

St. James Worship Service



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

Serving Today

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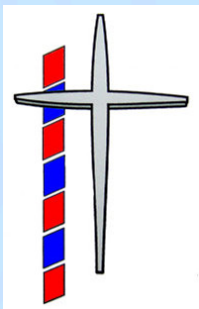
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Today's Music

526 *God is Here!*

392 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

826 *Thine the Amen*

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God is Here!

**1. God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.**

**Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.**

**2. Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.**

**Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.**

**3. Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.**

**Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.**

**4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.**

**Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!**

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

**1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.**

**Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood.”**

**2. Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.**

**Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise:
“I am with you evermore”?**

**3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.**

**Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.**

**4. Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.**

**As within the veil you entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest,
here on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.**

**5. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.**

**Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood.”**

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.

826

Thine The Amen

**1. Thine the amen thine the praise
alleluias angels raise
thine the everlasting head
thine the breaking of the bread**

thine the glory thine the story

thine the harvest then the cup

thine the vineyard then the cup

is lifted up lifted up.

2. Thine the life eternally

thine the promise let there be

thine the vision thine the tree

all the earth on bended knee

**gone the nailing gone the railing
gone the pleading gone the cry
gone the sighing gone the dying
what was loss lifted high.**

**3. Thine the truly thine the yes
thine the table we the guest
thine the mercy all from thee
thine the glory yet to be**

**then the ringing and the singing
then the end of all the war
thine the living thine the loving
evermore evermore.**

**4. Thine the kingdom thine the prize
thine the wonder full surprise
thine the banquet then the praise
then the justice of thy ways**

**thine the glory thine the story
then the welcome to the least
then the wonder all increasing
at thy feast at thy feast.**

**5. Thine the glory in the night
no more dying only light
thine the river thine the tree
then the Lamb eternally**

**then the holy holy holy
celebration jubilee
thine the splendor thine the brightness
only thee only thee.**

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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