



THE
GATHERING
AT ST. PAUL'S

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee TEXT H. Van Dyke MUSIC *Hymn to Joy*, L. V. Beethoven

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their 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, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

His Mercy Is More TEXT & MUSIC M. Boswell, M. Papa • CCLI #7065053

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor, our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford, our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Hallowed Be TEXT & MUSIC J. Barnes, L. Jarman, M. Redman, M. Wong • CCLI #7264804

You were Light before there was light
You were Word before there was breath
Seated on high before all of time, You are Beginning and End

You are King above every king, You're the name above every name
There's no higher song, Your praises go on, Your anthem never will end

*Hallowed be, hallowed be, hallowed be Thy name
The Father, the Son, the Spirit of God, hallowed be Thy name*

We lift our eyes for there'll be a day
We see in full what we saw in faith
And standing before Your glorious throne
Our every breath will be praise
Forever we'll breathe out Your praise

Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done
Here on earth as in heaven, let Your song be sung
Let Your name be known, be exalted forever

Before the Throne of God Above TEXT & MUSIC C. Bancroft, V. Cook • CCLI #2306412

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died, my sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God

You Have Redeemed My Soul TEXT & MUSIC D. & L. Chaffer CCLI #2759715

You have redeemed my soul from the pit of emptiness. You have redeemed my soul from death
*I was a hungry child, a dried up river, I was a burned out forest, and no one could do anything for me
But You put food in my body, water in my dry bed
And to my blackened branches You brought the springtime green of new life
And nothing is impossible for You*

The Lord's Prayer

TEXT & MUSIC K. Kanewske

Our Father *Our Father*
who art in heaven *who art in heaven*
hallowed be thy Name
hallowed be thy Name
thy kingdom come *thy kingdom come*
thy will be done *thy will be done*
on earth as it is in heaven
on earth as it is in heaven

*Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us*

And lead us not *And lead us not*
into temptation *into temptation*
but deliver us from evil
but deliver us from evil
For thine *For thine*
is the kingdom *is the kingdom*
and the power, and the glory
and the power, and the glory

*Forever and ever. Amen
Amen Amen
Amen Amen Amen*

Prayer of Humble Access

TEXT & MUSIC A. Piercy • CCLI #1589172

We do not presume
To come to Your table
Trusting in our own righteousness
For we are not worthy
So much as to gather
The crumbs from under Your table
But trusting, O Lord,
In Your great and manifold mercy
For You are the same Lord
Whose nature's always to have mercy
So cleanse us and feed us
With the body and blood of Your Son
That we may live in Him
And that He may live in us
For ever and ever. Amen.