

Sunday Worship Music

May 21, 2023

Introit

Praise to the Lord

Michael Jochen

*Praise, praise to the Lord.
Praise him with the timbrel and the harp.
Praise him, praise him, all ye people.
Praise to the Lord. Oh, praise the Lord!*

Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

text by J. Neander, 1680
and Catherine Winkworth, 1863

*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.*

Anthem

Rain Down

words and music by Jaime Cortez

(The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain, as directed.)

arr. John Carter

*(Refrain) Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people.
Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.*

*Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth. (Refrain)*

*We who revere and find hope in our God
live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve. (Refrain)*

*God of creation, we long for your truth;
you are the water of life for our thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,
all of our hope lies in you. (Refrain)*

Hymn 641

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

text by Fred Pratt Green, 1972

(with Bells of Providence, Lyle Bagley, cornet, and Davis Main, horn)

music by Charles Stanford, 1904

*When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!*

*How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!*

*So has the church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!*

*And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!*

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!*