

Please see the pages below for all the hymns for this Thanksgiving:

First Hymn - Medley:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (1st 2 verses)

Words by Henry van Dyke (adapted)

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven (adapted)

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before You,
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 Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heaven reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

Hymn 58 (1st verse)

Words: Elizabeth C. Adams

Music: Arr. from L. van Beethoven

Father, we Thy loving children
Lift our hearts in joy today,
Knowing well that Thou wilt keep us
Ever in Thy blessed way.
Thou art Love and Thou art wisdom,
Thou art Life and Thou art All;
In Thy Spirit living, moving,
We shall neither faint nor fall.

First Hymn – Medley (continued):

Hymn 342

Words: Laura Lee Randall

Music: F. Mendelssohn, arr. by E. J. Hopkins

This is the day the Lord hath made;
Be glad, give thanks, rejoice;
Stand in His presence, unafraid,
In praise lift up your voice.
All perfect gifts are from above,
And all our blessings show
The amplitude of God's dear love
Which every heart may know.

The Lord will hear before we call,
And every need supply;
Good things are freely given to all
Who on His word rely.
We come today to bring Him praise
Not for such gifts alone,
But for the higher, deeper ways
In which His love is shown.

For sin destroyed, for sorrow healed,
For health and peace restored;
For Life and Love by Truth revealed,
We thank and bless the Lord.
This is the day the Lord hath made,
In praise lift up your voice.
In shining robes of joy arrayed,
Be glad, give thanks, rejoice.

Second Hymn:

Hymn 489 - Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Words: Para. Psalm 150 Hal H. Hopson

Music: Refrain, Caribbean melody; arr. and additional music Hal H. Hopson

Refrain

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Praise God in this holy place,

Every nation, every race.

Come, make joyful music to the Lord.

Sound the trumpet, sound it clear,

Sound it for the world to hear.

Come, make joyful music to the Lord.

Refrain

Everything that breathes now praise,

Sing your songs, let voices raise,

Come make joyful music to the Lord.

Play the cymbals, play the lute,

Play the timbrel, play the flute.

Come, make joyful music to the Lord.

Refrain

Third Hymn:

Hymn 374

Words: John Randall Dunn

Music: Henry S. Cutler

We thank Thee and we bless Thee,
O Father of us all,
That e'en before we ask Thee
Thou hear'st Thy children's call.
We praise Thee for Thy goodness
And tender, constant care,
We thank Thee, Father-Mother,
That Thou hast heard our prayer.

We thank Thee and we bless Thee,
O Lord of all above,
That now Thy children know Thee
As everlasting Love.
And Love is not the author
Of discord, pain and fear;
O Love divine, we thank Thee
That good alone is here.

We thank Thee, Father-Mother,
For blessings, light and grace
Which bid mankind to waken
And see Thee face to face.
We thank Thee, when in anguish
We turn from sense to Soul,
That we may hear Thee calling:
Rejoice, for thou art whole.