

Joint Worship Service

St. James at Calvary



17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026



Today's Music

688	<i>Lord of Light</i>
695	<i>As Saints of Old</i>
669	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God!</i>

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Lord of Light

**1. Lord of light, your name outshining
all the stars and suns of space,
use our talent in your kingdom
as the servants of your grace;**

**use us to fulfill your purpose
in the gift of Christ your Son:
Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.**

**2. By the toil of faithful workers
in some far outlying field,
by the courage where the radiance
of the cross is still revealed,**

**by the victories of meekness,
through reproach and suff'ring won:
Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.**

**3. Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
at your feet may lowly kneel;
with your grace our triumphs hallow,
with your charity our zeal;**

**lift the nations from the shadows
to the gladness of the sun:
Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.**

**4. By the prayers of faithful watchers,
never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing
peace to all and healing light;**

**by the love that passes knowledge,
making all your children one:
Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.**

Text: Howell E. Lewis, 1860-1953, alt.

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As Saints of Old

**1. As saints of old their firstfruits brought
of orchard, flock, and field
to God, the giver of all good,
the source of bounteous yield;**

**so we today firstfruits would bring,
the wealth of this good land,
of farm and market, shop and home,
of mind and heart and hand.**

**2. A world in need now summons us
to labor, love, and give;
to make our life an offering
to God, that all may live.**

**The church of Christ is calling us
to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love;
all life in Christ made new.**

**3. In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.**

**O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.**

Text: Frank von Christiernson, 1900-1996, alt.

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