

St. James Worship Service



20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

Serving Today

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Today's Music

531	<i>The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing</i>
588	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>
583	<i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i>

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531

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

**1. The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
the feast is ready to begin.**

**The gates of heav'n are open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside.**

Refrain:

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight,

Come and revel in heaven's love and light.

Take your place at the table of the King,

The feast is ready to begin;

the feast is ready to begin.

**2. Tables are laden with good things;
oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine;
he'll turn your water into wine.**

Refrain:

**Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight,
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King,
The feast is ready to begin;
the feast is ready to begin.**

**3. The hungry heart he satisfies,
offers the poor his paradise.**

**Now hear all the hea'vn and earth applaud
the amazing goodness of the Lord.**

Refrain:

**Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight,
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King,
The feast is ready to begin;
the feast is ready to begin.**

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

588

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

**1. There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.**

**There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.**

**There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.**

**2. There is welcome for the sinner,
and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.**

**There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.**

**3. For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.**

**But we make this love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.**

**4. 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
it is something more than all:
greater good because of evil,
larger mercy through the fall.**

**Make our love, O God, more faithful;
let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.**

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

583

Take My Life, That I May Be

Refrain

**Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**1. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.**

Refrain

**Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**2. Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

Refrain

**Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**3. Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.**

Refrain

**Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**4. Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.**

Refrain

**Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.