

St. James Worship Service



8th Sunday after Pentecost

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Serving Today

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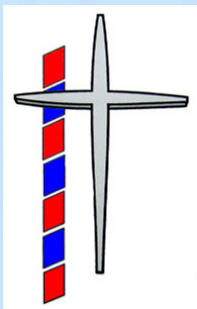
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Today's Music

393	<i>A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!</i>
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A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

1. A hymn of glory let us sing!

New hymns throughout the world shall ring:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Christ, by a road before untrod,
ascends unto the throne of God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**2. The holy apostolic band
upon the Mount of Olives stand,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
and with his faithful foll'wers see
their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**3. To whom the shining angels cry,
“Why stand and gaze upon the sky?”
Alleluia! Alleluia!
“This is the Savior!” thus they say,
“this is his glorious triumph day!”
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

4. “You see him now, ascending high up to the portals of the sky.”

Alleluia! Alleluia!

“Hereafter Jesus you shall see returning in great majesty.”

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**5. O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
all praise to you let earth accord:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
with Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Text: Bede, 673-735; tr.

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We Plow the Fields and Scatter

**1. We plow the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand,**

**who sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.**

Refrain

**All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above.
We thank you, Lord,
we thank you, Lord
for all your love.**

**2. You only are the maker
of all things near and far.
You paint the wayside flower,
you light the evening star.**

**The winds and waves obey you,
by you the birds are fed;
much more to us, your children,
you give our daily bread.**

Refrain

**All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above.
We thank you, Lord,
we thank you, Lord,
for all your love.**

**3. We thank you, our creator,
for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.**

**No gifts have we to offer
for all your love imparts,
but what you most would treasure—
our humble, thankful hearts.**

Refrain

**All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above.
We thank you, Lord,
we thank you, Lord,
for all your love.**

Text: Matthias Claudius, 1740-1815; tr.
Jane M. Campbell, 1817-1878, alt.

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In Christ, There is No East or West

**1. In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.**

**2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.**

**3. Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.**

**All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.**

**4. In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.**

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

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