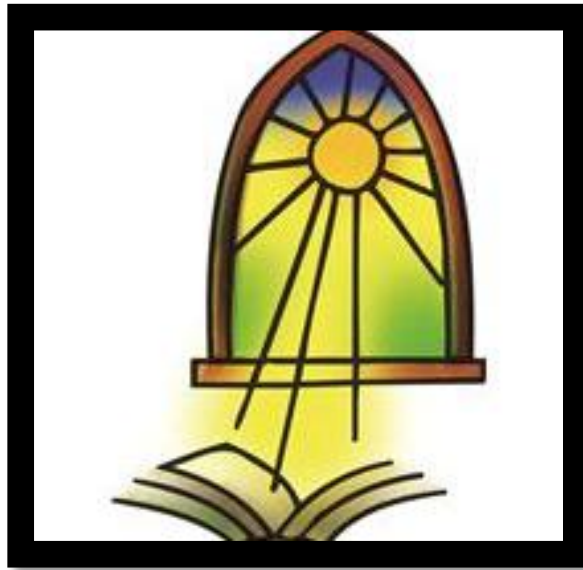


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Gathering Song
Come, All You People – No. 819

Vs. 1

**Come, all you people,
come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Most High;
come now and worship the Lord.**

Vs. 2

**Come, all you people,
come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Savior;
come now and worship the Lord.**

Vs. 3

**Come, all you people,
come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Spirit;
come now and worship the Lord.**

Kyrie

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Amen.

Song Of Praise

Gloria

Refrain

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Vs. 1

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Refrain

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Vs. 2

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

Refrain

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Vs. 3

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Psalm 46

Refrain: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

God is our ref- | uge and strength, a very present | help in trouble.

**² Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;**

**³ though its waters | rage and foam, and though the mountains
tremble | with its tumult.**

**⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,
the holy habitation of | the Most High.**

**⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;
God shall help it at the | break of day.**

**⁶ The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth | melts away. R**

⁷ The Lord of ^l hosts is with us; the God of Jacob ^l is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works ^l of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought up- ^l on the earth;**

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in ^l all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the ^l shields with fire.

¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that ^l I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted ^l in the earth.”**

¹¹ The Lord of ^l hosts is with us; the God of Jacob ^l is our stronghold. **R**

Refrain: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

...Glory to you, O God

...Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn of the Day
A Mighty Fortress – No. 504

Vs. 1

**A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.**

Vs. 2

No strength of ours can match his might!

We would be lost, rejected.

**But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.**

You ask who this may be?

The Lord of hosts is he!

Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,

God's only Son, adored.

He holds the field victorious.

Vs. 3

**Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**

Vs. 4

**God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!**

Affirmation of Baptism

Janet & Tricia

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God,
Your mercy is great.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ
be with you always.
And also with you.



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Offering Song

There is a Longing in our Hearts – No. 1078

Refrain

**There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.**

**There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.**

Vs. 1

**For justice, for freedom,
for mercy: hear our prayer.**

In sorrow, in grief:

be near; hear our prayer, O God. *Refrain*

Refrain

**There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.**

**There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.**

Vs. 2

**For wisdom, for courage,
for comfort: hear our prayer.**

In weakness, in fear:

be near; hear our prayer, O God. *Refrain*

Refrain

**There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.**

**There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.**

Vs. 3

**For healing, for wholeness,
for new life: hear our prayer.**

In sickness, in death:

be near; hear our prayer, O God. *Refrain*

Refrain

**There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.**

**There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.**

Vs. 4

**Lord, save us, take pity,
light in our deepest night.**

We call you; we wait:

be near; hear our prayer, O God. *Refrain*

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
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.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Lamb of God

**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.**

Communion Songs

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending – No. 678

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.**

Vs. 1

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

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.**

Vs. 2

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

Vs. 3

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

Though the Earth Shall Change – No. 1035

**Though the earth shall change,
though the mountains tremble,
though the waters rage,
you, God, are here.**

**Though the nations war,
though the peoples battle,
though the empire falters,
we will not fear.**

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – J.S. Bach - Choir

Sending Song
Soli Deo Gloria – No. 878

Vs. 1

**O God of blessings, all praise to you!
Your love surrounds us our whole life through.
You are the freedom of those oppressed;
you are the comfort of all distressed.
Come now, O holy and welcome guest:
Soli Deo gloria! Soli Deo gloria!**

Vs. 2

**All praise for prophets, through grace inspired
to preach and witness with hearts on fire.
Your Spirit chooses the weak and small
to sing the new reign where mighty fall;
with them may we live your gospel call:
Soli Deo gloria! Soli Deo gloria!**

Vs. 3

**All praise for music, deep gift profound,
through hands and voices in holy sound;
the psalms of David, and Mary's praise,
in wordless splendor and lyric phrase,
with all creation one song we raise:
Soli Deo gloria! Soli Deo gloria!**

Vs. 4

**All praise for Jesus, best gift divine
through word and witness, in bread and wine;
incarnate love song of boundless grace,
priest, teacher, prophet in time and space,
your steadfast kindness with human face:
Soli Deo gloria! Soli Deo gloria!**

Vs. 5

**A billion voices in one great song,
now soft and gentle, now deep and strong,
in ev'ry culture and style and key,
from hill and valley, with sky and sea,
with Christ we praise you eternally:
Soli Deo gloria! Soli Deo gloria!**

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