

Welcome to Emanuel

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available. •

(Please ask an usher)

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Kenneth Mansfield

GATHERING SONGS

Come and See
I Will Sing, I Will Sing

Purple Book #29

Purple Book #73

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who calls us beloved children,
who gathers us into one flock,
who guides us into all truth.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness (*silence for reflection.*)

Faithful and just God,

**C We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We have not loved our sisters and brothers
as you have first loved us.**

Forgive us, God of mercy.

**Let your Holy Spirit work in us
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the abundant life
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

Amen

P In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for
our sins. In the name of + Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let
the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

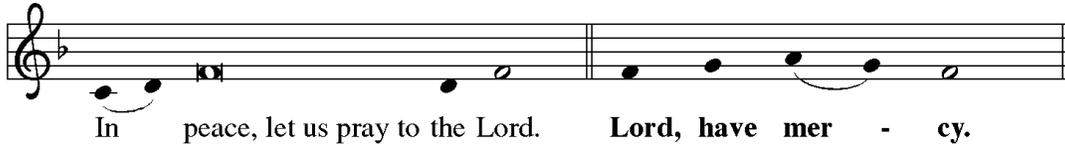
C Amen

GREETING

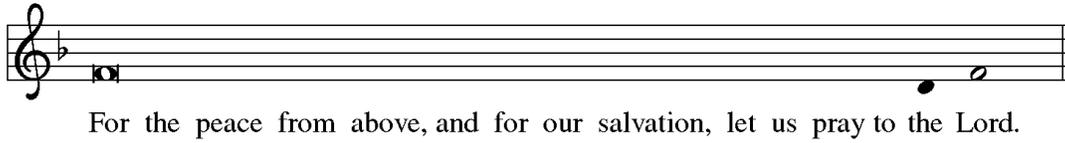
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and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

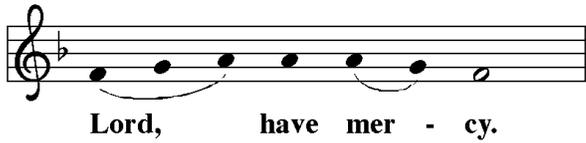
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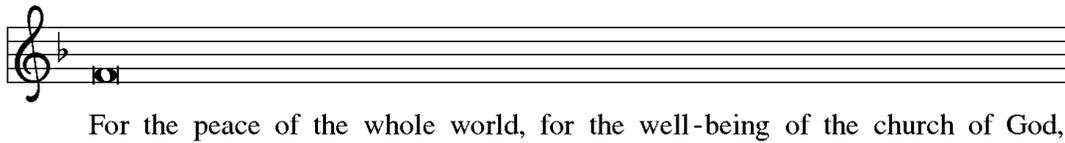
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



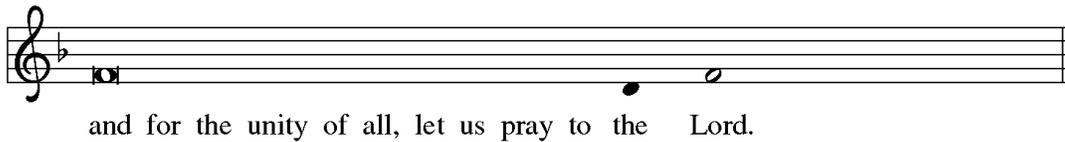
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



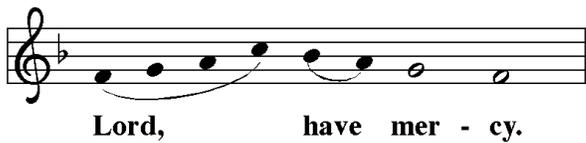
Lord, have mer - cy.



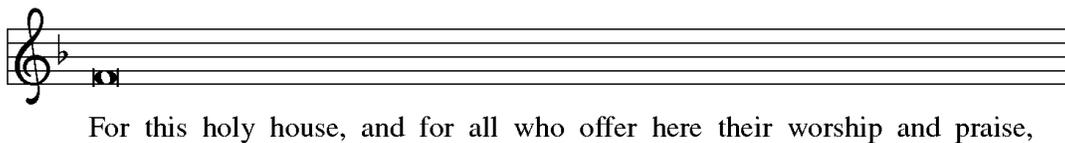
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



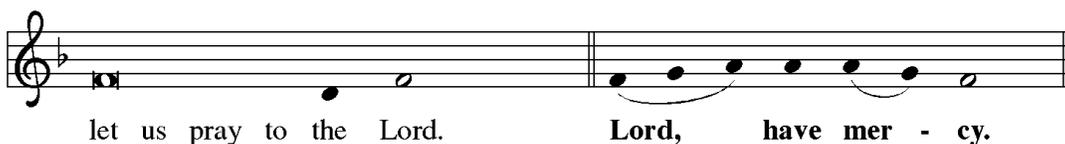
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



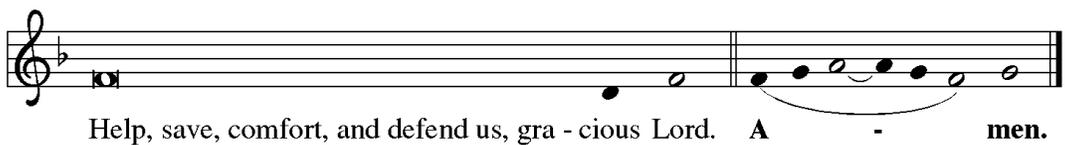
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

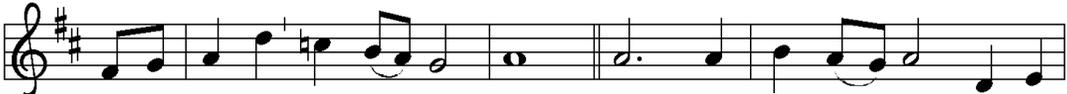


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

P Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44–48

While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have? ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98



¹ Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done ¹ marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have ¹ won the victory.

² **O LORD, you have made ¹ known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight ¹ of the nations.**

³ You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the ¹ house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory ¹ of our God.

⁴ **Shout with joy to the LORD, ¹ all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- ¹ joice, and sing.**

⁵ Sing to the LORD ¹ with the harp,
with the harp and the ¹ voice of song.

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound ¹ of the horn
shout with joy before the ¹ king, the LORD.**

⁷ Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.

⁸ **Let the rivers ¹ clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
who comes to ¹ judge the earth.**

All **The LORD will judge the ¹ world with righteousness
and the peo- ¹ ples with equity.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1–6

God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

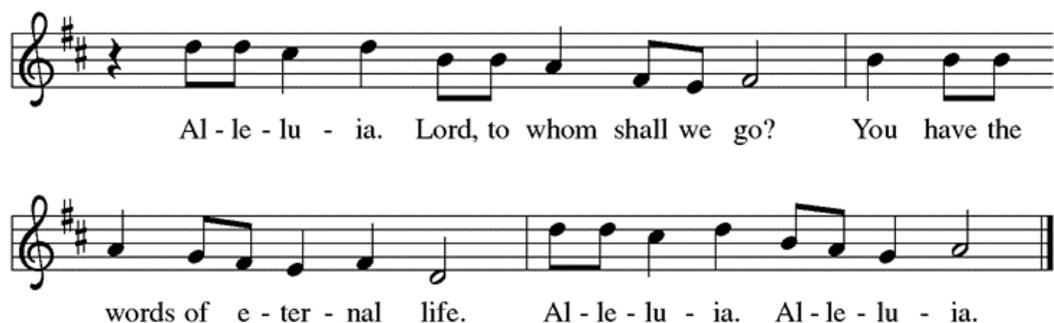
Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 15:9–17

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (repeated)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Pastor Bill Ruth

NICENE CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Response: ... let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Mark Albrecht

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection
of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself
to take a - way our sin, who in dying has destroyed death,
and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the
res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,
and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Jesus said, "I am the true vine. Abide in me as I abide in you."

Please be seated. We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome to commune.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Jesus Loves Me!

Red Book #595

We Are Called

Red Book #720

Earth and All Stars

Red Book #731

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

P Let us pray,
C O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Red Book #836

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* David Cherwien

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister Pastor Bill Ruth
Assisting Minister & Song Leader Bill Reinheimer
Acolyte Alora Skustad
Cantor Kathleen Reuter
Lectors Lois Owen, Beth Rokaitis
Communion Assistant Lois Owen
Usher/Greeter Shank and Skustad families
Altar Care Kathy Obermeyer, Jeri Johnson

Announcements

Please use your “soft” voice during and following the Prelude, as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.

The **Resurrection** and **Divine Mercy** banners are donated by Tom and Jeanne Hardin in memory of their parents Duilio & Jennie Pierini and Buddie & Carrie Hardin. The **Lamb of God** banner is donated by Yvonne Troedson in honor of the family, for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Thanks be to God!



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Yvonne Troedson.



Flowers are also given by Chris Schmidt in honor of Jean Salazar’s birthday on May 12th.

Confirmation Class with Pastor Bill, after service at 10:30 am

Choir Rehearsal will be held after service at 10:45 am



Graduates from Junior High, High School, or College will be honored in June. Please be sure to send their names to the church office so they can be included in the celebration.

Congratulations 

Please Note: The PFLAG group that met regularly at our facility has now disbanded.



Nuts Tickets—See Jeri Johnson for tickets to the Modesto Nuts vs. Visalia Rawhide on May 22, supporting Senior Awareness & Saluting our Veterans.



Planning continues for the summer program, **Paul's Pilgrimage**, now scheduled for **June 27-28**.

New Bulletin Board Postings

WELCA—May Newsletter

CANA—May Newsletter

Tuolumne River Trust—Paddle to the Sea

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Spring Tea

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 11	TUE 12	WED 13	THUR 14	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED		Ascension Sunday 9:30 am Communion Service Baptism—Aguilar, Silvas Birthday Blessings
						10:30 am Confirmation Class 10:45 am Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study		7:00 pm Ministry Mtg.	7:00 pm Leah Circle @ L. Lowe's			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
May 17 Ascension	Pastor Bill Ruth	David Holtz	B Reinheimer S McCready	Susan McCready	Emma Hoover	Petersen/ Troedson	K Obermeyer J Johnson
May 24 Pentecost	Pastor Bill Ruth	Paula Barton	K Reuter S Wilke	Suzanne Wilke	Kailyn Knoll	Smith/ Knoll	K Obermeyer J Johnson
May 31 Trinity	Pastor Bill Ruth	Kathleen Reuter	Y Troedson B Crawford	Dave Henke	Hailey Rios	Dieterich/ Reuter	Lois Silva

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

May 17 Ascension	May 24 Pentecost	May 31 Holy Trinity
Acts 1:15–17, 21–26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9–13 John 17:6–19	Acts 2:1–21 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b Romans 8:22–27 John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15	Isaiah 6:1–8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12–17 John 3:1–17



Prayer Requests

Answered Prayers: Mary Lou Dieterich shares, “Thanks to everyone’s prayers, Angela Gustafson’s surgery was successful and truly a miracle! Roy Harris has recovered and is doing fine!

Prayer Requests: Please continue to pray for Emanuel members, family, friends, and those serving in our Armed Forces.

“...Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” ~James 5:16

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Susan Hayes; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Marilyn Rowland

Our Homebound Members: Harvey Hardel, Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Shelda Fritts; Alma Johnson, Esther Johnson

Our Family: Sharon & Harold (Owen); Meghan Ewald (Smith); Torrie & Nathan (Teaney); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Geraldine Walton (Hollmann); Ian McKenzie and Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Steve Jeske (B. Norquist); Don Harlow (Virginia Dall’s son-in-law); Trevor Jeske (Steve’s son) (B. Norquist); Heide Brockmann (Petersen); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Reta, Edgar, Bianca (Wise); Riegan family (Scott); Lisa Dieterich (K. Harris); Nicole and Doug Souza (Santana); Joyce, Logans (Scott); John Berlin (Lori Skustad’s father); Corbin (Hollmann); Doug McKenzie (Schmidt); Mike Morgan, Joyce Morgan, Alexandria & Gregory Taylor (Scott); The Townsend Family (Townsend); Alice Pitts (Turner); Shirley Gering (Jones); Margaret Harlow (Virginia Dall’s adopted daughter); Joelle Costa (Jones)

Our Friends: Doyle Williams, Gene Loftis (Teaney); Donna (Waggoner); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Kathy Laughton and Loy Rodriguez (Hardins); Donna Thayer (Petersen); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family (Reinheimer); Juan Raza & Dennis Faught, Darrall Tuggle (Teaney) Bethany & Jerry Metcalf (Reinheimer); Alyssa (L. Owen); Lydia Terrault (Ixcot); Elizabeth & Kevin Duggan (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner (Petersen); Kendra & Angela (Barton); Roger Benson (Clarke); Donna Roninger (Wilke); Tom Aja (Crawford)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Lakenheath Air Base, England and **Joey Sabel, USMC** in Louisville, Kentucky (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland’s grandson & grandson-in-law), **Timothy Kramer** in Afghanistan (Megan Armes’ brother), **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

MAY 10, 2015

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. You are invited to kneel, as you are able. *(Pause for silence.)*

For the church on earth, for those who proclaim the gospel, and for the ministry of congregations throughout the world, that the Holy Spirit guide all to love and service, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For seas and fields, plants and animals, for the well-being of the earth, and for those who advocate for the just use of God's gifts, that all creation continue to thrive, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the nations of the world, those who govern and those who serve, that leaders accomplish their duties faithfully and judge people with equity, let us pray

Have mercy, O God.

For the sick, the lonely, those who mourn, those afflicted with disease, and those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that God provide them with compassionate caregivers, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For diverse families in all places, for mothers celebrating this day, and for all parents and caregivers as they teach their children to know and love God, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those who we name before you now, either silently or aloud *(pause for silence)*, that support for them may be close at hand, and that all may experience the gift of healing, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for all the saints who have died in Christ, that their faithfulness to the gospel inspire us every day, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Holy God, by the death and resurrection of your Son, you have granted new life, abundant renewal, and salvation. Hear our prayers for the sake of the one who has set us free, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Hymn of the Day #708

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

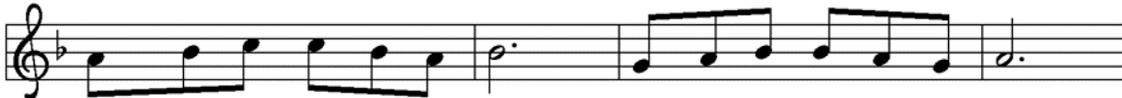
Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

Refrain



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

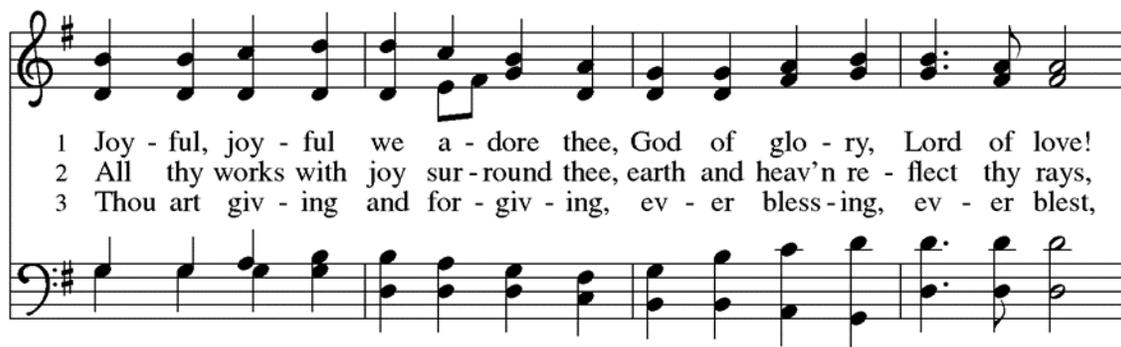
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Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

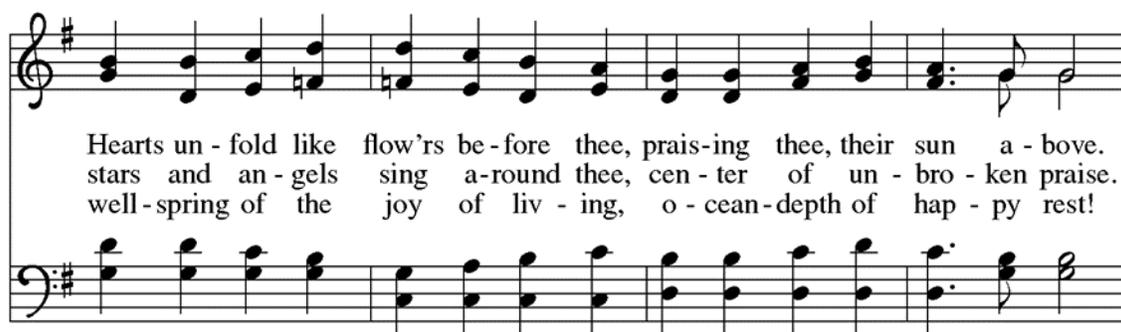
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Sending Hymn #836

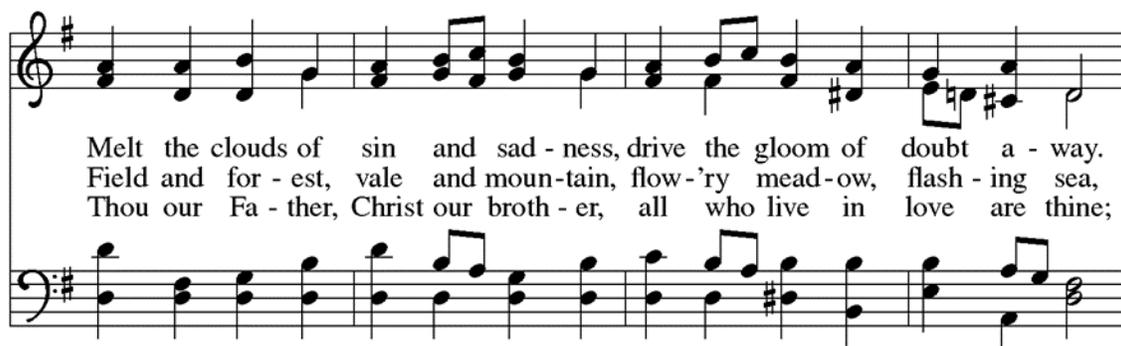
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



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,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their 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!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



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!