

## WORSHIP RESOURCE

April 7-8, 2018 | Second Weekend of Easter

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### WORSHIP SONGS

**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.

### A THOUSAND GENERATIONS

**Words and Music by Brenton Brown, 2014**

You have been faithful to a thousand generations, slow to anger,  
swift to bless. Your hand has guided us through every situation.  
Your lovingkindness hasn't failed us yet.

*God, you are my God; I will live to sing your praises.*

*God, joy of my heart; you are my rock.*

*You are faithful through the ages.*

The day will come when every eye on earth will see you,  
when every heart and every voice will say  
that you are perfect in your wisdom and your justice.  
Oh, how we long to see that glorious day!

You're God of heaven's armies, you're God of galaxies;  
valleys rise up to meet you, the mountains bow their knees.  
Creation stands in wonder at all that you've achieved  
and you have set your love on me.

### GREAT ARE YOU LORD

**Words and Music by David Leonard, Jason Ingram,  
and Leslie Jordan, 2012**

You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope. You restore every heart that is broken.  
And great are You, Lord.

*It's Your breath in our lungs,  
so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.  
It's Your breath in our lungs,  
so we pour out our praise to You only.*

And all the earth will shout Your praise.  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, great are You, Lord.  
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## THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

**Words and Music by Matt Crocker and Ben Fielding, 2014**

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty.  
Through your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

*I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is Three in One.*

*I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.*

*For I believe in the Name of Jesus.*

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified,  
forgiveness is in you. Descended into darkness,  
you rose in glorious life, forever seated high.

I believe in you; I believe you rose again.

I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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## DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 117; Exodus 14:5-22; I John 1:1-7; John 14:1-7

MONDAY | Ps. 115; Exodus 14:21-31; 1 Peter 1:1-12; John 14:8-17

TUESDAY | Ps. 66; Exodus 15:1-21; 1 Peter 1:13-25; John 14:18-31

WEDNESDAY | Ps. 9; Ex. 15:22-16:10; 1 Peter 2:1-10; John 15:1-11

THURSDAY | Ps. 68; Ex. 16:10-22; 1 Peter 2:11-3:12; John 15:12-27

FRIDAY | Ps. 49; Ex. 16:23-36; 1 Peter 3:13-4:6; John 16:1-15

SATURDAY | Ps. 23; Ex. 17:1-16; 1 Peter 4:7-19; John 16:16-33

## PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Almighty and eternal God,  
the strength of those who believe  
and the hope of those who doubt,  
may we, who have not seen, have faith  
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.



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