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**SONG: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**



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2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,

△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.  
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Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
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**WELCOME TO GRACE PLACE**

*Today is July 6, 2019*

*"Rejoice and Be Glad" - Pastor Ed Rosser*

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*1 Peter 4:12-16*

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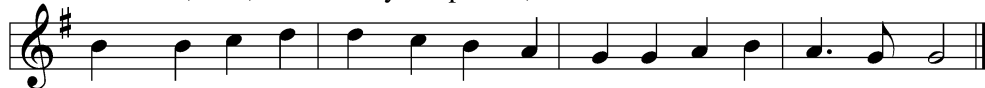
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