

WORSHIP RESOURCE

April 30, 2023 | Good Shepherd Sunday

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.

YOUR LOVE AWAKENS ME

Words and Music by Phil Wickham and Chris Quilala, 2016

There were walls between us, by the cross
you came and broke them down, you broke them down.
And there were chains around us
By your grace we are no longer bound, no longer bound.

You called me out of the grave, you called me into the light,
You called my name and then my heart came alive.

*Your love is greater, your love is stronger,
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.*

Feel the darkness shaking, all the dead are coming back to life,
I'm back to life. Hear the song awaken,
All creation singing we're alive, 'cause you're alive.

And what a love we've found, death can't hold us down
We shout it out, we're alive 'cause your alive.

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

Words by Henry Williams Baker, 1868 / Traditional Irish Melody

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he's leading,
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feeding.

Confused and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me;
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with you, dear Lord, beside me,
Your rod and staff my comfort still, your cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever.

I SPEAK JESUS

*Words and Music by Abby Benton, Carlen Prince, Dustin Smith,
Jesse Reeves, Kristen Dutton, and Raina Pratt, 2019*

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind.
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus.

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'till ev'ry dark addiction starts to break.
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom, I speak Jesus.

*Your Name is power, Your Name is healing, Your Name is life.
Break ev'ry stronghold, shine through the shadows, burn like a fire.*

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over fear and all anxiety.
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression, I speak Jesus.

Shout Jesus from the mountains, and Jesus in the streets,
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy.
Jesus for my fam'ly, I speak the holy Name Jesus.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 136; Genesis 18:22-33; 1 Peter 5:1-11; Matthew 7:15-29

MONDAY | Ps. 124; Jeremiah 30:1-9; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 6:1-11

TUESDAY | Ps. 146; Jeremiah 30:10-17; Col. 1:15-23; Luke 6:12-26

WEDNESDAY | Ps. 9; Jeremiah 30:18-22; Col. 1:24-2:7; Luke 6:27-38

THURSDAY | Ps. 47; Jeremiah 31:1-14; Col. 2:8-23; Luke 6:39-49

FRIDAY | Ps. 96; Jeremiah 31:15-22; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 7:1-17

SATURDAY | Ps. 23; Jeremiah 31:23-25; Col. 3:12-17; Luke 7:18-35

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, our good shepherd, you gather your people, but we confess
that we wander from the flock and go our own way. Help us to follow
you as you go before us, and to know your voice as you call us by
name. By your grace, may we have life, and have it abundantly. In the
name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



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