

OPENING OF WORSHIP

# 581 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

G D7 G D

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

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hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open-ing to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!

D G D G D7 B Em A D

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flower - y mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ, our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

G C Am G D G

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.

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