

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE - (B) 1; all 4

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, center 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, Christ, our brother all who live in love are Thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
oh, we're falling before Your throne. **Chorus 2x**

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SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD - (G) 424; both

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

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HOSANNA (Fraser/Hillsong)

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire;
the whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin;
the people sing, the people sing:

Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

I see a generation rising up to take their place
with selfless faith, with selfless faith.
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek;
we're on our knees, we're on our knees. **Chorus**

Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like You have loved me.
Break my heart for what breaks Yours,
ev'rything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause,
as I walk from earth into eternity. **Chorus 2X**
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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REVIVE US AGAIN

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love;
for Jesus, Who died and is now gone above.

Chorus: Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen!
Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.
All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain. **Chorus**

Revive us, O Lord, with the water of life,
with the bread of Your Word be our path's steady light.
Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love.

May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. **Chorus 2x**

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service

Sunday, May 12th, 2024

6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (B) 1; all 4

*God's Greeting

*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1

*Song of Faith

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Prayer Requests and Prayers

Offering: Mission India

*Song of Preparation

"Spirit of the Living God" (G) 424; both

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 (p. 1140)

Sermon: **"The Greatest Gift"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Hosanna"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Revive Us Again"

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Piano: Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** Corey Van Vliet

Praise Team: Cora Vander Meulen, John Veenstra,

Corey Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks**

(B) blue songbooks under pews