

St. James Worship Service



15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026

Serving Today

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Today's Music

731	<i>Earth and All Stars!</i>
603	<i>God, When Human Bonds are Broken</i>
543	<i>Go, My Children, With My Blessing</i>

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731

Earth and all Stars!

1. Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

God has done marvelous things.

I too sing praises with a new song!

- 2. Trumpets and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!**

**3. Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Limestone and beams! Loud building workers!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!**

- 4. Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!**
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!

**5. Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!**

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926

603

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

**1. God, when human bonds are broken
and we lack the love or skill
to restore the hope of healing,
give us grace and make us still.**

**2. Through that stillness, with your Spirit
come into our world of stress,
for the sake of Christ forgiving
all the failures we confess.**

**3. You in us are bruised and broken:
hear us as we seek release
from the pain of earlier living;
set us free and grant us peace.**

**4. Send us, God of new beginnings,
humbly hopeful into life.**

**Use us as a means of blessing:
make us stronger, give us faith.**

**5. Give us faith to be more faithful,
give us hope to be more true,
give us love to go on learning:
God, encourage and renew!**

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

543

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

**1. “Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own.**

**In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever,
Go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own."**

**2. “Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.**

**Here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure.**

**Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.”**

**3. “Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me.**

**Grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.**

**Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.”**

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God.

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