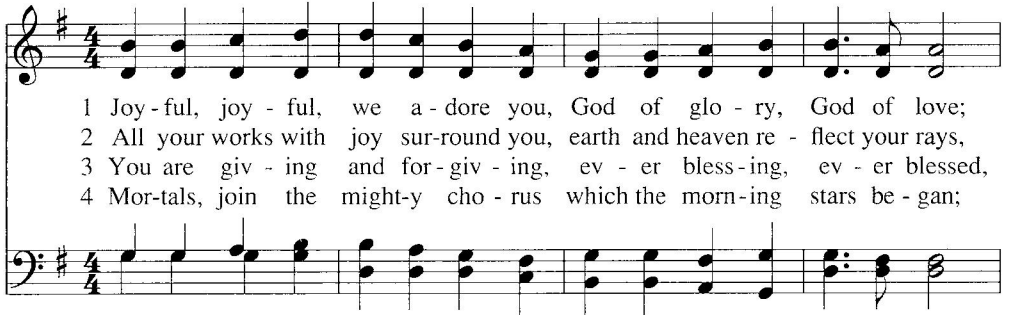



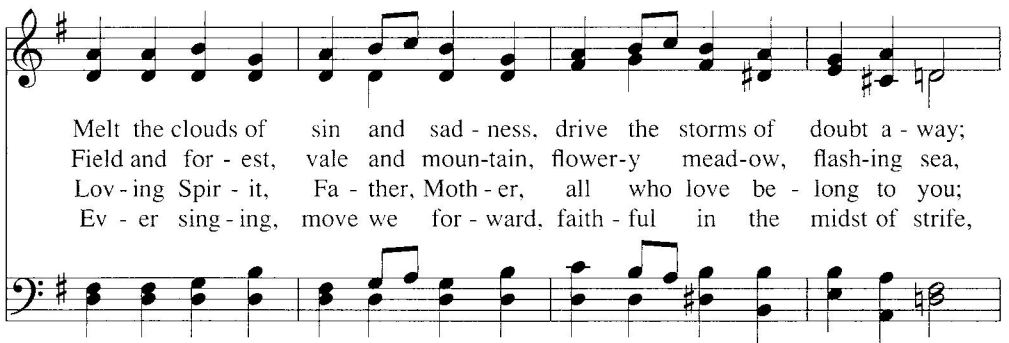
## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

*Ps. 145:10; Isa. 49:13**Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.*


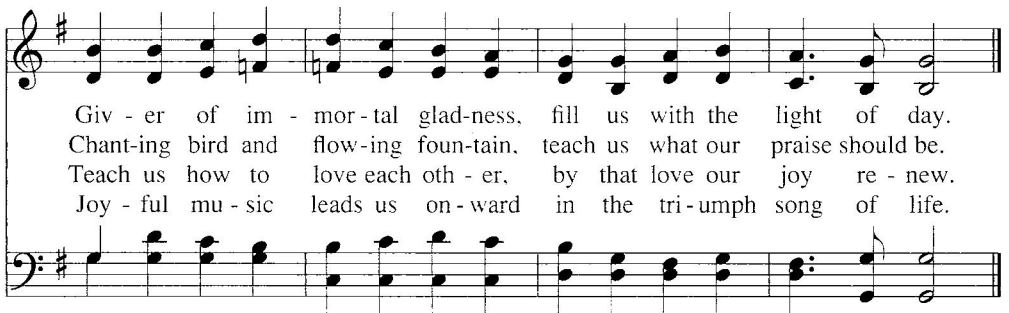
1 Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore you, God of glo-ry, God of love;  
 2 All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heaven re-lect your rays,  
 3 You are giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blessed,  
 4 Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore you, open-ing to the sun a-bove.  
 Stars and an-gels sing a-round you, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
 Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!  
 Bound-less love is reign-ing o'er us, re-con-cil-ing race and clan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, drive the storms of doubt a-way;  
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
 Lov-ing Spir-it, Fa-ther, Moth-er, all who love be-long to you;  
 Ev-er sing-ing, move we for-ward, faith-ful in the midst of strife,



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, teach us what our praise should be.  
 Teach us how to love each oth-er, by that love our joy re-new.  
 Joy-ful mu-sic leads us on-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

*Henry van Dyke was a noted church leader, U.S. ambassador, Navy chaplain, and prolific writer. Many people associate this hymn with Beethoven's ninth symphony, but few are aware of the original poem by the German classicist F. Schiller (1759–1805) that inspired Beethoven.*

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 Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824  
 Adapt. and harm. Edward Hodges, 1846