



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

5th Sunday of Pentecost | June 27, 2021

CALLED BY GOD WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Greet each other in joy. When the chimes toll, let us prepare silently for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(All speak words in **boldface**.)*

We come to worship Almighty God.

We lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.

We come to honor Christ Jesus.

We offer Christ our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN OF JOY

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.)*

***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.
Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.***

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

God of glory, Lord of love, Giver of immortal gladness,
how much you give to all of us each and every day.

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Angels sing joyful, familiar songs, like:
"Alleluia!" and "Glory to God! Peace to all on earth."

**But you already know,
we don't always sing together with your happy chorus
and we don't always march in rhythm with your heavenly plan.
Divine Love, reigning over us, we confess our short comings to you.**

(Silent confession)

God of glory, Lord of love,
**around you: hearts unfold, sin and sadness melt, and doubt is driven
away. Forgive us, fill us, lead us again with your joyful music. That
we might praise your name—with all your works—forever singing and
rejoicing in you. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Friends, our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.
People of God, believe the good news:
through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. (Phil. 3:9)

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

***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.***

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43

MUSIC *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. Anna Laura Page
Gail Thomas, soprano; Alberta Gisel, alto

SERMON Rev. Lauren Voyles

TO RESPOND IN FAITH WITH GRATITUDE

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

TO DEPART BLESSED TO SERVE

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

**Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother, let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

TEXT: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt.. P.D. TUNE: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt. P.D.

BENEDICTION AND CHARGE | CLOSING MUSIC

Please welcome our guest preacher, Rev. Lauren Voyles. She is a hospice chaplain with Community Home Care and Hospice in Greenville, NC. She resides in Pollocksville, NC with her husband, Rev. T. Wes Moore. Lauren enjoys caring for her patients, taking adventures with T. Wes, and loving her two beagle mixes, Murphy and Melodie.



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