

# *St. James Worship Service*



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

## *Serving Today*

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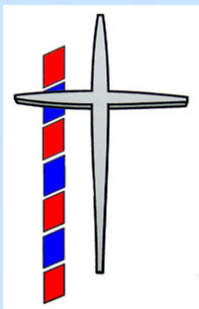
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## *Today's Music*

**876** *Let the Whole Creation Cry*

**796** *How Firm a Foundation*

**836** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

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876

***Let the Whole Creation Cry***

**1. Let the whole creation cry,  
“Glory to the Lord on high!”  
Heav’n and earth, awake and sing,  
“Praise to our almighty king!”**

**Praise God, angel hosts above,  
ever bright and fair in love;  
sun and moon, lift up your voice;  
night and stars, in God rejoice.**

**2. Servants striving for the Lord,  
prophets burning with the word,  
those to whom the arts belong  
add their voices to the song.**

**Pow'rs of knowledge and of law,  
to the glorious circle draw;  
all who work and all who wait,  
sing, "The Lord is good and great!"**

**3. Men and women, young and old,  
raise the anthem loud and bold,  
and let children's happy hearts  
in this worship take their parts;**

**from the north to southern pole**

**let the mighty chorus roll:**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy One;**

**glory be to God alone!”**

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832-1916, alt.

796

*How Firm a Foundation*

**1. How firm a foundation,  
O saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith  
in Christ Jesus, the Word!**

**What more can he say  
than to you he has said  
who unto the Savior  
for refuge have fled?**

**2. “Fear not, I am with you,  
oh, be not dismayed,  
for I am your God  
and will still give you aid;**

**I'll strengthen you, help you,  
and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous,  
omnipotent hand."**

**3. “When through fiery trials  
your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient,  
shall be your supply.**

**The flames shall not hurt you;  
I only design  
your dross to consume  
and your gold to refine.”**

**4. “Throughout all their lifetime  
my people shall prove  
my sov’reign, eternal,  
unchangeable love;**

**and then, when gray hairs  
shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still  
in my bosom be borne.”**

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

836

***Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee***

**1. Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.**

**Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.**

**Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.**

**2. All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.**

**Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.**

**3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!**

**Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!**

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922

Heaven has come near.

Go, share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**

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