

# Sunday Worship Music

*April 14, 2024*

## Introit

*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

Jacques Berthier, 1986

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

## Hymn 267

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

text by C. H. Bateman, 1843  
Spanish folk melody

*Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forever more: Alleluia! Amen!*

## Anthem

*Rain Down*

arr. John Carter

(Chancel Choir and Providence Kids, with Congregation joining in refrain as directed)

*(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)*

**Offertory**

*Sanctuary*  
*(Providence Youth)*

John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

**Hymn 295**

*Go to the World!*

text by Sylvia Dunstan, 1985  
music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

*Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.*