

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Prélude et Fugue sur le Nom Alain Maurice Duruflé
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:24-27 Sonja Vernon
One: Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.
All: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
One: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.
All: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
One: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Prelude Prelude in G minor Johannes Brahms
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Ringling of the Revere Tower Bell

Let the ringing of the bell call our attention away from ourselves and
onto the living Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Hymn #25** Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee

***Invocation**

***Prayer of Confession**

All: Lord, your perspective is eternal. Our view is narrow and clouded with our own thinking. You are present to all of time in an instant. We overlook the people and circumstances right in front of us. You are orchestrating all of history toward fullness in Jesus. We struggle to maintain healthy relationships even with those we love most. Father, we need you — your perspective, your presence, and your power. Forgive us for turning to our own broken wisdom and limited perspectives. Direct us more fully to your Son. Make us more like him, that we may know the joy of his presence. Empower us by your spirit to follow the way of Jesus. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon** Jeremiah 33:8, NRSV

One: I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me. In Christ, we are God's daughters and sons — and in Christ we are forgiven! This is the Good News.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #575** Glory Be to the Father

***Anthem** For the Beauty of the Earth John Rutter
Covenant Choir

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r
Sun and moon and stars of light
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

For each perfect gift of Thine
To our race so freely given
Graces human and divine
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

Give Me Jesus

Traditional Spiritual

Clara Reeves, mezzo soprano

Arr. Moses Hogan

In the mornin' when I rise, in the mornin' when I rise
In the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
You may have all of this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you may have all of this world, give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to die, oh when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
Nobody but Jesus. You may have all of this world, give me Jesus.
Oh, you may have all of this world, give me Jesus.

***Doxology #572** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #91** Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 8:22-31

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible pg. 454 Large Print Bible pg. 995

One: This is God's Word for God's People.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Our God of Joy

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***Hymn** See insert

I've Got Peace Like a River

***Benediction**

Postlude

Overture, from *Fireworks Music*

G. F. Handel

Andrew Hackett, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand.

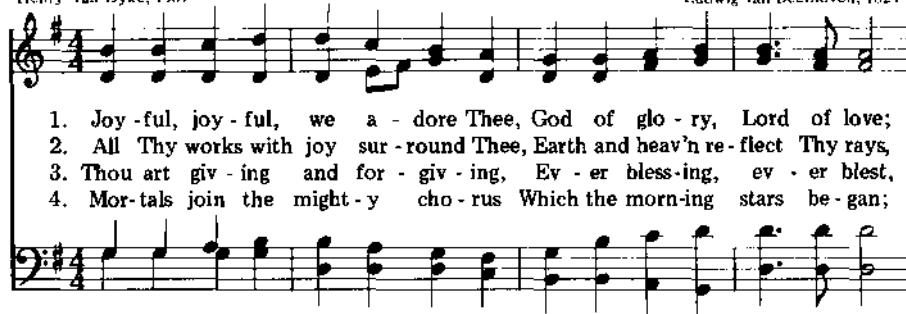
25 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord . . . Psa. 145:10

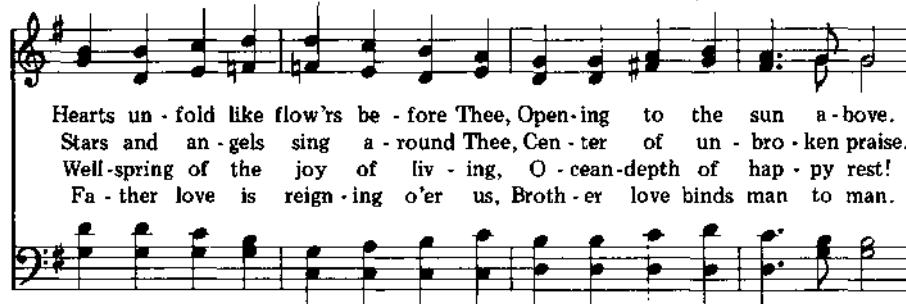
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Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

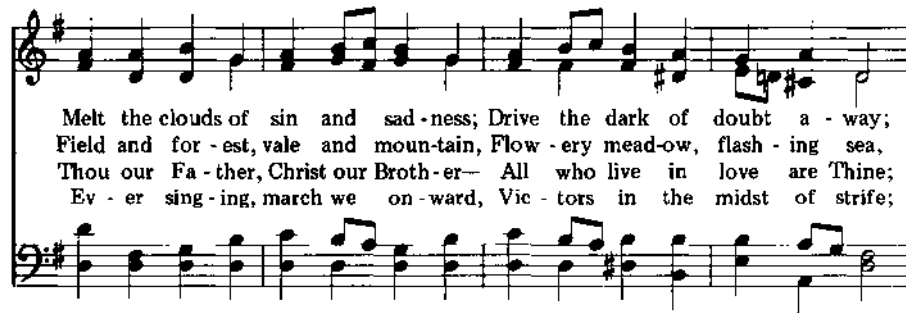
Henry Van Dyke, 1907



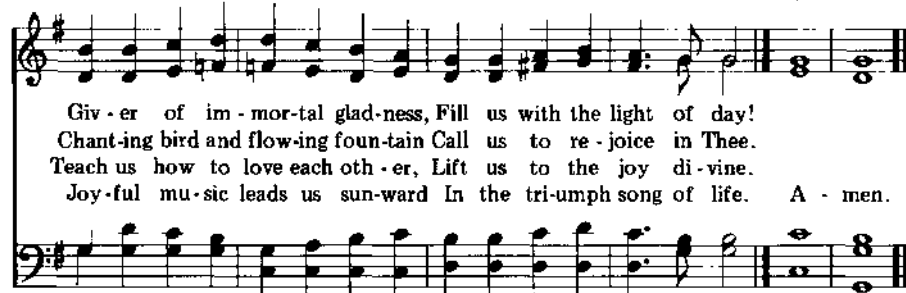
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
 4. Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
 Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us, Broth - er love binds man to man.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine;
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.

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GOD THE FATHER

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 91

He . . . filleth the hungry soul with goodness. Psa. 107:9

Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, c. 1150
Trans. by Ray Palmer, 1858

QUEBEC L.M.
Henry Baker, 1854

1. Je - sus, Thou Joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou Fount of
 2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est
 3. We taste Thee, O Thou liv - ing Bread, And long to
 4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee, Where - e'er our
 5. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay, Make all our

life, Thou Light of men, From the best bliss that earth im -
 those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee, Thou art
 feast up - on Thee still; We drink of Thee, the Foun - tain -
 change - ful lot is cast; Glad, when Thy gra - cious smile we
 mo - ments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin a -

parts, We turn un - filled to Thee a - gain.
 good, To them that find Thee, all in all.
 head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
 see, Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.
 way, Shed o'er the world Thy ho - ly light. A - men.

This tune in a higher key. No. 5

HIS PRAISE

I've Got Peace Like a River

African-American spiritual

7.7.11

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1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2. I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a
 3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

1
 riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my
 foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in - a my
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my

2
 soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain in - a my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

Sunday, February 20

9 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time

Monday, February 21

President's day Holiday — Church Office Closed

Wednesday, February 23

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, February 26

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel
9:30 AM — Organ Festival Master Class

Sunday, February 27

9 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time
4 PM — Organ Recital with Bruce Neswick

Wednesday, March 2

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, March 5

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel

Looking Ahead — February 27

On Sunday, February 27 we will conclude our three week series of the character of God. We will examine what the Bible says about the aseity of God. If you want to know what aseity is, be sure to come to worship next week and bring your Bible! The season of Lent begins on March 6 and we will begin a sermon series entitled "Facing the Heat" – Dealing with our Daily Temptations.