

# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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#### Hymn 379 "God is Love"

God is Love, let heaven adore him; God is Love, let earth rejoice; Let creation sing before him And exalt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heavens above, God who breathes through all creation: God is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love; and love enfolds us, All the world in one embrace: With unfailing grasp God holds us, Every child of every race. And when human hearts are breaking Under sorrow's iron rod, Then we find that self-same aching Deep within the heart of God.

God is Love; and though with blindness Sin afflicts all human life,
With unfailing grasp God holds us,
Guides us through our earthly strife.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.

### Hymn 376 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.

Melt the cloud 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, blooming meadow, flashing sea,

Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;

Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

## Hymn 380, Verse 3: The Doxology"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### Hymn 405 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. Refrain

The purple-headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset, and the morning That brightens up the sky. Refrain

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one. Refrain

He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell, How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well. Refrain