

St. James Worship Service



4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026

Serving Today

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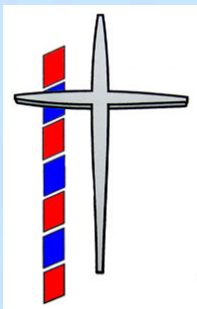
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Today's Music

873	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! (verses 1-4)</i>
710	<i>Let Streams of Living Justice</i>
669	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God!</i>

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873

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
(verses 1-4)

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

**Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your king.**

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

**2. With voice as full and strong
as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days.**

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

**3. With all the angel choirs,
with all the saints on earth
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
true rapture, noblest mirth.**

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

**4. Still lift your standard high,
still march in firm array,
as pilgrims through the darkness wend
till dawns the golden day.**

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891, alt.

710

Let Streams of Living Justice

**1. Let streams of living justice
flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives,
let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading,
the workers claim their rights,**

**the mourners long for laughter,
the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon,
strike down the iron pow'r;
abolish ancient vengeance:
proclaim your people's hour.**

**2. For healing of the nations,
for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers,
God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together;
knit our lives as they are spun;**

**on your loom of time enroll us
till our thread of life is run.**

**O great weaver of our fabric,
bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance,
light our colors with your sun.**

**3. Your city's built to music;
we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language;
we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service,
our hope in others's dreams,**

**our love in hand of neighbor;
our homeland brightly gleams,
Inscribe our hearts with justice;
your way—the path untried;
your truth—the heart of stranger;
your life—the Crucified.**

Text: William Whitla, b. 1934

669

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

1. Rise up, O saints of God!

From vain ambitions turn;

**Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.**

2. Speak out, O saints of God!

**Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace,
the word of hope proclaim.**

3. Rise up, O saints of God!

**The kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence;
give justice larger place.**

4. Give heed, O saints of God!

Creation cries in pain;

stretch forth your hand of healing now,

with love the weak sustain.

**5. Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,
rise up, O saints of God!**

Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936

Go in peace. Let your light shine.
Thanks be to God.

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