

Processional Hymn #425
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.*

*All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.*

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

Gradual Hymn #398 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

*Let us with a gladsome mind
praise the Lord, forever kind:*

*Refrain
for his mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

*Who with all-commanding might
filled the new-made world with light:*

Refrain

*Who the golden-tressèd sun
caused all day its course to run:*

Refrain

*All things living God doth feed,
with full hand supplies their need:*

Refrain

*Let us then with gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, forever kind:*

Refrain

Offertory Hymn #78
Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

*Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness;
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness.
Come into the daylight's splendour,
there with joy your praises render
to the Lord whose grace unbounded
has this royal banquet founded;
though all other powers excelling,
with my soul he makes his dwelling.*

*Lord, I bow before you lowly,
filled with joy most deep and holy,
as with trembling awe and wonder
all your mighty works I ponder--
how, by mystery surrounded,
depth no one has ever sounded,
none may dare to pierce unbidden
secrets that in you are hidden.*

*Shining sun, my life you brighten;
Radiance, you my soul enlighten.
Joy, the best of all our knowing.
Fountain, swiftly in me flowing:
at your feet I kneel, my Maker--
let me be a fit partaker
of this sacred food from heaven,
for our good, your glory, given.*

*Jesus, bread of life, I pray you,
let me gladly here obey you;
never to my hurt invited,
always by your love delighted:
from this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
through the gifts your hands have given,
let me be your guest in heaven.*

Communion Hymn #67

God of All Time, All Seasons of Our Living

*God of all time, all seasons of our living,
source of our spark, protector of our flame,
blazing before our birth, beyond our dying --
God of all time, we come to sing your name.*

*Here in this place, where others have been building,
we come to claim the legacy of faith;
take, in our turn the telling of your story;
and, though we tremble, speak your hope, your truth.*

*Spirit, who draws our fragile selves together;
Spirit who turns a stranger to a friend:
be at this table where we greet each other;
be in the peace we pass from hand to hand.*

*Let us not die from poverty of caring;
let us not starve, where love is to be shared.
Come, break us open to receive your healing:
your broken body be our wine and bread.*

Recessional Hymn #533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last.*

*Other refuge have I none;
hangs my helpless soul on thee.
Leave, ah! leave me not alone;
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head
with the shadow of thy wing.*

*Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
more than all in thee I find!
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name;
I am all unrighteousness:
false and full of sin I am;
thou art full of truth and grace.*

*Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art;
freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart;
rise to all eternity.*