And morning light sings "providence"
C D G
As holy as a day is spent

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