

Sunday 19th April 2026
Sung Eucharist

565 – Rejoice the Lord is King

Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

Refrain

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n.

Refrain

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.

Refrain

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

66 - Bind us together, Lord

Refrain:

*Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together in love*

There is only one God,
there is only one King.
There is only one Body,
that is why we sing:

Refrain

Fit for the glory of God,
purchased by His precious Blood,
born with the right to be free:
Jesus the victory has won.

Refrain

We are the fam'ly of God,
we are his promise divine,
we are his chosen desire,
we are the glorious new wine.

Refrain

Bob Gilman

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321 – In the garden Mary lingers

In the garden Mary lingers,
broken and forlorn,
then an unexpected greeting
names her in the dawn:
so she meets her risen Saviour
on the resurrection morn.

Evening journey: two disciples,
grieving for the dead,
find a stranger walks beside them,
cheers their hearts instead –
finally they recognise him
as he breaks and shares the bread.

Ten distraught, confused apostles
hide away in fear;
rumours that the grave is empty
they are shocked to hear –
yet when Jesus stands among them
dread and sorrow disappear.

Fishermen who toiled for nothing
on the lake all night
hear the sound of Jesus' welcome
in the morning light:
in the friendship shared at breakfast
old mistakes are lost to sight.

Ev'ry day a fresh beginning –
newness, come what may!
In the most unlikely places
Jesus reigns today;
from the past to new horizons
Christ our Saviour leads the way.

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701 – We have a gospel to proclaim

We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the
earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall,
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suff'ring on the cross:
for all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
empty the tomb, for he was free;
he broke the pow'r of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his Church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

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