

Solos - July 2025

July 6 - God

Be Joyful (Broones)

Joyful, Be Joyful,
Be glad this day!
Joy in God's goodness,
Be glad this day!

All God's creation joys in His name:
Now let His children all do the same.

Song of the sparrow,
Kiss of the breeze;
Smile of the sunlight,
O joy in these!

Trees pointing upward,
Brooks singing free;
Blossom and starlight,
All joy in Thee.

All God's creation joys in His name:
Now let His children all do the same.

Man in God's likeness,
Free from disease;
Perfect creation,
O joy in these!

Men of all nations, upright and free;
Thy sons and daughters,
All praising Thee!

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Be glad this day!

July 13 – Sacrament

Sacrament from St. Matthew Passion (J.S. Bach)

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said:

Take eat, for this is my body.

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, drink ye all of it:

For this is my blood of the new Testament,

which is poured out for many for the remission of sins.

But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit, this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

O word of God most holy, O wisdom from on high;

O truth, unchanged, unchanging, O light of earth's dark sky,

We bless Thee for the radiance, that from the hallowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

July 20 – Life

Water of life (Kerr)

And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

And the spirit and the bride say, come -

And let him that heareth say, come -

And let him that is athirst come -

And whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely.

And the spirit and the bride say, come - and let him that heareth say, come -

And whosoever will, and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

And Jesus said.

Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst.

But the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life, I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

And whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die.
For I am come that they might have life,
and that they might have it more abundantly.
And the spirit and the bride say, come -
And let him that heareth say come -
And let him that is athirst come -
And whosoever will let him take the water of life freely.
And the spirit and the bride say, come -
And let him that heareth say, come -
And whosoever will, and whosoever will, let him take the water of life, the water
of life freely, and he shewed me a pure river of water of life.

July 27 - Truth

Christ My Refuge (Collister) ***Words by Mary Baker Eddy***

O'er waiting harpstrings of the mind there sweeps a strain,
low, sad, and sweet, whose measures bind the power of pain,
and wake a white-winged angel throng of thoughts,
illumed by faith and breathed in raptured song, with love perfumed.
Then his unveiled, sweet mercies show life's burdens light.
I kiss the cross, and wake to know a world more bright.
And o'er earth's troubled angry sea I see Christ walk,
and come to me, and tenderly, divinely talk.
Thus Truth engrounds me on the rock, upon life's shore,
'gainst which the winds and waves can shock, oh, never more!
From tired joy and grief afar, and nearer thee;
Father, where thine own children are, I love to be.
My pray'r, some daily good to do to thine for thee;
an off'ring pure of love, whereto God leadeth me.