

## Songs for Worship June 13

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### Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart;  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your glorious banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King.

*Refrain:*

Rejoice, rejoice,  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

2. Your clear hosannas raise,  
and alleluias loud;  
whilst answering echoes upward float,  
like wreaths of incense cloud. [Refrain]

3. Yes, on through life's long path,  
Still chanting as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day,  
In gladness and in woe. [Refrain]

4. At last the march shall end;  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their heavenly home,  
Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]

5. Praise God who reigns on high,  
The Lord whom we adore,  
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
one God forevermore. [Refrain]

*Words: Edward H. Plumptre*

*Music: Arthur H. Messiter*

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### The Kingdom of God

1. The kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard seed.  
When it is sown in the earth, it is the smallest seed.

*Refrain:*

It is like the kingdom of God and a mystery.

2. For when it is sown, it grows into the largest plant,  
greater than all of the herbs, and grows into a tree. *[Refrain]*

3. It grows so birds can rest inside its crown of leaves,  
deep in its shadows, away from any evil prey. *[Refrain]*

4. And so we can liken it to seeds which make a tree  
larger than all of the trees from just the smallest seed. *[Refrain]*

*Words: Gracia Grindal*

*Music: Austin C. Lovelace*

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### **God of the Ages**

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts increase;  
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

*Words: Daniel C. Roberts*

*Music: George W. Warren*