



Come and Worship the Lord

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Prelude

Be Not Afraid

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Even in the midst of days filled with unsettling concerns,

People: God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.

Leader: Even when our breath is taken away by grief and loss,

People: the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, strengthening us on our journey of redemption with God.

Leader: In our time of worship we seek a hope that will endure,

People: and God will not disappoint for God leads us in this journey that includes the miracle of the Empty Tomb of Jerusalem.

Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

(verses 1 and 5)

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart; re - joice, give
2. Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le -
3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing
4. At last the march shall end; the wea - ried
5. Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom

hanks, and sing; your glo - rious ban - ner
lu - ias loud; whilst an - swering ech - oes
as ye go; from youth to age, by
ones shall rest; the pil - grims find their
we a - dore, the Fa - ther, Son, and

wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
heaven - ly home, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
Ho - ly Ghost, one God for - ev - er - more.

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Refrain

Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, give thanks and sing.
 Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce,

Opening Prayer

God who desires to lead us on all our journeys of life, speak once more your words of life to us. Strengthen us in these dark days. Shine your light on our paths. Give us courage to journey with you to Jerusalem as we continue our journey of redemption. And, as we journey, transform us by your love. For we pray this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Special Video Presentation

Journey to Jerusalem

Sam Kauffman

Offering

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(verses 1 and 3)

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

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pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man-i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Bach Prelude in B-flat