Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024



Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID/Christian H. Bateman

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
Our cry he will attend;
His love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's joyful shore His goodness we'll adore, Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Text: 66 66 D; Christian H. Bateman, 1813–1889, alt. Music: anon. melody, Philadelphia, 1826.

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

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- 1. Jesu, joy of our desiring,
 Holy wisdom, love most bright,
 Drawn by you, our souls aspiring,
 Soar to uncreated Light.
 Word of God, our flesh that fashioned
 With the fire of life impassioned,
 Striving still to truth unknown,
 Soaring, dying, 'round your throne.
- 2. Through the way where hope is guiding, Hear what peaceful music rings; Where the flocks in you confiding, Drink of joy from deathless springs! Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure; Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure; You do ever lead your own, In the love of joys unknown.

Text: 87 87 88 77; Martin Jahn, ca. 1620–1682; tr. by Robert S. Bridges, 1844–1930, rev. Music: fr. Himmlische Lieder, Vol. 3, Lüneberg, 1642; Johann P. Schop, ca. 1590–1664.

Go Make Of All Disciples Ellacombe

- "Go make of all disciples."
 We hear the call, O Lord,
 That comes from you, our Father,
 In your eternal Word.
 Inspire our ways of learning
 Through earnest, fervent prayer,
 And let our daily living
 Reveal you ev'rywhere.
- 2. "Go make of all disciples,"
 Baptizing in the name
 Of Father, Son, and Spirit-From age to age the same.
 We call each new disciple
 To follow you, O Lord,
 Redeeming soul and body
 By water and the Word.
- 3. "Go make of all disciples."
 We at your feet would stay
 Until each life's vocation
 Shows forth your holy way.
 We cultivate the nature
 God plants in ev'ry heart,
 Revealing in our witness
 The Master Teacher's art.
- 4. "Go make of all disciples."
 We welcome your command.
 "Lo, I am with you always."
 We take your guiding hand.
 The task looms large before us-We follow without fear.
 In heav'n and earth your power
 Shall bring God's kingdom here.

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