

Wednesday Mid-Day Prayer Service

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng!



1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;  
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth  
4 Yet, on and on - ward still, with hymn and chant and song,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.  
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
through gate and porch and col - umned aisle the hal - lowed path - ways throng.



*Refrain*  
Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

5 Still lift your standard high,  
still march in firm array,  
as pilgrims through the darkness wend  
till dawns the golden day. *Refrain*

6 At last the march shall end;  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their home at last,  
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

7 Praise him who reigns on high,  
the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

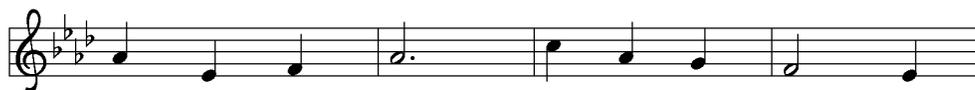
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, our sun and shield, you heard the prayer of Christ, your anointed, and raised him to the lasting joy of your presence. Guide us in our pilgrimage through life, that, loving you and offering praise in your house, we may find a home in your eternal dwelling place and joyfully look upon your glorious splendor, which we behold in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. (Psalm 84)

C **Amen.**

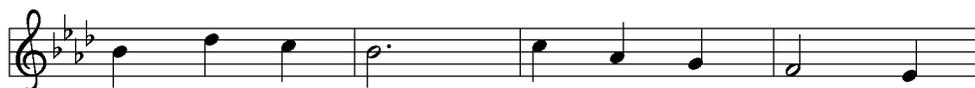
# Earth and All Stars!



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!  
 2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!  
 3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!  
 4 Class-rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!  
 5 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!



Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!  
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!  
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!  
 Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!  
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



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*Refrain*



God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

Jeremiah 29:11-14

<sup>11</sup>For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. <sup>12</sup>Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. <sup>13</sup>When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, <sup>14</sup>I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

### Seek Ye First

Canon

1.

1. Seek ye first the king-dom of God and His right - eous-  
2. Man shall not live by bread a - lone, but by ev - 'ry  
3. Ask, and it shall be giv-en un-to you, seek, and ye shall

ness, and all these things shall be add-ed un - to you;  
word that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God;  
find, knock, and the door shall be o-pened un - to you;

2.

Al - le - lu, al-le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al-le - lu - ia.

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### **A Prayer of St. Augustine**

For behold, you were within me,  
and I outside; and I sought you outside  
and in my ugliness fell upon  
those lovely things that you have made.  
You were with me and I was not with you.  
I was kept from you by those things,  
yet had they not been in you,  
they would not have been at all.  
You called and cried to me  
and broke upon my deafness;  
and you sent forth your light  
and shone upon me,  
and chased away my blindness;  
You breathed fragrance upon me,  
and I drew in my breath  
and did not pant for you;  
you touched me,  
and I have burned for your peace.

The LORD bless you and protect you!  
The LORD deal kindly and graciously with you!  
The LORD bestow His favor upon you and grant you peace!