

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Hymns and Bible Reading – All Saints’ Day/2020

Come We That Love the LORD

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets.

We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
we’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground, we’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground,
to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.

We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

When We All Get to Heaven

**Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed he’ll prepare for us a place.**

**When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we’ll sing and shout the victory!**

**Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we’ll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.**

**When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we’ll sing and shout the victory!
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Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
his truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps,
they have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
his day is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
His day is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
as he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Our God is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

⁹After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they were shouting with a great roar,

**“Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne
and from the Lamb!”**

¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living beings. And they fell before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God. ¹²They sang,

**“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and strength belong to our God
forever and ever! Amen.”**

¹³Then one of the twenty-four elders asked me, “Who are these who are clothed in white? Where did they come from?”

¹⁴. . . “These are the ones who died in the great tribulation. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white.

¹⁵“That is why they stand in front of God’s throne
and serve him day and night in his Temple.

And he who sits on the throne
will give them shelter.

¹⁶They will never again be hungry or thirsty;
they will never be scorched by the heat of the sun.

¹⁷For the Lamb on the throne
will be their Shepherd.

He will lead them to springs of life-giving water.

And God will wipe every tear from their eyes.”

¹³[And now,] brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope.

¹⁴[For] since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.

¹⁵We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. ¹⁷Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸So encourage each other with these words.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Song of Thanksgiving

“Give Thanks”

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)**

And now let the weak say, “I am strong.”

Let the poor say,

“I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” (Repeat)

Give thanks! Give thanks!

Communion Prayer for All Saints' Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

It is always good to give thanks to God

who has created us

and never stopped loving us.

God has such great love for us

that we can call ourselves

the children of God;

and indeed, that is what we are:

we are God's children.

Thanks be to God.

God sent Jesus to share our life

and journey with us, to show us how to live as

God wants

Through reading the Bible,

prayer, acts of justice and kindness,

and this holy meal,

we seek to be more like Jesus each day.

We are followers of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

With his words and actions

Jesus taught us

that the ways of God

are different from the ways of the world.

We are called to be peacemakers,

to hunger and thirst for what is right,

and to show mercy to others.

When we do these things,

we are holy – we are saints.

Thanks be to God.

Many other people have gone before us

and are with us even now:

a great cloud of witnesses who with their lives

show us how to be followers of Jesus.

People who have stood up for what is right no

matter what the risk or the cost,

people who with their every breath

or even just for moments

tried to live God's love every day.

*(Here we name, remember, and light a candle
for particular individuals and for those who
have died in the past year.)*

We are part of the communion of saints:

Thanks be to God.

Jesus invited saints and sinners

to dine with him and be his friends.

And Jesus invites us – saints and sinners – to

this sacred meal,

in which we can taste and see experience and

remember the goodness of our God.

We remember how

on the night before he died

Jesus sat at table with his friends –

even those who would hurt and betray him –

and he took bread, and blest it, and broke it,

and gave it to them saying,

“Take and eat, this is my body given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

After supper he took a cup of wine and, after

giving thanks,

gave it to them and said:

“Drink this, all of you:

this is my blood of the new covenant, which is

poured out for you and many

for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this as often as you drink it,

in remembrance of me.”

Send your Holy Spirit, O God,

upon these gifts of bread and cup and upon

us,

who have gathered here today

because we love you.

As your children

help us to be more like Jesus in all we do.

Bless your people everywhere,

the saints in every time and place,

and help us to know your love

not only in this moment

but in every moment of our lives.

We praise you O God,

Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit,

forever and ever. **Amen.**

