

St. James Worship Service



4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026

Serving Today

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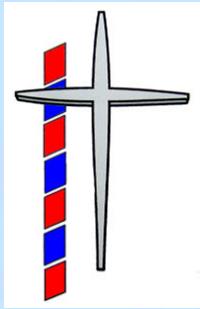
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Today's Music

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

710 *Let Streams of Living Justice*

669 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

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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. Plumtre, 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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