

St. James Worship Service



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Serving Today

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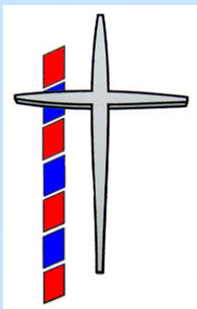
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Today's Music

663 *Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word*

579 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

535 *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

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Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

**1. Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word,
spread the reign of God the Lord.
Send forth our Creator's call,
heaven's gifts extend to all.**

**2. Tell of our Redeemer's grace,
who, to save our human race
and to pay rebellion's price,
gave himself as sacrifice.**

**3. Tell of God the Spirit giv'n
now to guide us on to heav'n,
strong and holy, just and true,
working both to will and do.**

**4. Lord of harvest, great and kind,
rouse to action heart and mind;
let the gath'ring nations all
see your light and heed your call.**

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774-1841; tr.

579

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

**1. Lord, you give the great commission:
“Heal the sick and preach the word.”
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity:**

Refrain

**With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.**

**2 Lord, you call us to your service:
“In my name baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community:**

Refrain

**With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.**

**3. Lord, you make the common holy:
“This my body, this my blood.”
Let us all, for earth’s true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children’s liberty:**

Refrain

**With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.**

**4. Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society:**

Refrain

**With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.**

**5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:
“I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity:**

Refrain

**With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.**

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

535

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Refrain

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.**

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.**

Repeat

1. Christ the Lord to us said:

I am wine, I am bread,

I am wine, I am bread,

give to all who thirst and hunger.

Refrain

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.**

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.**

Repeat

**2. Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel.**

Refrain

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.**

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.**

Repeat

Text: South African, tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984

Heaven has come near.

Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

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