WORSHIP RESOURCE April 6, 2025 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

YOUR LOVE AWAKENS ME

Words and Music by Phil Wickham and Chris Quilala, 2016

There were walls between us, by the cross you came and broke them down, you broke them down. There were chains around us By your grace we are no longer bound, no longer bound.

You called me out of the grave, you called me into the light, You called my name and then my heart came alive.

Your love is greater, your love is stronger, Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.

Feel the darkness shaking, all the dead are coming back to life, I'm back to life. Hear the song awaken, All creation singing we're alive, 'cause you're alive.

And what a love we've found, death can't hold us down We shout it out, we're alive 'cause you're alive.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE Words by Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933) Music by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, 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 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, flowery meadow, flashing sea. Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals join the happy chorus which the morning stars began; Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Words and Music by David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan, 2012

You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope. You restore every heart that is broken. And great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only.

And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, Great are You, Lord (3x)

CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR Words and Music by Matt Boswell, 2014

Christ, the sure and steady anchor, in the fury of the storm; When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn. In the suff'ring, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few; I will hold fast to the anchor. It shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor, while the tempest rages on; when temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won, deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused; I will hold fast to the anchor. It shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief; hopeless somehow, O, my soul, now lift your eyes to Calvary. This, my ballast of assurance, see his love forever proved. I will hold fast to the anchor. It shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death; when these trials give way to glory as we draw our final breath we cross that great horizon, cloud behind and life secure; and the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 84; Jeremiah 23:16-32; 1 Cor. 9:19-27; Mark 8:31-9:1 MONDAY | Ps. 145; Jeremiah 24:1-10; Romans 9:19-33; John 9:1-17 TUESDAY | Ps. 34; Jeremiah 25:8-17; Romans 10:1-13; John 9:18-41 WEDNESDAY | Ps. 5; Jeremiah 25:30-38; Rom. 10:14-21; John 10:1-18 THURSDAY | Ps. 102; Jeremiah 26:1-24; Rom. 11:1-12; John 10:19-42 FRIDAY | Ps. 22; Jeremiah 29:1-14; Romans 11:13-24; John 11:1-27 SATURDAY | Ps. 31; Jeremiah 31:27-34; Rom. 11:25-36; John 11:28-44

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Gracious Lord, we confess that our hearts can become dry and apathetic towards you and others. Restore us, O Lord, like streams in the desert. Change us and awaken us b y the power of the Spirit at work within us. Like Mary, may we be extravagant in our love and worship of you. Give us generous hearts that long to serve our neighbors and reach out to those who do not know you. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



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