

# HYMNS & LITURGIES

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### JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

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HYMN TO JOY

1. 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!
2. 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.
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.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us,  
binding all within its span.  
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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### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; this proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**Glory to God. Amen**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

...we praise your name and join their  
unending hymn.

(Singing)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,**

God of power and might,

**God of power and might,**

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord.

**Blessed is he who comes**

**in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna **Hosanna**

in the highest.

**in the highest.**

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(Singing)

Christ has died,

**Christ has died,**

Christ is risen,

**Christ is risen,**

Christ will come again.

**Christ will come again.**

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty

God, now and forever.

(Singing)

Amen, Amen,

**Amen, Amen,**

Amen

**Amen.**

## SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

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THE ASH GROVE

1. Sent forth by God's blessing,  
our true faith confessing,  
the people of God  
from his dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended,  
O now be extended  
the fruits of our worship  
in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching,  
receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action  
for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us,  
and love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom  
and answer the call.
2. With praise and thanksgiving  
to God ever living,  
The tasks of our ev'ry day  
life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
in love ever caring,  
Embracing God's children  
of each tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us,  
with your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one  
in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
with praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ  
and his name that we bear.

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