

## Song Lyrics for May 31, 2026

### Opening Praise Song

“Grace to Grace” Worship Offering

### #22 ~ Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

Verse 4

Mortals join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

### #331 Wonderful Merciful Savior

Verse 1

Wonderful merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men  
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Chorus

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Verse 2

Counselor Comforter Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost the way  
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Verse 3

Almighty infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh we're falling before Your throne

## **#480 ~ Shall We Gather At The River**

### Verse 1

Shall we gather at the river  
Where bright angel feet have trod  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God

### Chorus

Yes we'll gather at the river  
The beautiful the beautiful river  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God

### Verse 2

On the margin of the river  
Washing up its silver spray  
We will walk and worship ever  
All the happy golden day

### Verse 3

Ere we reach the shining river  
Lay we ev'ry burden down  
Grace our spirits will deliver  
And provide a robe and crown

### Verse 4

Soon we'll reach the shining river  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace

## **#308 ~ Let There Be Peace On Earth**

Let There Be Peace On Earth,  
And Let It Begin With Me.  
Let There Be Peace On Earth,  
The Peace That Was Meant To Be!  
With God Our Creator,  
Family All Are We.  
Let Us Walk With Each Other  
In Perfect Harmony.

Let Peace Begin With Me.  
Let This Be The Moment Now.  
With Every Step I Take,  
Let This Be My Solemn Vow.  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me