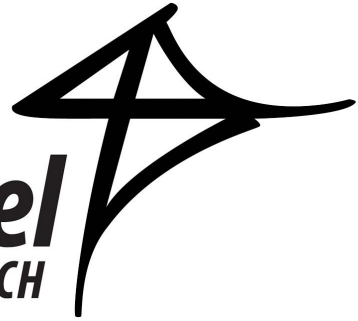


***Immanuel***  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**Growing Together in the Way of Jesus**

***Sometimes we miss Your message***

***Still caught in sinful traps***

***Forget to be a blessing***

***And fail to mind the gap***

***In times like that remind us***

***Of what unites us all***

***Let grace and mercy find us***

***Restore us in our call...***

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 14, 2021

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pat Gleason

CENTERING MUSIC

I Heard the Voice of Jesus

trad. Irish

INTROIT

Restore Us in Your Call

trad. Irish

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liz Pruchnicki

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Rev. Strednak Singer

Millions upon millions of tongues singing

Love in harmony,

Hearts and hands joined across barriers of culture, creed, and class,

Compassion poured out freely so that everyone has enough;

This would represent only a good start towards

Praising You as You deserve, dear Redeemer made flesh in Jesus.

You have taught us what is good.

You have modeled for us what is right.

You have called us not only to praise, but to the practice of justice and mercy.

Calm our fears.

Break the power of all that binds us to the unchecked ego,

Which keeps us grasping rather than giving, resenting rather than reconciling,

And wounding rather than welcoming,

So that wherever we find ourselves, we might be about our true work

Of embodying love and working towards Your vision of life, health and peace...

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the sound of love poured out.

*(The baptismal font is filled. As Christians, we are united in community through the waters of Baptism. Water is poured as a reminder that God claims, forgives, and renews us to live out God's love as a community of faith.)*

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

**People:** *And our mouths will declare Your praise.*

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**People:** *The Lord's name be praised.*

## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM                                      When I Survey the Wondrous Cross                                      L. Mason  
Chris Payne, soloist; Julia Payne, piano

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE                                      Rev. Strednak  
Singer

Luke 16:19-31

SERMON                                      "Minding the Gap"                                      Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SERMON RESPONSE                      Restore Us in Your Call                                      trad.  
Irish

HYMN OF RESPONSE                      Near to the Heart of God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER                                      Rev. Strednak Singer

## THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY                                      Sí Bheag, Sí Mhór                                      attr. T. O'Carolan

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Liz Pruchnicki

HYMN OF SENDING

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

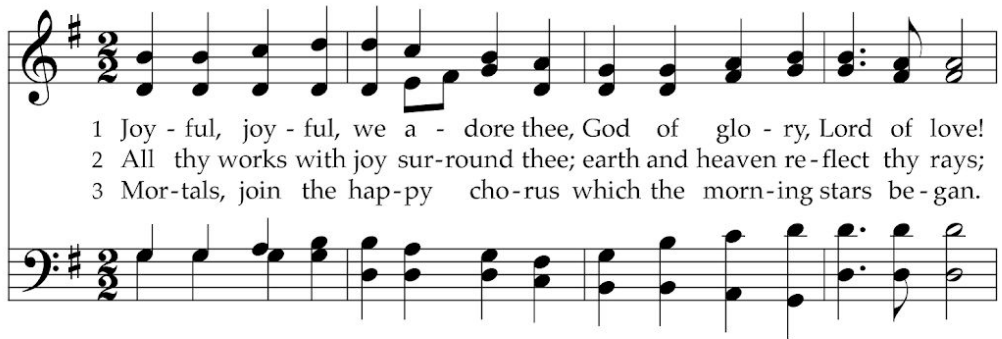
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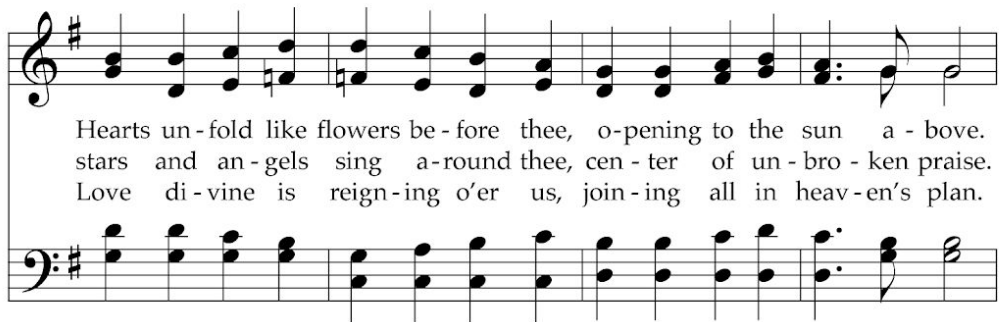
Gort na Saileán

trad. Irish

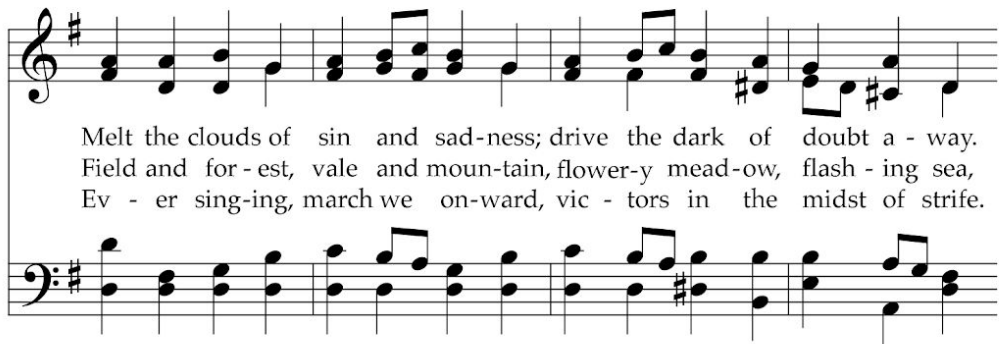
# 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



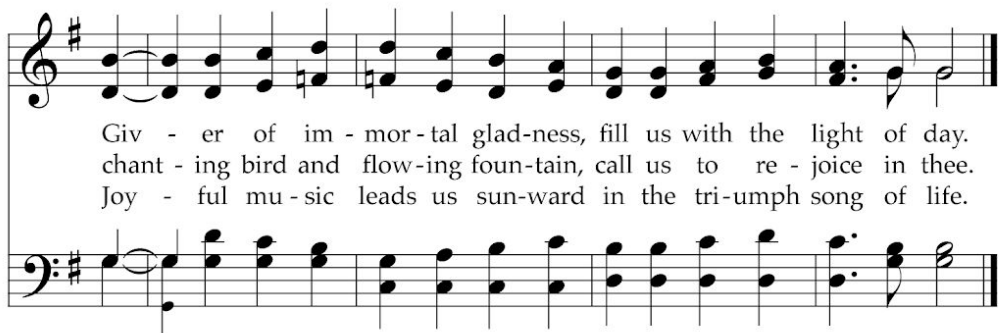
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;  
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.  
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.  
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,  
Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
Joy - ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

# There Is a Place of Quiet Rest 824

Near to the Heart of God

1 There is a place of qui - et rest, near to the heart of God,  
2 There is a place of com - fort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
3 There is a place of full re - lease, near to the heart of God,

a place where sin can - not mo - lest, near to the heart of God.  
a place where we our Sav - ior meet, near to the heart of God.  
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

## Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,

hold us, who wait be - fore thee, near to the heart of God.

# 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;  
2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;  
3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;  
4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

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Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,  
In my heart, in my heart,

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Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.