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Come and Worship the Lord

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Welcome

Eric Conklin

Call to Worship

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Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: **We come, like Christ, to serve and not to be served.**

Leader: What does it mean to serve?

People: **It means something different for each of us. God made us special and unique. Our service should be reflection of how God made us.**

Prelude

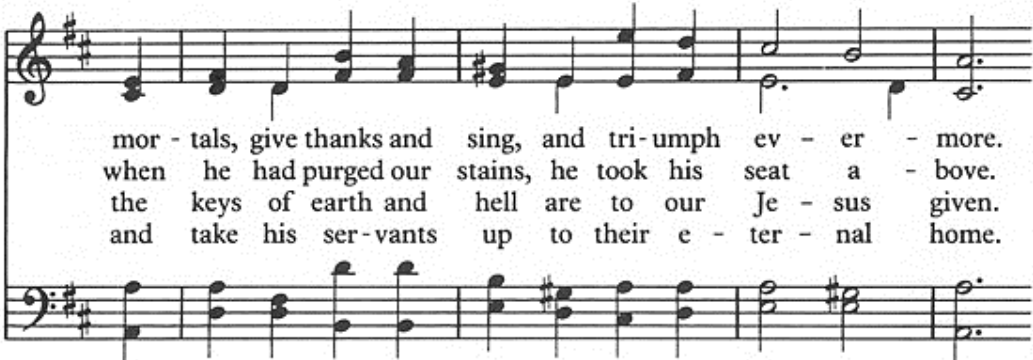
“Adagio” from Little Suite by English Composers Theodore Alyard

Hymn No. 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King



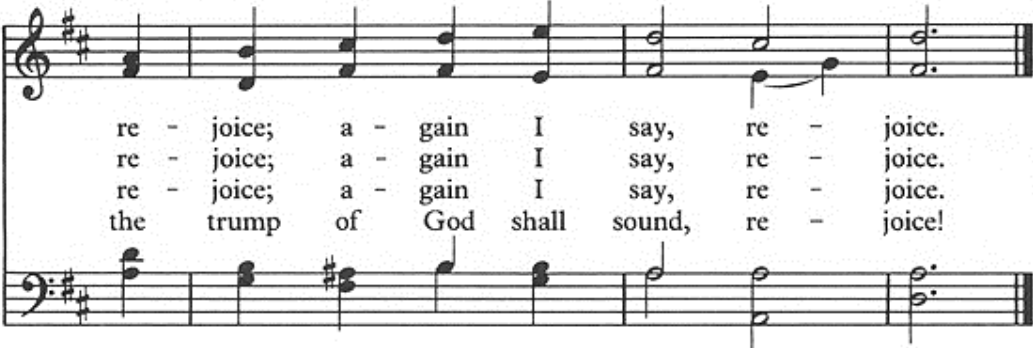
1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore;
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Je - sus the Judge shall come,



mor - tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of earth and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 We soon shall hear th'arch - an - gel's voice;



re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!

Opening Prayer

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Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. For the things that went well this week, we thank you. Lord, we are ready to serve. You have already given us everything we need to go where you want us to go, and to do what you want us to do. Now, we answer your call to serve your people. As we go, we know you are with us. Amen!

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Seek Ye First

Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and his
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and

D Em7 A7 D F#m
le - lu - ia, Al - le -

righteous - ness, and all these things shall be
ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be

G D G D A7sus A7 D
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Senior Choir

Savior Teach Me Day by Day

John Leo Lewis

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 4:7-11

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The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Message

How to Serve

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Interlude

Charles Talmadge

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn No. 519

Lift Every Voice and Sing

(verses 1 and 2)



1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring,
2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod,
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

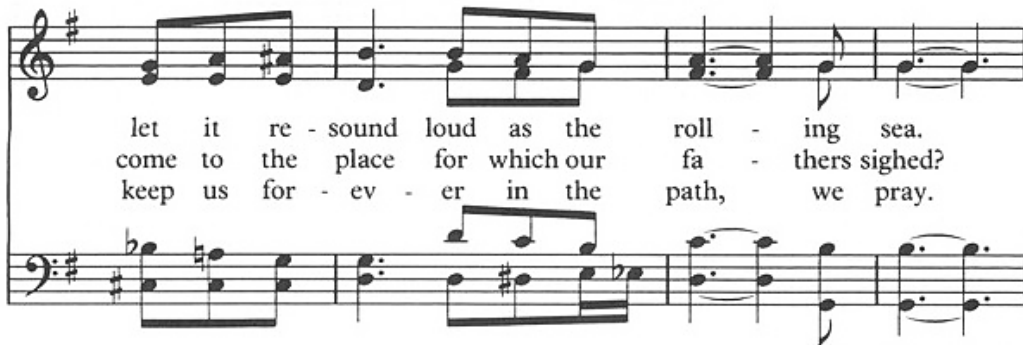
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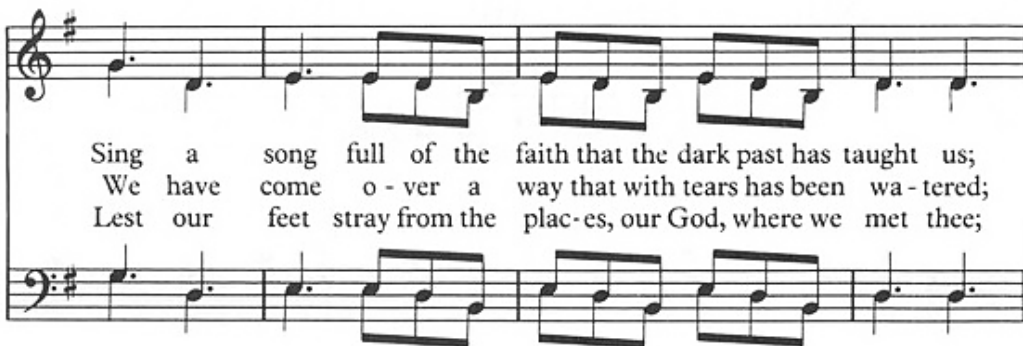
ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty;
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies,
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

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sing a song full of the hope that the pres-ent has brought us;
 we have come, tread-ing our path thru the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac-ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
 shad-owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Benediction**Postlude**

Glory Be to God

J.S. Bach

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