

***Upon entering the SANCTUARY we ask  
that you be respectful of the people  
who wish to spend their pre-worship  
time in prayer and meditation.  
PLEASE KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN AND  
CONVERSATIONS TO A MINIMUM.  
Thank You.***

A circular logo is centered on a sandy background. Inside the circle, a white dove is perched on a dark cross. The dove is facing right, and the cross is a simple, dark silhouette. The background of the entire image is a close-up of sand with some green grass blades visible in the upper right corner.

***Our mission is to share  
the Good News of grace  
and love with all  
through worship,  
service, and fellowship.***

A circular sculpture of a person with arms raised and a dove above, set against a textured background. The sculpture is dark and appears to be made of metal or wood. The person is standing with arms outstretched, and a white dove is flying above their head. The background is a light-colored, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large piece of paper.

***"Our Vision:  
Joy is a spiritual  
community sharing the  
love of Christ in a  
challenging world".***

*Sixth  
Sunday  
of Easter  
May 5,  
2024*

LOVE  
ONE  
ANOTHER

JOHN 15:9-17



**PRELUDE:**

# How Great Thou Art

**Arr. Marianne Kim**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy.

**C** Amen.

**P** Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.  
We give you thanks, O God, for in the  
beginning your voice thundered over the  
deep and water became the essence of life.



**P**

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.



**P** By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C** Amen.



GATHERING HYMN: *CCLI # 2430948 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*

## Chorus

**Come now is the time to worship**

**Come now is the time to give your heart**

**Come just as you are to worship**

**Come just as you are before your God**

**Come**



GATHERING HYMN: *CCLI # 2430948 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*

**1 One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now**



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GATHERING HYMN: *CCLI # 2430948 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*

**2 Willingly we choose to surrender our  
lives**

**Willingly our knees will bow**

**With all our heart soul mind and  
strength**

**We gladly choose You now**



**GATHERING HYMN: CCLI # 2430948 *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”***

## **Chorus**

**Come now is the time to worship**

**Come now is the time to give your heart**

**Come just as you are to worship**

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**Come**

## **GREETING**

**P** The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW –S149—page 149-“This is the Feast”**

**Ⓟ This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia.**

**1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of  
God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**



**HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW –S149—page 149-“This is the Feast”**

***Refrain:***

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia.**

**2. Sing with all the people of God  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**





**HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW –S149—page 149-“This is the Feast”**

***Refrain:***

**This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun  
his reign.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us Pray.

**C** **O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



Acts 10:44-  
48

*The Spirit  
poured out  
on the  
Gentiles*



**P** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

***PSALM: "Sing a New Song"***

**Chorus**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;**

**Let your song be sung from mountains high**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord**

**Singing alleluia**



***PSALM: "Sing a New Song"***

- 1 Shout with gladness! Dance for Joy!  
O come before the Lord  
And play for God on glad tambourines  
And let your trumpet sound**



***PSALM: "Sing a New Song"***

**Chorus**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;**

**Let your song be sung from mountains high**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord**

**Singing alleluia**



***PSALM: "Sing a New Song"***

**2 Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
Your Savior now has come  
He has turned your sorrow to joy  
And filled your soul with song**





***PSALM: "Sing a New Song"***

**Chorus**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;**

**Let your song be sung from mountains high**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord**

**Singing alleluia**



***PSALM: "Sing a New Song"***

**3 Glad my soul for I have seen  
The glory of the Lord  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be  
raised  
I know my Savior lives**



***PSALM: "Sing a New Song"***

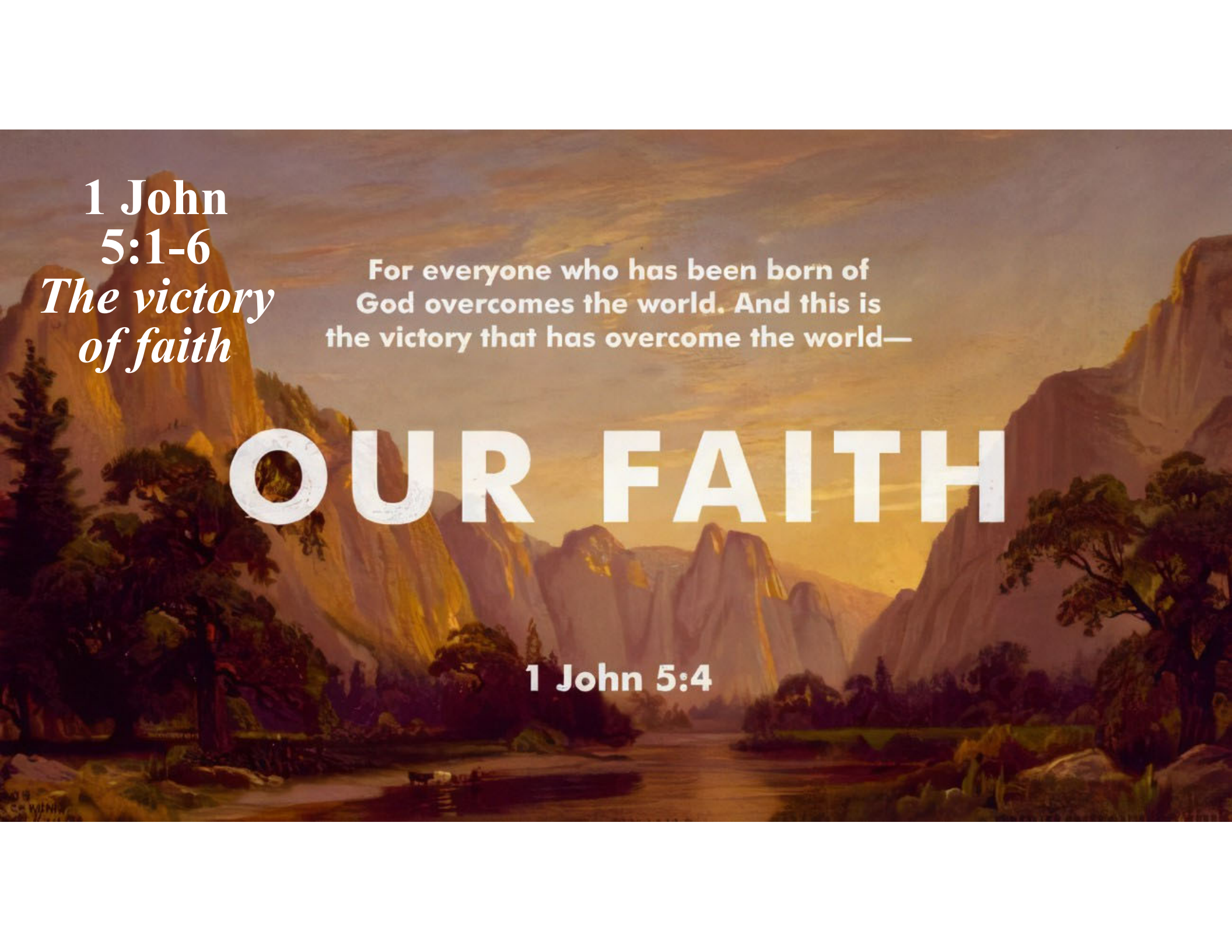
**Chorus**

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A scenic landscape painting of a valley with mountains and a river. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The mountains are rugged and layered, with some peaks covered in snow or light-colored rock. The river flows through the center of the valley, reflecting the light. There are several large, dark evergreen trees in the foreground and middle ground. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

**1 John**  
**5:1-6**  
*The victory  
of faith*

For everyone who has been born of  
God overcomes the world. And this is  
the victory that has overcome the world—

**OUR FAITH**

**1 John 5:4**



**P** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

***SPECIAL MUSIC***



**8:15 am:  
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
–arr. Richard Kingsmore**



**11:00 am:  
“Sing Joyful Praise!”  
–JOY Choir**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *ELW #172 "HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH"***

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

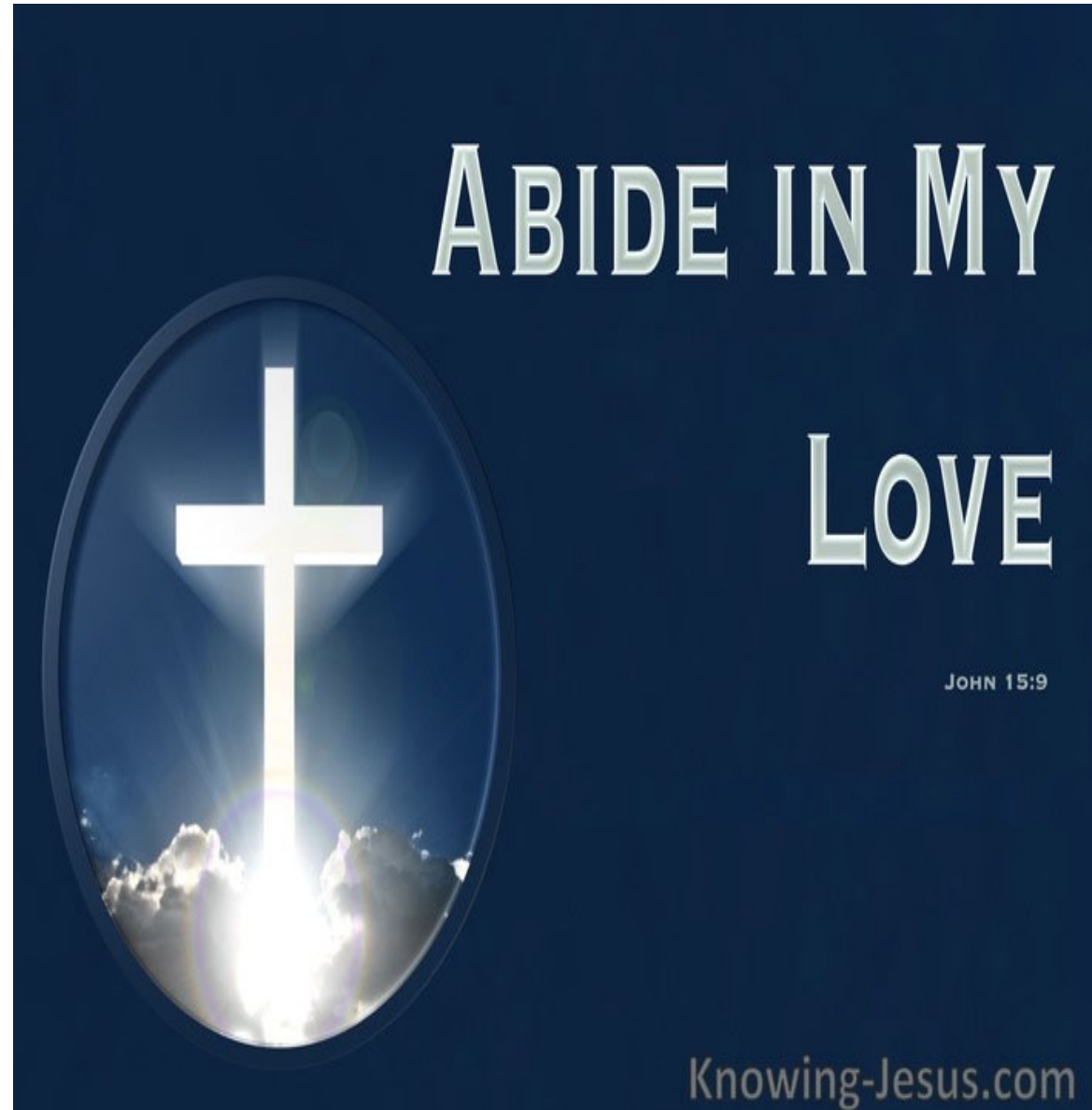
**Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

**P** The Holy Gospel  
according to

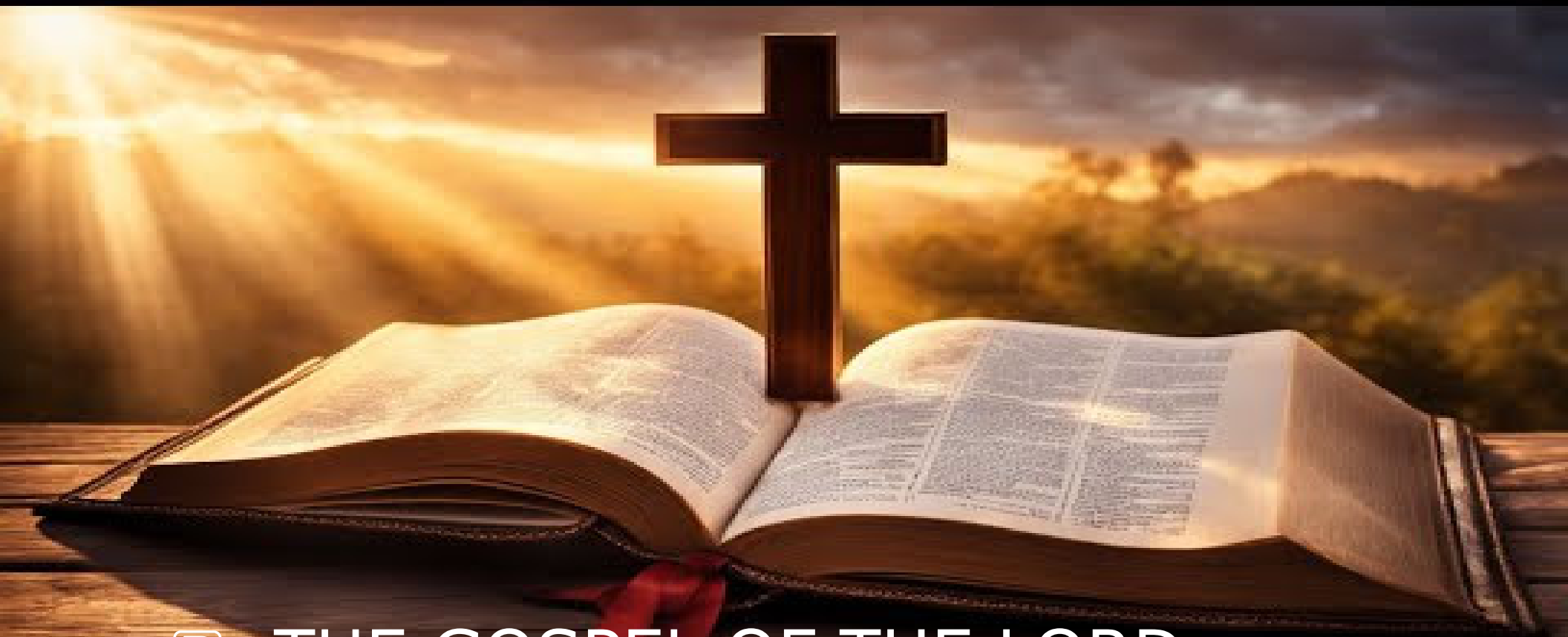
**John 15:9-17**

**C** Glory to you O Lord.

*(Gospel is read)*







**P** : THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

**C** : PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.



***TODAY'S MESSAGE  
GIVEN BY***

***Pastor Art Wuertz***



# Silence for Reflection



# Recognition of Our JOY!ful Tuesday Students



JACKSON

GONZALO

MIA BELLA

LOURDES

VICTORIA

MATHIAS



**HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 391 "This Joyful Eastertide"***

**1 This joyful Eastertide,  
away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified,  
has sprung to life this morrow.**



**HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 391 "This Joyful Eastertide"***

## ***Refrain***

**Had Christ, who once was slain,  
not burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain.  
But now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen, arisen.**



**HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 391 "This Joyful Eastertide"***

**2 My flesh in hope shall rest  
and for a season slumber  
till trump from east to west  
shall wake the dead in number.**



**HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 391 "This Joyful Eastertide"***

## ***Refrain***

**Had Christ, who once was slain,  
not burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain.  
But now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen, arisen.**





**HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 391 "This Joyful Eastertide"***

**3 Death's flood has lost its chill  
since Jesus crossed the river.  
Lover of souls, from ill  
my passing soul deliver.**



**HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 391 "This Joyful Eastertide"***

## ***Refrain***

**Had Christ, who once was slain,  
not burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain.  
But now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen, arisen.**

# **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,**



**God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**



**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the virgin Mary and became  
truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;**



**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to  
judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**



**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the  
prophets.**



**We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for  
the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the  
dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**



A top-down view of several hands clasped together in a circle, suggesting a group prayer or a supportive gathering. The hands are of various skin tones and are positioned around a central point. The background is a soft, light-colored surface. The text "PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE" is centered over the image.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

# Passing of the Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- R** And also with you.

*(Share the sign of peace in the manner you feel most comfortable.)*

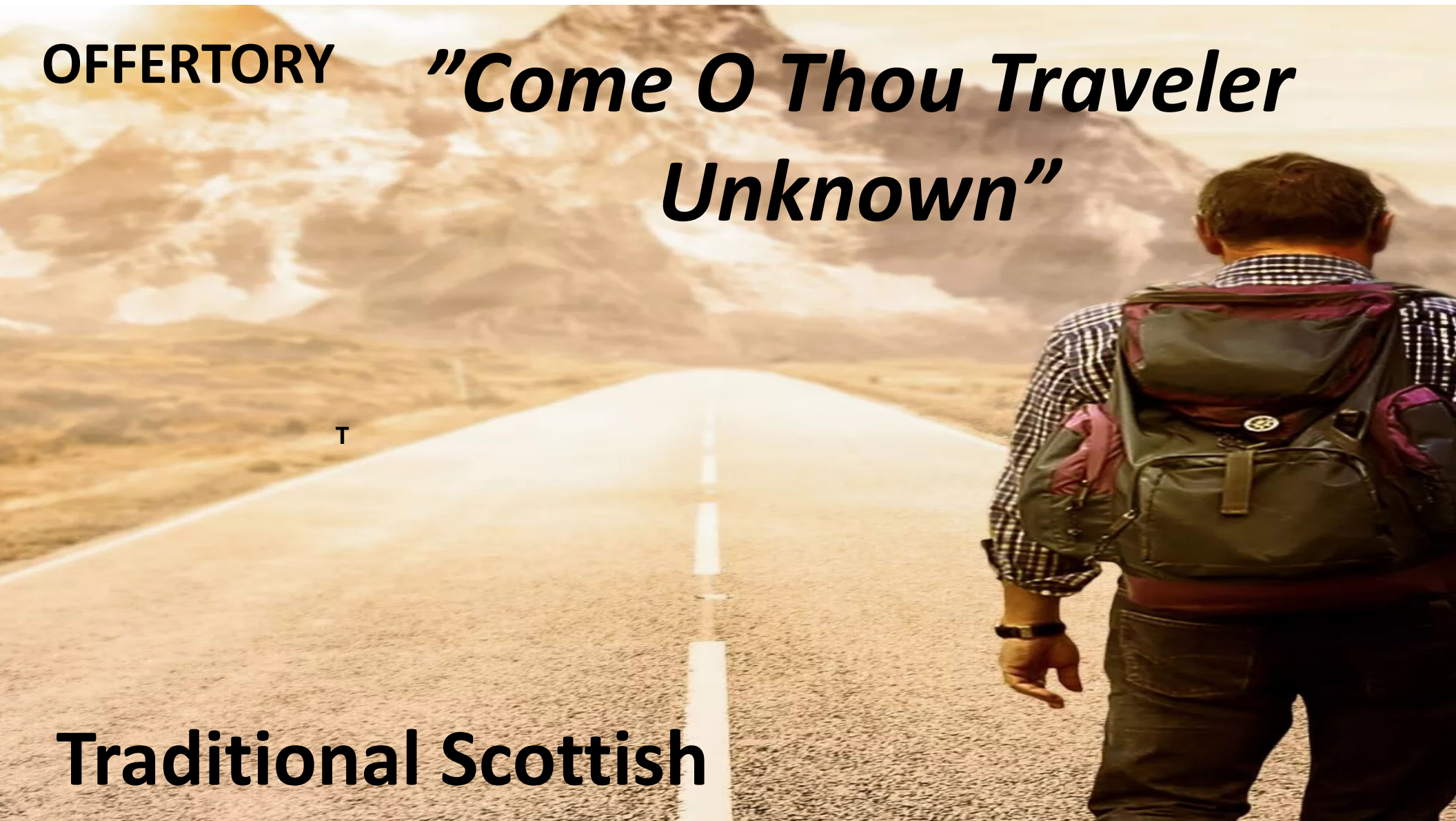


**OFFERTORY**

***“Come O Thou Traveler  
Unknown”***

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**Traditional Scottish**



**CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: CCLI # 9990 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Grace"**

**We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord  
We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of thanksgiving  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of joy**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Risen One,  
you call us to believe and bear fruit.  
May the gifts that we offer here  
be signs of your abiding love.  
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
- C** Amen.

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

“It is indeed  
right....”

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**SANCTUS: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" - GATHER # 198**

**Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**





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## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in  
heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**



**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**



**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the  
glory, forever and ever.  
Amen**



## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** The risen Christ is made known to us  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God's table.

**C** AMEN

***ALL baptized Christians are welcome to the Lord's Table  
for the sacrament. Please proceed as directed by the ushers.***

***Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape  
juice (Clear juice in center of tray) are also offered, if desired.***

***“LAMB OF GOD” ELW page 154—S154***

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:**

***ELW # 595 "Jesus Loves Me"***

**1 Jesus loves me! this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong,  
they are weak, but he is strong.**



**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:**      *ELW # 595 "Jesus Loves Me"*

***Refrain***

**Yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
the Bible tells me so.**





**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:**

***ELW # 595 "Jesus Loves Me"***

**2 Jesus loves me! he who died  
heaven's gates to open wide;  
he will wash away my sin,  
let his little child come in.**



**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:**

***ELW # 595 "Jesus Loves Me"***

***Refrain***

**Yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
the Bible tells me so.**



**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:**

***ELW # 595 "Jesus Loves Me"***

**3 Jesus loves me! he will stay  
close beside me all the way;  
when at last I come to die,  
he will take me home on high.**



**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:**

***ELW # 595 "Jesus Loves Me"***

***Refrain***

**Yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
the Bible tells me so.**

***ELW # 838 “Beautiful Savior”***

**1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**



***ELW # 838 "Beautiful Savior"***

**2 Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**



***ELW # 838 “Beautiful Savior”***

**3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.**



***ELW # 838 "Beautiful Savior"***

**4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!**



## ***Refrain***

***ELW # 496 "One Bread, One Body"***

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
one cup of blessing which we bless,  
and we, though many throughout the  
earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.**



## ***Refrain***

***ELW # 496 "One Bread, One Body"***

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
one cup of blessing which we bless,  
and we, though many throughout the  
earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**2 Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.**



## ***Refrain***

***ELW # 496 "One Bread, One Body"***

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
one cup of blessing which we bless,  
and we, though many throughout the  
earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all.**



*ELW # 496 "One Bread, One Body"*

***Refrain***

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
one cup of blessing which we bless,  
and we, though many throughout the  
earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.**

***ELW # 471 “Let Us Break Bread Together”***

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.**

***Refrain***

**When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**



***ELW # 471 “Let Us Break Bread Together”***

**2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees.**

***Refrain***

**When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**



***ELW # 471 "Let Us Break Bread Together"***

**3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees.**

***Refrain***

**When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**COMMUNION BLESSING:** *(Please Stand)*

**P** The body and blood of our Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C** **Amen.**



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A** Shepherding God,  
you have prepared a table before us  
and nourished us with your love.  
Send us forth from this banquet  
to proclaim your goodness  
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend.
- C** **Amen.**

## **BLESSING:**

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- P** The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
✝ bless you now and always .
- C** **Amen**

**SENDING HYMN: *ELW # 836 –“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”***

**1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.**



**SENDING HYMN: *ELW # 836 –“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”***

**2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.**

**Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.**



**SENDING HYMN: *ELW # 836 –"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"***

**3    Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!**

## **DISMISSAL:**

- A** Alleluia! Go in peace.  
Rejoice and be glad.
- C** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE:



***“This is My Father’s World”- arr. Richard Kingsmore***



LOVE  
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JOHN 15:9-17



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