

WORSHIP RESOURCE

December 30, 2018 | First Sunday after Christmas

WORSHIP SONGS

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Words by Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy
rays; stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea.
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

DEATH WAS ARRESTED

Words and Music by Brandon Coker, Adam Kersh,

Paul Taylor Smith and Heath Balltzglier, 2015

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin; lost without hope with
no place to begin. Your love made a way to let mercy come in
when death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains. My orphan heart was
given a name. My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance
when death was arrested and my life began.

*Oh, Your grace so free washes over me. You have made me new,
now life begins in You. It's your endless love pour down on us.
You have made us new, now life begins with You.*

Released from my chains, I'm a prisoner no more. My shame
was a ransom He faithfully bore. He cancelled my debt and He
called me His friend, when death was arrested and my life began.

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross; darkness rejoiced as
though Heaven had lost. But, then Jesus arose with our freedom
in hand, that's when death was arrested and my life began.

BEHOLD THE SAVIOR

Words and Music by Meredith Andrews and Mia Fields, 2013

Oh what innocence, sleeping in a manger, under dreamless skies.
See the newborn King trading every glory for a silent night.
Here is the promise we have waited for,
He will not leave us in the dark.

*He will bear our weight, He will wear our shame.
Come, lift Him high, behold the Savior.
Jesus Christ, law of love and light.
Come, lift Him high, behold the Savior.*

Veiled deity, praise of every angel, shepherds bowing low.
Sweet humility, mercy as a baby, God in flesh and bone.
Here is the promise we have waited for,
He will not leave us in the dark.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel.

LORD I NEED YOU

Words and Music by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill,

Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, and Daniel Carson, 2011

Lord, I come; I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without you, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

*Lord I need you, oh I need you. Every hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness; oh God, how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where you are.
Where you are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way. And
when I cannot stand I'll fall on you. Jesus, you're my hope and stay.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 93; Isaiah 25:1-9; Rev. 1:19-20; John 7:53-8:11

MONDAY | Ps. 45; Isaiah 26:1-6; 2 Cor. 5:16-6:2; John 8:12-19

TUESDAY | Ps. 99; Gen. 17:1-16; Col. 2:6-12; John 16:23-30

WEDNESDAY | Ps. 48; Gen. 12:1-7; Heb. 11:1-12; John 6:35-51

THURSDAY | Ps. 111; Gen. 28:10-22; Heb. 11:13-22; John 10:7-17

FRIDAY | Ps. 20; Exodus 3:1-5; Hebrews 11:23-31; John 14:6-14

SATURDAY | Ps. 96; Joshua 1:1-9; Heb. 11:32-12:2; John 15:1-16

PRAYER OF THE DAY

From our mother's womb you have known us, O God.
You call us to follow you through all our days
and seek us even when we wander.

As we advance in years, clothe us with your love,
that we may grow in grace and find favor in your sight;
through Jesus Christ. Amen.



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