

Sunday Worship Music

March 10, 2024

Introit

Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord

Jacques Berthier

*Sing, praise, and bless the Lord. (laudate Dominum)
Peoples! Nations! Alleluia! (omnes gentes, alleluia!)*

Hymn 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

text by Henry van Dyke, 1907
melody by Beethoven

*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.*

*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.*

Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Paul M. Vasile, 2008

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

*World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

Duet

You Are Mine

David Haas
arr. Mark Hayes

*"I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.*

*"I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.*

*(Refrain) Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."*

*"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name. (Refrain)*

*"I am the Word that leads all to freedom; I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live! (Refrain)*

Hymn 487 (V.1,4, and 5)

These Treasured Children

text by Jacque Jones, 2009
15th century melody

*These treasured children present now are bound to us by sacred vow:
with love, we make a heart-felt claim to welcome them in Jesus' name.*

*Come, Holy Spirit, help us be a nurturing community;
empower us to realize God's kingdom through our children's eyes.*

*Then, tender God, each child embrace; God give them blessings, grant them grace.
Surprise them, God, with wonder still, and gently guide them to your will.*

Hymn 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light text and music by Kathleen Thomerson, 1966

*I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.*

*(Refrain) In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. (Refrain)*

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain)*